

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 21st February 2021

1st READING: Genesis 9:8-15 **PSALM (Ps.24)**
2nd READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22 **GOSPEL: Mark 1: 12-15**

CHURCH NOTICES

Lenten Mass times 9.30am weekday with an additional 7pm evening Mass rotating around the churches in Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone.

Athy church 7pm Mass Mondays & Fridays

Crookstown church 7pm Tuesdays.

Kilmead church 7pm Wednesdays.

Moone Church 7pm Thursdays.

Lenten Prayer Service

The parish of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone will be holding Lenten prayer service for the following Tuesday nights during Lent.

Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30 pm, Kilmead

Tuesday, 2nd March at 7.30 pm, Athy

Tuesday, 9th March, at 7.30 pm, Crookstown

Tuesday, 16th March at 7.30pm, Moone

Our Lenten prayer nights will be reflecting on the Sunday Gospel of Lent. Through our live webcams and parish radio we will be able to journey with one another this lent. It will be streamed through the following links; Athy can be found on homepages of-

www.parishofathy.ie

Narraghmore & Moone Parish www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie

Trócaire Boxes for almsgiving are available at the Church doors.

Last weekend: Common: €255 Share €175 Parish Dev: €963

LETS LIVE LENT

Bringing Lenten Gospels to life, five Tuesdays

Tuesday 23rd Feb. Would you listen to him?

Tuesday 2nd March Songs of the Sanctuary

Tuesday 9th March Into the Light

Tuesday 16th March Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Liturgy Resource Centre.

To book: email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

March edition of St Martin, Pioneer & Sacred Heart Messenger magazines now available. Subscription for Messenger is now due.

St Patrick Day greeting cards, emblems and badges also available.

Parish Office/shop cannot be opened to the public however the parish secretaries are functioning during the normal hours. Secretaries can be reached by phone, email, through Parish Office letter box and through postal correspondence Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Place, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

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

ENROLMENT FOR CHURCHTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL

for junior infants boys and girls September 2021/2022 now open.

Contact the school by email churchathy@gmail.com or phone 059 8632178

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Burke, Ballyroe

John Foley, Cyprian Ave.

Patrick Roche, St. Patrick's Ave.

Ann King nee Kelly, McDonnell Drive,

Agnes Murphy, who died in Canada, formerly of Mullingar

Elizabeth Stewart, *John O'Brien* who died in England

Br. Alberic Turner, Bolton Abbey,

Richard Watts, Moone

Saturday 6 pm:

Months Mind: Peg McNamara nee May

Anniversaries:

Jim, Alice & Michael Fitzpatrick, Mary Hayden,

Johanna Smyth, Sean Fanning, Angela Kelly (2nd Anniv.), Dec. mem of Nolan & Murphy families,

Sean May, Patrick Fogarty, James Quentin,

Damian Doran O'Reilly, Dec. mem of Fogarty,

Doran & O'Reilly families, Cyril McGovern,

Michael Kelly, Jimmy Fingleton

Birthday Remembrance: Elizabeth Carroll

10.30 am Shared Mass

Barrowhouse Intentions John Murphy

Anniversaries:

Bobby Gourley, Fr. Richard Crimmins SJ, Dora

Phelan, Sean May, John Hickey Snr., Patricia

Towel nee Harris, Seán Kavanagh, Cyril

McGovern, Michael 'Mick' Murphy, Tom & Peg

Lalor, Dec. mem of Murphy & Lalor families,

Michael & Julia Hurley, Michael & Julia Raggett,

Nora & Frank Flahive, Mick Leahy, Winifred &

James Cunningham, Dec. mem of Cunningham &

Mulhall Families, Elizabeth & John Lawlor, Dec

mem of Lawlor & Murphy Families, Jack

O'Rourke (6th Anniv), Robert & Mira Osborne

Remembrance: Martin & Margaret Fox, Martin

Fox, Nan O'Rourke

12.30 am: Anniversaries:

Sean May, Cyril McGovern

Mon: 9.30 am:

Pat Roche (Recently Deceased)

Angela Kelly (2nd Anniv.) Gay Coffey, Florrie

Crowe, Special Intention

Birthday remembrance: James Connell,

Tues 9.30 am: Jane Chanders (29th Anniv.),

Patrick 'Cuddy' Chanders, Damian Doran

O'Reilly (29th anniv), John Cummins, Mary

Byrne, **Birthday Remembrance:** Geraldine

Kelly, Rose Heavey

Wednes. 9.30 am: Mary Mulhall Gray, Dec. mem

of Mulhall & Brohoon families,

Birthday Rem: Winifred Cunningham

Special Intention

Thurs: 9.30 am: Joan Culleton, James Fleming

(9th anniv), Elizabeth Lawlor (Birthday Rem)

Special Intention

Fri.9.30 am: Annie Powell, Special Intention

Mass available on live streaming on parish

website; www.parishofathy.ie & on

radio 107.9 fm.

FAITHFEST Sat. 5th March 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. See online, for more information visit faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

You can take a copy of this newsletter from the Church or view on parish website