ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTICES

Collections last weekend P. Dev. €730 1st Collection-*Common*-€1,055 2nd Collection-*Share*-€850

Thanks to all who contribute.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO RATHSTEWART

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Parish of Athy is applying to Kildare Co. Council for planning permission:

- (A) An accessible ramp to the front of the Church
- (B) An internal ramp to the Altar(C) To change the existing store
- room on the left hand side of the front porch to an accessible WC and
- (D) Alterations to the two side altars to accommodate two new store rooms.

As St Michael's Church is a protected structure (RPS AYO42), it is necessary to apply for planning permission.

These drawings will be posted in the glass notice board in the front porch of the church during this coming week.

Mr. Vivian Cummins, local conservation architect, has been

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 21st July 2019

In this Sunday's gospel we are called to pray. In the rush and noise of life, which drowns out the voice of God, we must find a time and a place of silence to pray.

Funeral Fees

The Diocese of Dublin and the Irish Association of Funeral Directors have agreed that the standard fee for a funeral through the Dublin Diocese be €325 from the 1st July and will be increased to €400 on 1st January 2020. This fee includes the payment to the church as well as the offering to the priest and the sacristan. While this fee for funerals will be asked for in the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone, discretion will be used in all situations where families are experiencing financial hardship. Also, the present practice of the parish not charging for the PART TIME **CERTIFICATE IN**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION St. Angela College, Lough Gill, Sligo. Course beginning Autumn 2019 Part Time certificate in Religious Education (Primary) with on line delivery. Open to qualified primary teachers or post primary teachers wishing to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists can apply Closing date Monday, 5th August

MASS TIMES: Weekday Mass 9.30 am (11 am Bank holidays) Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9am Barrowhouse

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: Seamus Kennedy, Carlow Fr. Dominic Houlihane OMI, late of Cuan Mhuire & formerly Kerry

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind: Anniversaries:

Laurence & Bridget O'Brien, Nancy & Peter Hyland, Mary O'Donnell, Jimmy Kelly, Christina Bowden, Tony Clarke, Clare Daly, Anthony Mahon (1st Anniv.), Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Reid & Nolan families, John Carolan, Sarah & Mattie Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan & Carolan families, Gay Coffey, James Prendergast, Peggy Hicks, Elizabeth Hicks, James Flynn, Lil & Martin Kelly, Rosanna O'Brien nee Byrne, Dec. mem of Byrne Family

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Frank & Paddy Joe Bowden, Kitty & Paddy Burke, Joseph 'Blue' Mullins, Clare Daly, Patrick Daly

10.30 am Shared Mass Anniversaries:

Paddy Robinson, Peter Fitzsimons, Deceased members of Fitzsimons family, Hugh Owens Snr., Mary Ann & Patrick Carr, Brendan & Patsy Carr, Margaret Donovan, Cathal Mulhall, Mary Reeves, Tommy Nolan, Deceased members of Reid & Nolan families, Chris & John Creed, Alice Lopes, Joe & Sylvia Fenlon, Mollie Timpson, Dec members of Timpson & Foley Families, John Dempsey, Johanne Fenelon, Dec. mem of Fenelon Family, Billy & Ciss Tierney

12 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Leonard Leigh, Peter Fitzsimons, Deceased members of Fitzsimons family, Mary Reeves (5th Anniv.), Nancy Farrell

Mon: 9.30 am:

Kitty & Paddy Burke, Angela Kelly (Birthday rem.) Dec. mem of Nolan & Murphy families.

Tues: 9.30 am: Esther Pender (3rd Anniv.)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Bernard Carroll

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in Barrowhouse Church every Tuesday evening from 7 pm-9 pm. All welcome.