

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Thursday & Friday 9.30 -1.30pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 12th JULY 2020

Church notices

Churches re-opening for private prayer

St. Michael's Parish church, Athy St. Mary's, Barrowhouse
St Ita's, Kilmadee. St. Laurence, Crookstown

Church of Holy Trinity, Moone

are now open. Following HSE guidelines, 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 private prayer and access to shrines to light a candle.

Hand sanitisers are installed at all the doors-please use them.

Please respect social distancing.

Public Mass with congregations has returned

At present only 97 people maximum will be allowed in to Athy Church This will be on a first come first served basis. Everyone else is invited to attend Mass in their cars or in the car park tuning in the Parish radio or watching live streaming on mobile phones. Holy Communion will be brought outside.

Saturday Mass will be at the usual time of 6 pm.

Sunday Masses will 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. The later time of 12.30 pm is to allow sufficient time for cleaning and sanitising of the church. Mass in Barowhouse will be a 9 am.

Mass is celebrated every weekday at 9.30 am. Rosary will be prayed at 9 am in St. Michael's Church, Athy. Parish Church will be open until 5 pm every weekday.

Baptisms

The Parish is now taking bookings for baptisms.

Baptisms take place in Athy on 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm starting in August. Because of the number of Baptisms that were postponed the parish will take bookings for extra Sundays if necessary. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, there will be only 4 babies baptized per ceremony. Each family allowed to bring 12 people. There will be no Baptism preparation meetings. A member of the Baptism team will make telephone contact prior to the Baptisms. For Baptisms in Barrowhouse please contact the Parish Office.

The Parish Office/shop is now open. Parish Office opening hours are posted on the office door & top of this page.

Contributions

Parish Office has envelopes from the diocese for **Share and Common Fund collections** for those who wish to make up for weekends missed. If paying by cheque, cheques payable to Share A/c & Common Fund A/c respectively.

Last weekend's

Athy Parish Dev: €1,547 **Share:** €330 **Common:** €700

If you would like to make up for the past 17 weekends for which the Church could not take up collections we would remind you to multiply your usual weekly contribution by seventeen and place it to the current dated envelope in your box. If possible please use cheque payments to *Athy Parochial a/c* or use notes instead of coins and drop it to the Parish Office or bring it with you on return to Mass.

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Readings , Sunday, 12th July

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 10-11
R. PSALM: Ps. 64: 10-14
SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-23
GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 1-9

ACCORD DUBLIN

Continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese via Zoom
For more information contact
Ichambers@accorddublin.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Robert Redmond, Whitecastle Lawn, Athy
Anne Foley, Leinster St. Athy

Saturday 6 pm:

Anniversaries:

Bridget Bolger, Kay Bergin, Michael Smyth, William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Joan Rice, Bobby & Rita Flood, Dec. mem of Flood & Callaghan Families, Eileen O'Callaghan (Months Mind), Kay Byrne, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Marjorie, Austin & Doris Platt, Dec mem of Kane & Hoare families, May, Noel & John Murphy, John Carolan, Stephen & John Leonard, Dec mem of Leonard families, Thomas, Bridget, Carmel & Declan Ayres, Dec mem of Ayres family, Eddie & Una Purcell, Eileen Barry, Hester Scally, Bertie Kelly

Birthday remembrance: Jacqueline Carthy

9 am Barrowhouse:

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Anniversaries:

Michael Smyth, Peg Redmond (21st Anniv.), Jane & Robbie Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Foley families, Kay Byrne, Michael Heffernan, Dec. members of Harran & Sheehan families, Peter Fitzsimons, Dec members of Fitzsimons family,
Birthday remembrance: Bernie Curtis Kelly, Paddy Murphy

12.30 Noon:

Ashling Davis (3rd Anniv.), John & Sara Davis, Mick & Liz Sherlock, Stephen & John Leonard, Dec members of Leonard family, Eddie & Una Purcell, Peter Fitzsimons, Dec mem of Fitzsimons family

Mon: 9.30 am: Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Danny Foy, Vincent Johnson

Wed: 9.30 am: Elizabeth Kavanagh

Thur: 9.30 am: Dorothy Pearce, Ken Crowe, Ellen Kelly, Dec mem of Varghese Family, Hester Scally

Fri: 9.30 am: Dorothy Pearce, Donal Murphy, Bertie Dunne

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

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,

LOCAL JOB SEEKERS SERVICE 059 86 32685