

## 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

### TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 20th September 2020

#### Church notices

#### MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses are now open to the public. Maximum allowed in the Parish Church is 95 people.

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm.

Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am.

Mass in Athy Parish Church will be available on the Parish webcam on Parish website [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie) and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

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 take place in the Parish Church each Sunday to clear back log and can now be booking with the Parish Office. Barrowhouse Baptisms are by special arrangement. Contact Parish Office.

**PARISH OFFICE** is open for usual opening hours

#### HARVEST DUES

Due to risks with spread Covid-19 we have decided not to send area distributors out with Harvest Due bundles this year. You can deliver your contribution in any envelope marked with your name, address and donor number if you have one and drop it into the baskets at Mass or into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Those with weekly boxes have a harvest dues env inside.

**Last weekend's; Common: €705 Share: €246 Parish Dev: €412**  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Subject to HSE guidelines, 1st Communion will take place as follows

**Kilmead:** Saturday 26th Sept 10 am & 12 noon

**Barrowhouse:** Saturday 3rd Oct at 11 am

**Crookstown 1 & 2 & 3:** Saturday 10th Oct at 10 am, 12 noon & 2 pm

**Kilberry:** 10th Oct at 11 am

**Ballyroe:** 1 pm

**Scoil Padraig Naofa 1 & 2** Friday, 16th Oct at 10.30 & 12.30

**Moone:** Saturday 17th Oct at 11 am

**Scoil Padraig Naofa 3 & 4:** Friday, 23rd Oct at 10.30 am & 12.30

**Gael Scoil** Saturday, 24th Oct 11 am & 1 pm

*Scoil Mhichil Naofa-after Christmas*

#### DONATIONS

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 Account name:** Athy Parochial a/c

You can make your contribution by cheque to *Athy Parochial a/c.*

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

##### Recently Deceased:

*Andrew 'Andy' Whelan*, Kilberry. Funeral Monday at 11 am. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

##### Saturday 6 pm:

**Month's mind:** Ruby Kane

##### Anniversaries:

Clare & Margaret Phillips, Dec. members of Phillips, Johnson & Flynn families, Mona Dolan, Andrew Smith (25th Anniv.), Vinnie Dalton (4th Anniv.), Mary Stynes, Patrick & Bridget Buggle, Henry Foley, Parkie Dalton, Joe & May Kane, Maggie, Bill & John Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Doris Platt, Pat Fitzsimons, Marjory Austin, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, James & Mary Fingleton, Dec. members of Foley family, Michael & Patricia Mahon, Paddy Barry, Mary & Patrick Donovan, Elizabeth & Peter Delahunt

**Birthday rem:** Annie Foley

**9 am: Barrowhouse** Noel Burke (1st Anniv.)

##### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

**Rec Dec:** Pat Cunningham nee Clarke

##### Anniversaries:

Paddy Ennis, Patrick Lawler, Owen Day (1st Anniv.), Andrew Smith (25th Anniv.), Patrick & Bridget Buggle, Gerry Doody, Dec. members of Doody family

##### 12.30 Noon: Anniversaries:

Patrick & Bridget Buggle, Ger Noonan, Dec. members Harran & Sheenan families, Marie Hegarty

##### Mon: 9.30 am:

Special Intention, Donors Intention

**Birthday rem:** Dympna Murtagh

**Tues 9.30 am:** Special Intention

**Wed: 9.30 am:** Frank & Edward Fitzpatrick

**Birthday Rem:** Eddie Dempsey

**Thur: 9.30 am:** Jack Gregory, Frank & Edward Fitzpatrick, Donors Intention

##### Fri: 9.30 am:

Special Intention, Joe Carolan, Special Intention

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

Also available on radio 107.9 fm

#### Sunday, 20th September 2020

**1st READING:** Isaiah 55:6-9

**2nd READING:** Philippians 1:20 - 24.27

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20: 1-16

#### ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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)

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