

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

Parish Team: Fr. Liam Rigney P.P. Parochial Hs., Athy: 087 2607377. Fr. Tim Hannon C.C. 059 8630704, Fr. Francis McCarthy C.C. 087 6978143. **Natasha Geoghegan**, Pastoral Worker 087 6730300 natasha.curran@dublindioocese.ie **Conor McCann**, Pastoral Worker 086 7905654 conormccann@dublindioocese.ie
Fr. Philip Dennehy PE.

Parish Office/Shop Telephone: 059 86 38391. **email.athyparishrc@eircom.net** **Website:** www.parishofathy.ie
Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Place, Athy, Co. Kildare R14 CA 26
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 FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 23rd August 2020

Church notices

Mass without congregations

Following government guidelines announced 21st August, Masses are not open to the public in Kildare.

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 and 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 in August are now postponed.

Those with booking will be contacted.

Parish Office open

The Parish Office in Athy is open during the normal opening hours

Last weekend's collections;

Common: €58 **Share:** €26 **Parish Dev:** €191

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 also make your contribution by cheque to *Athy Parochial a/c*. Contributions to Common Fund & Share Fund can be made by calling into the church or Parish office and using the special envelopes supplied by Dublin Diocesan.

Please return env with your name on the back to the Parish Office.

ACCORD DUBLIN COURSES

have recommenced with reduced numbers to allow for social distancing and with the usual Covid-19 mitigation measures

Booking at www.accorddublin.ie any couple unable to find a suitable course can contact us at adminmarriageprep@accorddublin.ie

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,

To Volunteer your help visit www.alone.ie

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Anderson, Market House, Emily Square,
Sr. Rosarii 'Lilie' Boland, formerly Cloney, died in Mercy convent, Midhurst.
Mairead Corrigan, Ballytore

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind:

Bernard "Barney" Whelan, Charlie Holohan, Mickey Byrne

Anniversaries:

Mark Merlehan (10th Anniv.), Paddy & Mary Lawler, Michael & Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jr., Bridget, Patrick & Fintan Cooney

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Barrowhouse: Breda Ellard,

Anniversaries:

Johnny Redmond, Mark Merlehan (10th Anniv.), Paddy & Mary Lawler, Thomas & Susan Page, Kitty Page, Dolores Butler, Maura Kelly nee Germaine (1st Anniv.), Dec. mem of Kelly & Germaine families, Paddy Jones, Bridget, Patrick & Fintan Cooney, Tom Dooley, Dec. members of Dooley & Conneran families, Julia & Michael Hurley, Julia & Michael Raggett, George Bannon, Judy & Michael Shortell

12.30 Noon:

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Mark Merlehan (10th Anniv.), Paddy & Mary Lawler, Kathleen & William Brennan, Catherine, Margaret, Josephine, Sean & Peter Brennan, Bridget, Patrick & Fintan Cooney

Mon: 9.30 am:

Michael & Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jr., Magaleise Knee (Birthday Remembrance)

Donors Intention

Birthday rem: Magaleise Knee

Tues 9.30 am: Magaleise Knee, Mary Mooney, Michael Downey, Special Intention

Wed: 9.30 am: Carol Carpenter

Thur: 9.30 am: Holy Souls, Donor's Intention

Fri: 9.30 am: Fran Connolly,

Birthday Rem: Liam Brennan (70th Birthday)

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

Sunday, 23rd August 2020

Readings,

FIRST READING: Isaiah: 22: 19-23

R.PSALM: (Ps. 137)

SECOND READING: Romans 11: 33-36

GOSPEL: Mathew 16: 13-20

Who could ever know the mind of the Lord?

Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and his will for us.

If the spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecration life, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie