

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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

### TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 11th October 2020

#### Church notices

##### MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses are now closed to the public.  
Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm.  
Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am.  
available by live streaming on the Parish webcam on Parish website  
www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

The Church is open from 10 am -5 pm 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.

##### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are postponed due to level three restrictions

##### FIRST COMMUNION

First Holy Communion have been postponed. Parents will be contacted by the schools.

##### PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office will be open normal office hours this coming week

##### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar List Sheets and Altar List envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Masses will be offered for those listed on All Souls Day & on the First Friday of the Month until Oct 2021 inclusive.

##### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-18th OCTOBER

This is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas missionaries can continue.  
Envelope with information available at the doors of the church.  
See: www.wmi.ie/mission

##### HARVEST DUES

Thanks to all who have contributed. It is not too late to make a Contribution. Dues are part of Common Fund priest collection.

**Last weekend; Common: €475 Share: €357 Parish Dev: €1,369**  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### Parish Development Fund

The Current Parish Env year end this month. New envelope year commences 1st November.

**AREA DISTRIBUTORS** are asked to contact the Parish Office to review their area list in the next three weeks as there will be no area distributor meeting. We hope to have new boxes ready for distribution by Friday 23rd October. Collect from the Parish Office.  
If any parishioner would like to become a regular subscriber please contact the Parish Office to arrange your contribution.  
If you pay annually you are reminded that you can make your donation now. Cheques payable to *Athy Parochial a/c.*

If you would like to make a once off donation to the Parish by bank transfer or would like to set up a standing order the Parish account details required are as follows;  
**IBAN:IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17 BIC: BOFIII2D**  
**Account name:** Athy Parochial a/c

#### ATHY COMMUNITY FRC CREATIVITY COMPETITION

Fill out an entry form [www.athycfrc.ie](http://www.athycfrc.ie)  
Some of the themes; 'My happy place' 'My World'

Newsletter can only be used once. Please take your copy home with you.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

##### Recently Deceased:

*Michael Doogue*, Kilminchy, Portlaoise formerly of Cardenton  
*Esther Flynn nee Wall*, Nelson St.  
*Kate Sourke nee Tierney*, Willsgrove. Funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday at 11 am to New St. Michael's Cemetery.  
*Pat Doyle*, Tinahely  
*Pat Hoare*, formerly of Dooley's Tce. who died in England

##### Saturday 6 pm: Anniversaries:

Eddie Kenny (1st Anniv) James Maher, Elizabeth Moran (1st Anniv), Dec mem of Nolan & Philips Family, Molly Doogue, Ann Wall, John Wall, Patrick & Elizabeth Brennan, Mary Murphy, Dec mem Murphy Family, Gertrude & Michael Ramsbottom, Bridget & Edward Timpson, Des, & Micheál, O'Neill, Joe O'Neill (Birthday Rem), May O'Neill (Anniv), Joseph & Mary Murphy Browne, Andy 'Na' Owens, Neddy Hughes,

##### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

**Barrowhouse remembrances:**  
Joseph Murphy (45th Anniv), Mary Murphy Browne, Kevin Bowden

##### Anniversaries:

Mary Hosey (10th Anniv) John Foley, Dympna Murtagh, Ann Wall, John Wall, Patrick & Elizabeth Brennan, Philomena Molloy, Mary & Eimear Haughton, Patricia Ruske (10th Anniv), Dec mem of Redmond Family, Richard Walsh, Joe McDermott, Dec mem of McDermott & Roche Family, Elizabeth Moran, Neddy Hughes, James & Mary Tallon, Dec. mem of Tallon Family Ger Robinson (Birthday remembrance)

##### 12.30 Noon: Anniversaries:

Noel Brennan (1st Anniv), Patrick & Elizabeth Brennan, Mary Kenny nee Perse, Patrick Trout, Anna & Jack Perse, Elizabeth Moran, Kevin Bowden,

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Thomas Stewart (6th Anniv) Christopher Doyle (Months Mind) late of England formerly of Athy

**Tues 9.30 am:** Agnes Donovan, Mary Murphy & Dec mem of Murphy Family, Paul Stynes,

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Raymond Howard (Rec Dec) Manchester formerly Ardreich

**Thur: 9.30 am:** Eugene Mahon, Jim 'Pop' Kelly, Eileen Brophy, Dec members of Maher Family,

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Breda & Neill Dunne, Paul Condron, Donor Intentions-Golden Wedding

Live streaming now available on parish website;  
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#### Sunday, 11th October 2020

**1st READING:** Isaiah 25: 6-10

**Psalm** Ps.22

**2nd READING:** Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22: 1-14

#### 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)