

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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 Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm (Parish Office doors closed to the public during level 5 restrictions)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday 20th December

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses are now open to the public. Restrictions on gathering sizes are in place.

Christmas Eve Masses are 6 pm & 9pm. Christmas Day Masses are 8.30am, 10.30am & 12.30 pm in St. Michael's, Athy. Mass in Barrowhouse is at 9 am.

As places in the church are very limited due to Covid 19 restrictions we invite you to join us in prayer at home via our live streaming on the Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

Please note that there is no ticket or booking system for Christmas Masses in parish of Athy, Naraghmore & Moone.

A number of restrictions will be in place - enter by one door exit by another door, with a one way system in operation. A section of the church will be opened allowing access to shrines to light a candle.

Hand sanitisers are installed at all the doors-please use them.

Please respect social distancing. Wear of masks is required.

Christmas Altar List

If you would like to have your departed loved ones remembered in our Masses over the Christmas, please hand in their names to the Parish Office by **1.30pm** by Tuesday next, 22nd December, in time for printing Christmas Altar List.

Area Distributors are reminded that their bundle of Christmas timetables & Due envelopes ready from behind the high Altar.

Christmas Timetable will be on the Parish notice board during the week

Please take home a copy of Newsletter/missellette

Last weekend;

Common: €916 **Share** €210

Holyday Common: €159

Parish Dev: €3,031 (of which €2,290 were annual subscriptions)

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Michael's €2,400
 Barrowhouse €1,555
 Kilmeade €1,095
 Ballymount €270
 Crookstown €585

Total 2020 = €5,915

Thanks to all who contributed

While Shepherds Watched 2020

On line performance of While Shepherds Watched on Tuesday, 22nd Dec, at 8 pm
 Tune into parishofathy.ie and also on radio 107.9fm

Follow the gofundme page to donate to St. Vincent's Hospital comfort fund

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

2021 calendars, Christmas cards, cribs and Mass bouquets available

ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

supports for older people who have concerns our queries relating to COVID-19. Professional staff available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

To Volunteer your help visit **www.alone.ie**

Sunday, 20th December 2020

1st READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-5.8-12.14.16

PSALM (Ps 88)

2nd READING: Romans 16: 25-27

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

Mass available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9 fm.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: *Maevis Supple*, Manchester

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind: Michael 'Mike' Maher, Patricia Martin nee Davis

Anniversaries: Brigid Flanagan, Mary Ellen Flanagan, Zoltan & Edith Zinn Collis, Gay Coffey, Margaret & Tony Doyle, Dec. mem. of Doyle & O'Donoghue families, Brigid Morrissey, Niall & Breda Dunne, Veronica Bradley (4th Anniv), Denis Byrne (17th Anniv.), Molly Hamilton, Cathy O'Keefe, Jack O'Keefe, John Neavyn, Liam Reid, Michael & Roseanna Reddy, Michael Eustace, Jim Bolger, Eddie & Molly Walsh, Peter & Catherine Bolger, Brigid Bolger, Denis & Kay Bergin, Bill Clinton, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Carmel, Dec, Srs of Mercy, Athy, Fr. Cathal Hutchinson, Paddy Mulhall, Bridie Byrne, Dec. mem. of Mulhall & Byrne families, John Anderson, Dec. mem. of Anderson family, Carmel Murray, Christina Dalton, Peter & Catherine Hyland, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Pat Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Nancy, Noel & John Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Rosemary, Austin & Doris Platt, Eamon Hoare, Siobhan Kingston, Judy Mahon, Michael Perse, Chris Shaughnessy nee Dunphy, James Dunphy, Nuala, Tayler Casey Dalton, Margaret & John Dalton, Christina Byrne, Bernadette Byrne, Christina Brennan Byrne, Jimmy, Mary & Noelle Sweeney, Rose, Patrick 'Parky' Kelly, Johnny Kelly, Chrissie Maher, Joe Morgan, Patrick & Lee Phillips, Claire Phillips, Sean & John O'Neill, Thomas 'Tucker' Carbery, Dec mem Byrne Family

Barrowhouse 9 am: James, Angela & Theo Davis, John & Margaret Grufferty, Bobby Smithers, Bridie Davis

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Anniversaries: Michael McHugh, Molly Connell, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Essy & Paddy Supple, John Neavyn, Maurice Kane, Peg Hempenstall, Mick Breslin, Sr. Carmel Condron, Ciaran Condron, Paddy & Jane Reid, Bridget & Anthony Talbot, Dec. mem. of Reid Foley families, Michael Dooley, Nicola Keogh Kenny, Christy May, Mary Moran, Dec. mem. of O'Neill, Moore & Owens families, Denis Cahalane, Ann Cahalane, Noel Scully, Julia & Patrick Rochford, Nancy & Bernie O'Sullivan, Lar Curtis, Maura McCauley, Leo Delaney

12.30 am: Months Mind: Judy Mahon Eamonn Mulhall (2nd Anniv.), John Cummins, Marie Cummins, Nancy Buckley, Kathleen Jessop, Christy May, Mathew Davis (12th Anniv.) Peter Fleming, Teresa & Willie Doody

Mon: 9.30 am: Denis Chanders, Lar Curtis, Patricia Kelly, Michael, Mary & John Keating, Dec. members of Keating & Carolan families, Dec. members of Bergin family

Tues 9.30 am: Patrick, Anne & Maura Farrell, **Wednes. 9.30 am:** Tom & Winnie Doolan, Dora & Jimmy Waters, Kathleen Tony & Imelda Halpin, Dec. mem of Doolan & Flinter families, Dan & Elizabeth Flinter, Nuala Callaghan, Ann Rigney, Tony Kelly

Thurs: 9.30 am: Fr. Gerard O'Keefe, Michael Wall

Friday CHRISTMAS DAY List