

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 16th 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.

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

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: €65 Share: €35 Parish Dev: €89

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Readings, Sunday, 16th August 2020

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56: 1. 6-7

R. PSALM: Ps. 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

SECOND READING: Romans 11: 13-15. 29 -32

GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 21-28

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,

The Sanctuary

Mindful of Our Mental Health as we emerge from lockdown

a self care blue print by Dr Tony Bates

online via zoom 10am-12.30 pm Saturday, 22nd August. Cost €30
enquiries@sanctuary.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Ruby Josephine Kane nee Blanchfield, Avondale Drive.

Mary Shiel, Clane

Ann Mulleney

Mary May nee Clare

Carmel Clarke, Fonstown

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind:

Josie Dayton, William 'Billy' Owens

Anniversaries:

Maureen Murphy, Nell, Mary & Jim Kavanagh, Jack Dunn, Eamon Farrell, Ann Molloy, James Hutchinson, Lizzie & Sheila Moore, Dec members of Nolan family, Betty Goulding, Mary Luttrell, Patrick Maher, David Loughman, John Ludlow, Michael O'Shea, Jim May, Dec mem of Nolan family, John Dillon, Margaret Behan

Birthday remembrance:

Patrick Nolan

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Barrowhouse: Special Intention

Month's mind:

Nicholas Brennan

Anniversaries:

Joan Howe, Mary Brohoon Mulhall, Dec. mem of Brohoon & Clarke families, Jack Dunne, Eamon Farrell, James Hutchinson, Lizzie & Sheila Moore, Betty Goulding, Claire Fitzgerald nee Tierney (1st Anniv.), David Loughman, Jim & Mary May, Joseph, Margaret & Kevin Murphy, J.J. Leonard, Oliver Davis, Allie Finn, Eleanor Dooley, Paddy, Mai & Pat Dooley, Madge Daley, Dec mem of Haron & Sheehan Family

12.30 Noon:

Month's mind: Josie Dayton

Anniversaries:

Betty Goulding, Sr. M. Dominic McHugh, Dec. members of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Dominic & Mary Harte, George Lamon, Eleanor Dooley, Paddy, Mai & Pat Dooley, Dec. mem of Harran & Sheehan families

Mon: 9.30 am: Special Intention, Donors Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Nell, Mary & Jim Kavanagh, Donor's Intention, Hester May (Birthday remembrance)

Wed: 9.30 am: Special Intention,

Thur: 9.30 am: Special Intention, Donors Intention

Fri: 9.30 am: Pat English

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

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