

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**Office can be contacted during the following hours:** Monday 2.15pm -4 pm, Tue-Fri. 9.30 am-1.30 pm. 2.15 pm -4 pm  
Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm (Parish Office doors closed to the public during level 5 restrictions)

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Sunday 3rd January 2021

#### CHURCH NOTICES

Parish Team wish all parishioners you every blessing for the new year.

**Masses are not open to the public** due to level 5 restrictions.  
Religious services are available online. Mass and rosary is streamed on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and also available on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

Thanks to all who contributed to the **Christmas Dues**. If you still wish to do so it is not too late. You can drop your contribution into the Parish Office.

**Parish Office/shop** cannot be opened to the public however the parish secretaries are functioning during the normal hours. Secretaries can be reached by phone, email, through Parish Office letter box and through postal correspondence Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Place, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

**Mass** on Monday & Tuesday are at 11 am. 9.30am Normal weekday Mass time returns on Thursday next.

Wednesday next, **6th January, Feast of the Epiphany**, is a Holy Day. Vigil Mass on Tuesday in Crookstown at 7pm. Mass on Wednesday in Athy at 9.30 am & 7.30pm. Mass in Moone on Wednesday at 11 am.

**Last weekend & Christmas Day;**  
**Common:** €1,275 **Share** €615 **Parish Dev:** €4,816  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### DONATE Parish Development

If you did not receive your box please contact the Parish Office.  
Cheques contributions payable to *Athy Parochial a/c*.  
If you wish to donate to the Parish by standing order-these are the required Parish a/c details;  
**IBAN:** IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17  
**BIC:** BOFIE2D **Account name:** Athy Parochial a/c

#### COMMON & SHARE FUND

The Diocese has supplied envelopes for contributions to Share and Common Fund and these are available on tables at the doors of the church.

#### 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**

#### ACCORD DUBLIN COURSES

preparation courses for couples in the diocese via Zoom.  
For more information contact  
Ichambers@accorddublin.ie  
Booking at www.accorddublin.ie  
any couple unable to find a suitable course can contact  
adminmarriageprep@accorddublin.ie  
*ACCORD-Better Relationships, Happier Lives*

#### Sunday, 3rd January 2021

**1st READING:** Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2.8-12  
**PSALM** Ps.147:12-15.19-20  
**2nd READING:** Ephesians 1: 3-6.15-18  
**GOSPEL:** John 1:1-18 (or 1:1-5.9-14)

#### Winter reflection courses

See  
www.sanctuary.ie

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

##### Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Brennan, Kilberry

##### Saturday 6 pm:

##### Anniversaries:

Margaret Callan (1st Anniv.), Liam Callan, Denis Byrne, Bridie Richards nee Kavanagh, Jane Mulvahill, John Moore, William Delaney, Dec. members of Dempsey family, Ann Dalton, Eileen Goulding, Maureen Fanning, Johnny Quinn, Marcella & Tim O'Sullivan, Margaret Hyland, Nancy Rochford, Deceased members of Hyland & Rochford families

##### 10.30 am Shared Mass

**Barrowhouse Intentions** Martin McDonald

##### Anniversaries:

Martin McDonald, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Ann Brennan, Marcella & Tim O'Sullivan, Peggy Molloy, Maggie Cahill, Paddy Cahill, John Cahill, Margaret Cahill, Joe Walsh, Ann Walsh, James Murphy, Sis & Bill Tierney, Peter Dunne

##### 12.30 am:

##### Anniversaries:

Marcella & Tim O'Sullivan

##### Mon: 11.00 am:

Eamon Johnson, Margaret Donoghly, Special Intention,

##### Tues 11.00 am:

Special Intention

##### Wednes. Feast of the Epiphany

##### 9.30 am:

Michael Lalor,  
Kevin Dooley,  
Margaret Cahill,  
Special Intention,  
Michael Curtis,  
Martin O'Keeffe  
Peter Dunne

##### 7.30 pm:

Joe Foley

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Friday: 9.30 am:** Altar List of The Dead

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

#### PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

2021 subscriptions for Sacred Heart Messenger & Pioneer magazine are now due.

#### Irish Hospice National BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE

**Phone: 1800 80 70 77**  
Mon-Fri 10 am-1 pm