

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 7th March 2021

**1st READING:** Exodus 20:1-17 **PSALM (Ps. 18)**  
**2nd READING:** 1 Corinthians 1: 22-5 **GOSPEL:** John 2:13-25

### CHURCH NOTICES

**Lenten Mass at 9.30 am** weekdays with an additional **7 pm** evening Mass rotating around the churches in Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone.

**Athy church** 7pm Mass Mondays & Fridays

**Crookstown church** 7pm Tuesdays.

**Kilmead church** 7pm Wednesdays.

**Moone Church** 7pm Thursdays.

### Lenten Prayer Service

The parish of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone will be holding Lenten prayer service for the following Tuesday nights during Lent;

Tuesday, 9th March, at 7.30 pm, Crookstown

Tuesday, 16th March at 7.30pm, Moone

Our Lenten prayer nights will be reflecting on the Sunday Gospel of Lent. Through our live webcams and parish radio we will be able to journey with one another this lent. It will be streamed through the following links; Athy can be found on homepages of-

[www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)

Narraghmore & Moone Parish [www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie](http://www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie)

**Trócaire Boxes** for almsgiving are available at the Church doors.

**Last weekend: Common: €465 Share: €79 Parish Dev: €978**  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

### St Patrick Day

St. Patrick's Day Mass in Athy Parish Church will be at Wednesday, 17th March, at 9.30 am & 12.30 pm

*(The 12.30 Mass will be celebrated in the Irish language with music)*

7 pm Vigil Mass Tuesday in Crookstown. 11 am Mass in Moone church.

St. Patrick's Day Greeting cards, emblems and badges available from the Parish Office.

### PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

**Easter Mass Bouquets & Easter cards** now available.

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

### LETS LIVE LENT

*Bringing Lenten Gospels to life,*

Tuesday 9th March Into the Light

Tuesday 16th March Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Liturgy Resource Centre. To book: email [lisia.cashen@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:lisia.cashen@dublindioocese.ie)

### 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](http://www.alone.ie)

### Athy Library Age friendly digital ambassadors

If you would like to access your library on the internet but are unsure how contact Carmel/Ann at [Athy.libraryathylib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:Athy.libraryathylib@kildarecoco.ie) or Ph 045 980555

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Joe Murphy*, Balitore, funeral arrangements later.  
*Michael Pierce*, formerly of Kerry who died in Naas

#### Saturday 6 pm:

#### Months Mind:

#### Anniversaries:

Michael Dennehy (50th Anniv.), Billy, Elizabeth & Patrick Farrelly, Pat Dunne, James Eaton, Dickie Kelly, Stephen Kelly, Theresa Roycroft, Marcella & Mick Loughman, Betty Collins (1st Anniv.), Dommy Moloney, Annie McDonald, James Kane, Haddie Haughton, baby Lilly Dunne

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

**Month's mind:** Michéal Behan

#### Anniversaries:

Pdraig Healy, Sr. Mary Bonaventure, Marcella & Mick Loughman, Betty Collins (1st Anniv.), Ellen Byrne, John Hickey, Baby Lilly Dunne

**Birthday Remembrance:** Aidan Hickey

#### 12.30 am: Anniversaries:

Gertie Gray, Elizabeth Murphy, Special Intention

#### Mon: 9.30 am:

Dec. members of Mooney Family

**Birthday Rem:** Jim Mulhall

#### Mon: 7 pm:

**Tues 9.30 am:** Michael Dennehy (50th Anniv.)

Josie Dooley (45th Anniv.),

**Birthday Rem:** John Lawlor

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Special Intention

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Jim Mulhall (10th Anniv.)

Robert O'Connor, Vincent Moran, Special Intention

**Fri.9.30 am:** Ann Casey

**Friday 7 pm:**

**Mass available on live streaming on parish website; [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie) & on radio 107.9 fm.**

*We can offer the extra 7 pm Monday & Friday Lenten Masses in St. Michael's Athy for named Intentions-please contact the Parish Office*

### THE SANCTURY

#### Courses on meditation

including some free online guided meditation

Contact

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