

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

We congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion from the Gael Scoil last Sunday.

First Holy Communion takes place as follows:

Today **Sun.**, Scoil Mhichíl Naofa at 12 noon

Sun. 21st May, Kilberry, Ballyroe & Churchtown at 12 noon

Sun. 28th May, Barrowhouse in St. Mary's Church at 10 am, & Scoil Pádraig in the Parish Church at 12 noon.

We wish the children well.

Next *Do This in Memory Mass* is 18th June.

DOMINICAN LAITY MEETING

Wednesday, 17th May, at 7.30 pm
In Old Baptistery of St. Michael's Church

LOUGH DERG

Three day pilgrimage season starts 1st June
info@loughderg.org

SOLEMN NOVENA

to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

continues in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen until 19th June

Time 7.30 pm

(Rosary 7.10 pm)

Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and parish choirs.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Retreat takes place on 26th, 27th, 28th May in St. Paul's National School, Emo, Co. Laois.

All welcome.

Packed lunch advised

Opening Mass on Friday 26th May at 7.15 pm. (See notice board)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 14th May 2017

As Christians we view life as a pilgrimage to the house of the father - a journey home.

Jesus travelled the journey and negotiated it properly.

We need his guidance.

At times of anxiety

God can give us encouragement and strength

Prayer can give us hope and confidence in the future.

Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

led by Frank Canon McEvoy
1-6th July 2017

Contact Maureen Ryan,
William St.

059 86 31987

Deposits due now.

CHARITY AUCTION

The 14th annual Charity auction in aid of the Patient's Comfort Fund, St. Vincent's Hospital will take place in the Athy G.A.A. centre on Sunday 21st May at 2.15 pm with viewing from 11 am.
For more details 059 864300

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Accord Carlow are currently taking bookings for the Autumn courses
Sept 8th & 9th, Oct 13th & 14th
Nov 17th & 18th
There will be no courses in July & August

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Pope Francis would like to hear the view of young people around the world.

Contact stpauls@dublindiocese.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Bernadette McStay, Mansfield Grove
Phil O'Brien, Barkersford. Funeral Mass at 11 am tomorrow, Monday. Burial in Old St. Michael's Cemetery. *Ger Walsh*, formerly of Townspark, who died in USA

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:

Sr. Anne Guinan, Laurence Moran

Anniversaries:

Paddy Coburn, Michael & Andrew Doogue, Patrick Delaney, Bill & Marion Sherlock, Michael & Anne Hegarty, Mary Stynes, Una Whelan, Micheál Myles, Ned & Mary Perse, Margaret Brady, Dermot 'Bob' Farrell, Sarah Brennan, Patsy, Janie & Lily Rowan, Deceased members of Rowan family, Simon Luttrell, Michael & Paul Perse, Stefan Clarke Perse, Paddy Delaney, Tom Kirwan, William Lawler Bridie Harris, Kathleen Shiel, James 'Jimmy' Delaney, Lil Kelly, Hughie Owens, Eileen Roche, Ned & Mary Perse

8.30 am: Micheál Myles

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Una Whelan

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Paddy Coburn, Michael & Andrew Doogue, Jimmy Curtis, Patsy, Janie & Lily Rowan, Dec. mem. of Rowan Family, Bridie Harris, Mary & Ken Jeffrey, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Patrick & Roseanna Cosgrave, Phil O'Connell, Rosita O'Brien, Joyce McHugh, Fintan Lalor, Tom & Nellie Stapelton, Jane Reid, Dec. mem. of Reid & Foley Families, Marian Sherlock, Mary Stynes (Birthday Remembrance)

12 Noon: 1st Holy Communion

Mon. 9.30 am:

Mathai Thayenkery, Kathleen & Timmy O'Reilly, Michael & Mary Keating, Dec. members of Keating & Carolan families

Tues. 9.30 am:

Robert Eston, Joe Joe Dunne, Peter McEnroe Jimmy Hickey, Frances Harrington

Wed. 9.30 am:

Ellen & Michael Mulhall, Mary & Jim Nugent Bridget Malone, Varghese Thayenkery, Sheila Bergin

Thur. 9.30 am:

Chris Byrne, Fr. Peter Hickey, Teresa Kelly, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan

Friday 9.30 am:

Margaret, Thomas & Michael Moore

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A confidential support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. For more information

Contact Anne 086 7810456

African Day celebrated in Co. Kildare, Saturday, 20th May, Newbridge Town Hall, 2 - 5 pm. A family friendly free event.