

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday 10th January 2021

Wherever there is water, there is life. Jesus' baptism in the Jordan marked the beginning of his life's work, his taking on the fullness of humanity. Our baptism is the source of our Christian vocation

1st READING: Isaiah 55:1-11 **PSALM** Is.12:2-6
2nd READING: 1 John 5:1-9 **GOSPEL:** Mark 1:7-11

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Last weekend
Common: €29 **Share** €22 **Parish Dev:** €443
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. Please return to Parish Office.

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

Irish Hospice National BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Eileen Murphy nee Byrne, Chanterlands, formerly Sunnyside and Castledermot. Funeral Monday at 11am followed by burial in New St. Michael Cemetery.

Fr. John Heffernan O.P., former Prior in Athy. Funeral in Dominican College Church, Newbridge, tomorrow, Monday at 11am. Burial in St. Conleth Cemetery. Funeral available at www.dominicansnewbridge.ie

Saturday 6 pm:

Months Mind:

Maureen Brennan nee Byrne, Peterborough formerly Bray, Athy

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth 'Liz' Kenny, Mai Doran, Jack Keogh, Francis Mugridge, Joe & Annie Kehoe, Pat Kehoe, Carmel Murray, Bridie Byrne, Joe, Peter & Frank Byrne, Bridget & Des Moylan, Mary Lawler, Elizabeth & Joseph Donnelly, Josie & Jimmy Wright Mary Eston, Helen Whelan

10.30 am Shared Mass

Barrowhouse Intentions

Agnes, James, Joseph & Marie O'Mara, Daniel & Mary O'Connor, Terry Taylor,

Anniversaries:

Jack Keogh, Damian Mahon, Pat Tynan (6th Anniv.), Patrick Kelly (5th Anniv.), Agnes Bergin, Michael & Stasia McLaughlin, Agnes McLaughlin, Olive Harte, Francis, Joe, Josephine Moloney, Johnny Loughman, Mary & Joseph Kinahan, Mary Dooley, Mary Kiely

Months Mind: Maureen Brennan nee Byrne,

12.30 am:

Anniversaries:

Jimmy Connelly

Mon: 9.30 am: Daniel & Mary O'Connor, Terry Taylor

Tues 9.30 am: Michael & Annie McKenna, Jack, Christopher & Carmel McKenna, John & Kathleen McKenna, John Moran

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Patrick Mahon, Kathleen Perring, Mary & John Hurley

Thurs: 9.30 am:

Jimmy Connelly, Maggie Kelly, Donor's Intention

Friday: 9.30 am:

William Carton, Nancy Fitzgerald

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.
Please contact the parish Office
Jan & Feb edition of Sacred Heart Messenger have arrived.