

## 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

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 19th JULY 2020

#### Church notices

#### Public Mass with congregations has returned

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.

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 Barrowhouse is at 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.

If you would like to make up for the past 16 weekends for which the Church could not take up collections we would remind you to multiply your usual weekly contribution by sixteen and place it to the envelope.

Last weekend's collections;

**Athy Parish Dev:** €1,901 **Share:** € 645 **Common:** €1,355

*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Billy Owens*, The Orchard, Athy  
*Catherine 'Phil' McCreevey*, Mansfield Grove  
*Joe 'Bocky' Phillips*, St. Joseph's Tce.  
*Nicolas Brennan*, Barrowhouse, Athy,  
*Brian McCormack*, who died in Kildare  
*Brian Phelan*, who died in England  
*John Charmer*, who died in England

#### Saturday 6 pm:

#### Month's mind:

Michael McFadden, Rose Campbell

#### Anniversaries:

Clare Daly, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Louie Kelly Jr., Cathal Mulhall (3rd Anniv.), Alice Lopes, Jimmy Delaney (14th Anniv.), Nell McEvoy, Martina Cambie, Tommy Nolan, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Nolan families, Christina Bowden, Eddie & Enda Tubridy, Jimmy, Mary & Noelle Sweeney, John Breen, Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Dan Foley, Sonny Maloney

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

Joseph 'Blue' Mullins (3rd Anniv.)  
Frank & Paddy Joe Bowden, Clare Daly

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Anniversaries:

Paddy Bergin, Elizabeth Kavanagh, John & Christina Creed, Julia Fleming, Tommy Nolan, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Nolan families, Bill, Sis & Billy Tierney, Charlie Sourke, Eddie & Enda Tubridy, Tom Gorman, Dec. members of Gorman & Redmond families, Paddy Robinson, Paddy Lynch, Paddy 'the Gaffer' O'Neill (5th anniv)

#### 12.30 Noon:

Thomas & Elizabeth Murphy, John Peters, Ellen Kelly

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Special Intention, Clare Daly, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward, Margaret, Tony & John Brennan, Teresa & Jim Mannion

**Tues 9.30 am:** Bernard Carroll, Moira Bailey, Paddy Robinson (6th Anniv.) Donors Intention

**Wed: 9.30 am:** Angela Kelly (birthday rem.) Donors Intention

**Thur: 9.30 am:**

Esther Pender (4th Anniv.) Julia O'Brien

**Fri: 9.30 am:**

Mass available on live streaming on Parish website; [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)  
Also available on radio 107.9 fm

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings return 14th August between 10-11am  
All welcome to join for a cup of tea & chat in the Parish Pastoral centre

### 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,

#### Readings

#### Sunday, 19th July

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 12:13.16-19

**R. PSALM:** Ps. 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8:26-27

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 13: 24-43

#### ANNUAL 14th W.I.N.

#### DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Thursday 23rd July 1-3 pm

Venue: Arch, Athy

HSE guidelines on gatherings to be observed.

#### NET MINISTRIES

[www.netministries.ie](http://www.netministries.ie)

*Encouraging young people to love Jesus & embrace life of the church*

#### LOCAL JOB SEEKERS SERVICE

059 86 32685