

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 30th 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 will open at 10 am Tue -Fri, & at 10.30am Saturday

Last weekend's collections;

Common: €90 **Share:** €10 **Parish Dev:** €462

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

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*.

Contributions to Common Fund & Share Fund can be made by calling into the church or Parish office and using the special envelopes supplied by the Diocesan. Cheques payable to *Share Fund* or *Common Fund* You can return env. with your name on the back to the Parish Office.

ACCORD DUBLIN COURSES

have recommended 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

ACCORD-Better Relationships, Happier Lives

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mgr. Seamus Conway, former Parish Priest of Booterstown, Dublin. He was the Priest/teacher in Vocational school, Athy from 1953-1954

Christina 'Dina' Lawler, Kilberry,

Pat Cunningham nee Clarke, formerly of Pairc Bhríde,

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

P.J. Hyland, Billy Leigh, Mary Holligan, Andrew Owens, Bridget & Joseph Crowe, Francis Moloney, Joe & Josephine Moloney, Sadie Fox

Birthday rem: Colm Crowe

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Barrowhouse: George Hicks

Anniversaries:

Estelle Uttley, Tonnor & Willie Bracken, Esther Hickey, John Cosgrave (2nd Anniv.), Margaret Behan, Eamon Stafford, John & Elizabeth Lawlor Dec. mem of Lawlor & Murphy families, Paddy Hemenstall, Mary King

12.30 Noon:

Anniversaries: Dermot Hurley, Sean & Mary King, Dec. mem of Harron & Sheehan families

Mon: 9.30 am: Nanny Fleming, John Cosgrave, Special Intention, John Ellard, Charolette Dargan

Tues 9.30 am: Patricia Fennelly, Eamon Stafford, John Lawlor, Dec. members of Lawlor & Murphy families **Birthday rem:** Joe Perse

Wed: 9.30 am: Breda Foy (30th Anniv.), Neil Donaghy, Sean & Mary King, Robert Morrin, Donors Intention, Mairead Kavanagh, Pat Cunningham nee Clarke formerly of Pairc Bhríde, whose funeral takes place today in London

Thur: 9.30 am: Golden Book

Fri: 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

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

MAGAZINES

Those who have ordered Messenger & Pioneer magazine can collect them from the Parish Office. St. Martin & the Divine Mercy magazines are now on sale at the Parish office.

Sunday, 30th August 2020

Readings,

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

R.PSALM: (Ps 62)

SECOND READING: Romans 12: 1-2

GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 21-27