

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 & by phone 2-4 pm
Thursday & Friday 9.30 -1.30pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 27th 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 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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today is Child Safeguarding Sunday. We thank all child safeguarding reps in the parish and all those who have trained. We have to ensure that those involved in public ministry are vetted. This is a time to remember and acknowledge the courage of those who spoke of their abuses in the church. "We must continue to insure "that our parishes are not just safe places but also welcoming and nurturing places for all children and vulnerable persons." Letter from Archbishop Martin on notice boards in church.

BAPTISMS

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

HARVEST DUES

Due to risks with spread Covid-19 we are 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: €835 **CROSSCARE:** €933 **Parish Dev:** €1,391

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Barrowhouse: Saturday 3rd Oct at 11 am in St. Mary's, Barrowhouse

Churchtown: 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: 10th Oct at 1 pm

Scoil Pdraig Naofa 1 & 2 Friday, 16th Oct at 11 am & 1 pm

Moone: Saturday 17th Oct at 11 am

Scoil Pdraig Naofa 3 & 4: Friday, 23rd Oct at 11 am & 1 pm

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

Scoil Mhichil Naofa-after Christmas

Congratulations to the children of Kilmead who received First Holy Communion yesterday.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Andrew Whelan, Kilberry

Helen Noonan, Mansfield Grove

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind: Dina Lawler

Anniversaries:

Nancy Dunne, Kathleen Coburn, Tom Walsh, Seán Redmond, Theresa & John O'Sullivan, Bernie Reddin, Marion Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Paddy Kane, Joe Carolan, Mary Doyle, David Bolger, Dec. members of Byrne family, Molly Mary Donovan, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Brigid & Jimmy Behan, Martin Behan, Margaret, James & Thomas Murphy, Paddy 'Pro' Murphy, Eileen Roche

9 am: Barrowhouse:

David Bolger

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Anniversaries:

Nancy Dunne, Arthur Kavanagh, Marion Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Paddy Kane, David Bolger, Cassie Nolan

Birthday rem: Annie Foley

12.30 Noon:

Anniversaries:

Cathy Murray, Mathew Murray, Michael Cremin, Seán Kiely, Jack Cremin

Mon: 9.30 am: Special Intention, Sr. Michael, Sr. Rosari Boland, James Byrne

Tues 9.30 am: Declan Roche, Marion Mulhall,

Martin Flynn, Martina Leonard, Thanksgiving

Wed: 9.30 am: Philip Feighery (4th Anniv.)

Paddy 'Pro' Murphy, William Delaney

Thur: 9.30 am: Golden Book

Fri: 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

Mass available on radio 107.9 fm.

NO LIVE STREAMING

Due to a technical fault there is no live streaming currently on Parish website. A new streaming system will be installed later this week. We hope to have streaming working in time for First Holy Communions.

Sunday, 27th September 2020

1st READING: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

2nd READING: Philippians 2: 1-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 21 28-32

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