

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm (Parish Office doors closed to the public during level 5 restrictions)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 25th October 2020

Church notices

Tomorrow, Monday is a Bank Holiday, Mass in St. Michael's at 9.30 am not 11 am.

NOVEMBER

Feast of All Saints, 1st November

Usual Weekend Mass times for All Saints

Praying for our Dead in November

The month of November is a time of the year when we remember and pray for our dead.

Cemeteries & Blessing of Graves, 2nd November

The 18 Cemeteries in the Parish of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone will be blessed by one of the Priest of the Parish on Monday, 2nd November.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions outdoor gatherings are not permitted. For this reason we can not advertise the times the graves will be blessed.

The following Graves will be blessed

New St. Michaels	Old St Michaels	Kilberry
Cloney	Churchtown	Convent Cemetery
Nicholstown	Geraldine	Toberara
St Mary's (near St Vincent's)	Ardreigh	Crookstown
Glashealy	Barrowhouse	Kilmead
Fontstown	Moone	Davidstown

Please note that under Covid-19 restrictions you can visit a grave

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar List Sheets and Altar List envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Alternatively please us a blank sheet of paper and your own envelope marked Altar List and return to Parish Office or one of the priests. Those listed on the Altar List will be prayed for at all the Masses in November on the First Friday of the Month until Oct 2021 inclusive after which they will be shredded.

Mass will be offered on Feast of All Souls, 2nd November, in St Michael Parish church at 7.30 pm, available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Now that we know the Covid restrictions we can plan the annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners who died since 1st November 2019. These Masses in St. Michael's, Athy, Crookstown, Kilmead and Moone will be available on line and on Parish radio. Dates will be publicised later. A member of each family will be contacted.

NOVEMBER PLEDGE

If you would like to take the short term pledge to abstain from alcohol for the month of November to offered it up for deceased family and friends contact any of the priests or Elaine at parish Office phone 059 86 38391 or phone or text 085 1801 391. See notice board.

MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses are now closed to the public. Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm. Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am available by live streaming on the Parish webcam on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

The Church is open from 10 am -5 pm 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. Wear a masks.

The new **Parish Env year** commences Sunday next 1st November. If you did not receive your box please contact the Parish Office. If you pay annually you are reminded that you can make your donation now. Cheques payable to *Athy Parochial a/c*.

Last weekend; Common: €51 Parish Dev: €1,929

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Kennedy, Rathstewart Crescent, *Christina Dalton*, Kilberry, Funeral at 11 am Monday burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery. *Debbie Casey*, Flinter Close. Funeral arrangements later

Saturday 6 pm: Month's mind:

Willie Dunphy formerly Castlemitchel died in England

Anniversaries:

Dickie Flanagan, Ann & Peter Redmond, Jimmy Robinson, Patrick Dunne, Pat Farrell, Jimmy Hickey, Ellen & Owen Scully, Deceased members of Scully family, Mary Maher (3rd Anniv.), Dec. members of Mulhall & Maher families, Brendan Hayden, Dec. members of Ryan & Hughes families, Dec. members of O'Keeffe family, Ger O'Sullivan, Paul Maher, Michael May, Kay Moriarty, Molly (May) Hyland, Mary Leech, Elizabeth Rowan, Bridie & Jimmy Connell, John Merrins

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Barrowhouse remembrances:

Lowry 'Joe' & Jimmer Maher, Cillian Maher, Thomas & Mary Gibson

Month's mind: John Berry late of Cloverlodge & Greenhills, Athy

Anniversaries: Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Pat Farrell, Betty Fitzsimons, Dec. mem of Fitzsimons family, Jimmy Hickey, Matthew & Margaret Kearney, Mary Maher, Dec. mem of Maher & Mulhall families, Martin Dalton, David & Frances Dalton, Christopher & Catherine Byrne, James & Paddy Byrne, Dec. mem of Cassidy family, Christina & John Lawler, John & Phil willow, Maggie Mooney, Cathal Moore (20th Anniv)

Birthday Rem: Patrick Kavanagh

12.30 am

Robbie Robinson, Carrie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Elizabeth Luttrell, Betty Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Fitzsimons family, Jim Lochrin, Michael & Margaret Byrne, Birdie & Alfie Kane

Mon: 9.30 am: Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Robbie Robinson, Carrie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Michael Walsh, James & Eileen Harratty

Wednes. 9.30 am: Patrick Smyth, Mary Maher, Dec. mem. of Maher & Mulhall families, Daniel, Bridget & Mary Harrington, Special Intention

Thurs: 9.30 am: Ellen & Owen Scully, Dec. members of Scully family, Special Intention

Fri. 9.30 am: Dympna Murtagh, Special Intention

Birthday rem: John Finnan

Live streaming now available on parish website;
www.parishofathy.ie.

Mass available on radio 107.9 fm.

Mass from K&L Diocese on Kclr fm at 9.30am Sunday

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**

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