ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

If you wish to have your loved one remembered on the Easter Day Altar List, please leave their names into the Parish office by Thursday 18th April.

Area distributors are reminded to collect their bundles of Easter timetable & Due envelopes from behind the high Altar. Timetable will be published on church notice boards & parish website by next weekend.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday next. We wish all candidates every blessing.

Parish office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday afternoon next.

Adoration as normal Holy Week.

Collections last weekend P. Dev.€875 1st Collection-Common-€1,195 2nd Collection-Share-€1,104 Thanks to all who contribute.

National Holy Face Public Prayer Vigil

Good Friday, 19th April, at 1.30 pm in Front Square, Athy (in reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus for the Nation of Ireland) For information contact Carmel 087 9132950

PARISH SHOP

Now in stock; Easter Mass Bouques & Easter Cards. Also Communion & Confirmation cards and gifts.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 7th April 2019

We are all in need of forgiveness. God's Mercy & love is the message in today's liturgy.

LENTEN JOURNEY

You are invited to Evening of Quiet Prayer & reflection on Wednesday evening, 10th April at 7.30 pm; in Crookstown-Theme-Love

NO PARKING IN **CHURCH GROUNDS**

Repair of the church grounds surface will begin on Monday morning. There will be no parking in the church grounds from Monday-Wednesday incl.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 26th June –1st July 2019

Staying in Hotel Padeue Price €759 Weekly savings option available Contact Maureen Ryan, William St. See notice board. Spiritual Director; Fr. Francis McCarthy C.C

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS ON SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

As part of our ongoing Safeguarding procedures the Parish Grouping of Athy, Naraghmore & Moone are offering a choice of three sessions for Parish Volunteers to attend an information night on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. It is a requirement that all parish volunteers attend one information session every three years.

The options are

Mon. 8th April 7.30–9pm in Scoil Naomh Lorcáin, Crookstown or Tues. 9th April at 7.30pm -9pm in Clanard Court Hotel.

For Parish volunteers who work directly with children (including sacristans, Altar server leaders, etc.); there is a full day training in the Clanard Court on Sat., 13th April from 9.30am-3.30pm. This is in place of the information evening, in other words you are not required to attend the information evening. Letters have been sent to all volunteers.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Dr. Florence Ugomma Chima, U.S.A.

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Margaret Carty, Katarzna Kowlaska

Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, Jack & Elizabeth Fanning, Michael Scally, Nicola Keogh Kenny, Joseph Caulfield, Nora & Tim Kelly, Marcella & Michael Loughman, Liam Keane, Tom Byrne Thomas & Annie McDonnell, Nancy & Christy Thomas & Annie McDonnell, Nancy & Christy Myles, Eddie Myles, Paul Perse, Paul Perse, Paul Bowden (1st Anniv.), John Flanagan, Artur Merta, Timothy Fennin, Robert 'Bobby' Mahon, Mary Fox, Molly & Eddie Walshe, Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem of McCarthy family, Kathleen Walsh, Kitty O'Meara, Peg English, Ned Wynne, Pat Mulhall, William & Annie Doogue, Nicholas Cahill, Mary & Thomas Morrin, Mary 'May' Byrne, Paddy Byrne, Dec. mem of Byrne Family, Paddy Joe Byrne, Thomas McDonnell Jnr. (birthday rem.). McDonnell Jnr. (birthday rem.),

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Thomas & Mary Davis, Michael Phelan, May Phelan, Thomas McDonald, William & Christina Langton

10.30 am Shared Mass

Marcella & Michael Loughman, Larry Ryan, Dick Butler, Joe Barry, Ann Brennan, Laurence & Jenny Berry, Niall Smith, Mary Fox (60th Anniv.) Colin Dunne, Charema Bermasor, Kitty O'Meara, Peg English, Annie & Darby Delaney,

12 Noon: John Donaghy (Months Mind) **Anniversaries:**

Peter Webberly, Liam Keane, Katarzna Kowalska, Artur Merta, Mavis Kinsella (4th Anniv.), Johnny & Cathy Kelly, Brigid & Joseph Doyle, Sarah Nolan, Larry & Peter Gavin, Paddy & Mikie Doyle, George Farrell

Mon. 9.30 am: Tina McBride, Mary Barry, P.J. Leonard, Patrick Mulhall, Katarzna Kowalska, Artur Merta, Timothy Fennin

Tues: 9.30 am:

Katarzna Kowalska, Artur Merta, Special Intention, Aodhan & Aoife Holohan Wednes. 9.30 am:

Andrew Bergin (20th Anniv.), Ann & Edward McManus, Elena & Claude James

Thurs. 9.30 am:
Martin Roberts, Joe Kelly

Friday 9.30 am:

Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. mem of Bambrick & Brennan families, Tom & Jean Donohue, Eileen & Kevin Fingleton, Dec. mem of Fingleton, Donoghue & Phillips families

> **MASS TIMES:** Weekday Mass 9.30 am Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9am Barrowhouse