

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**Opening Hours:** Monday 2.15 -4 pm, Tue-Wednes. 9.30 am-1.30 pm & 2-4 pm  
Thursday & Friday 9.30 -1.30pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 9th August 2020

#### Church notices

##### Mass without congregations

Following government guidelines announced 7th August, Masses are not open to the public for the next two weeks.  
Mass in Athy Parish Church will be available on the Parish webcam on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.  
Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am, 12.30 pm.  
Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am.

##### Churches open for private prayer

Churches in the Parish will remain open for private prayer. 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. Wearing of masks recommended.

##### Saturday, 15th August, is The Feast of the Assumption.

Vigil Mass Friday, 14th August, in Crookstown at 7 pm via radio 107 fm.

Mass on Saturday in Athy Parish Church at 9.30 am via live streaming and Parish radio 107.9 fm, Mass in Moone at 11 am via radio 88 fm

##### Baptisms

Baptisms that were to be held for these two weeks are now postponed. Those with booking will be contacted.

##### Parish Office open

The Parish Office in Athy is open during the normal opening hours. On Saturday, 15th August, the feast of the Assumption the Parish office will be closed.

##### Contributions

Thanks to all who have contributed recently. Your donations are gratefully appreciated. Some parishioners may be in a position to make up for, or part of, the 16 weekends for which the Church had no public Mass. Envelopes are available in the church from the diocese for **Share and Common Fund weekly collections.** You can make your donation when weekend Masses return or bring to the Parish Office during opening hours.

For **Parish Development Fund** You can contribute in any envelope with you contribution number or your name and address on it. Anyone wishing to set up standing order can contact the parish office.

Last weekend's collections;

**Common:** €1,045 **Share:** €455 **Parish Dev:** €1,143

*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### "Courage it is I! Do Not be Afraid"

Matthew 14: 22-33

Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust.

If you are discerning your vocation speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

#### ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

supports for older people who have concerns relating to the outbreak of COVID-19(Coronavirus) in Ireland. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line will open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818222024,

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Eddie Dunne*, McAuley Court  
*Ursula Hyde nee Hughes*, Bennettsbridge  
*Jack Carr*, Quarryfarm  
*James Chandlers*, St Joseph's Tce  
*Esther 'Breda' Flynn nee Brennan*, Manchester England  
*Mary May nee Clare*, died in USA

#### Saturday 6 pm:

**Month's mind:** Anne Foley, Nancy O'Connor

#### Anniversaries:

Nancy Myles, Kevin & Ena Reardon, Patsy Bambrick (3rd Anniv.), Michael Scally, Sean Byrne (2nd Anniv.), Joseph Walsh, Michael 'Spud' Dooley, Alice Dooley, Joe Dooley, Patrick Moran, Christy Byrne, Dec. mem of the Byrne family, Bridget Conway, Bridget Byrne  
**Birthday remembrance:** Seamus Dempsey, Robbie Robinson, Maggie Cahill, Joseph May.  
Special Intention

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

**Barrowhouse:** Special Intention

#### Anniversaries:

Ena & Kevin Riordan, Michael Joyce Snr., Mary Desmond, Sean Byrne, Mary Haydon, Sean King, Gay Coffey, Jim Prendergast, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Elizabeth Malone, Pat Callanan, Jack Foley

#### 12.30 Noon:

**Month's mind:** Robert Redmond

#### Anniversaries:

Maureen Cunnane, James McHugh, Dec. members of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan

**Birthday remembrance:** Robbie Robinson

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Bernard 'Barney' Whelan, Julia Moran, Donors Intention

**Tues 9.30 am:** Mary Desmond, James Prendergast, Fr. Sean Conaty, Donors Intention

**Wed: 9.30 am:**

Thanksgiving, Special Intention

**Thur: 9.30 am:** Maureen Cunnane, Bridget Byrne, Donors Intention

**Fri: 9.30 am:** Ann Molloy, Patrick Friel

Mass available on live streaming on Parish website; www.parishofathy.ie  
Also available on radio 107.9 fm

### ACCORD DUBLIN

preparation courses for couples in the diocese via Zoom. For more information contact Ichambers@accordublin.ie

### Irish Hospice National BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE

**Phone: 1800 80 70 77**

Mon-Fri 10 am-1 pm

**Free online webinar**

11th August 2-3pm

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-can-teachers-support-bereaved-children-in-the-classroom-tickets-113560564706