

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 14th March 2021

1st READING: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 **PSALM** (Ps. 136)

2nd READING: Ephesians 2:4-10 **GOSPEL:** John 3: 14-21

CHURCH NOTICES

Lenten Mass at 9.30 am weekdays with an additional **7 pm** 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 hold the final Lenten prayer service on Tuesday, 16th March at 7.30pm, Moone

Our Lenten prayer night reflect 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

Area Distributors are reminded that their Easter bundles of timetables & Easter Dues will be available for collection from the Parish Office from Saturday next.

Last weekend: Common: €357 Share: €194 Parish Dev: €774

Feast of St. Joseph

Fri 19th March 2021

Mass in Athy Parish 9.30 am & 7pm

*Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen*
Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph
Pope Francis has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8th Dec 2020 - 8th Dec 2021 to recall the 150 anniversary of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church

St Patrick Day

St. Patrick's Day Mass in Athy Parish Church will be at Wednesday next, 17th March, at 9.30 am & 12.30 pm

(The 12.30 Mass will be celebrated in the Irish language with music)

7 pm Vigil Mass Tuesday in Crookstown.
11 am Mass in Moone church.

St. Patrick's Day emblems and badges available from the Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Johnny Robinson, Dooley's Tce.
Fr. Eoin Cassidy, priest of the Dublin Diocese formerly Haddington Rd. Parish

Saturday 6 pm:

Months Mind:
Mary Burke, Patrick Roche

Anniversaries:

Richard 'Dick' Watts, Christopher & Ethna Ludlow, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, Jim & Ann Mulhall, Margaret Roche, Nicola Keogh Kenny, Elizabeth Kenny, Roy Thomas (1st Anniv.), Baby Lily Dunne, Jim Harris, Josephine Harris, Dec. members of Harris family, Frank Byrne, John Conaty, Susan Conaty, Gerard Conaty, Aileen Drennan (1st Anniv.), Pat & Michael Quinn, Kathleen Gleeson, Nuala Fenelon

10.30 am Shared Mass

Barrowhouse Intentions:

Michael Dowling, Annie Dowling

Month's mind: John O'Brien

Anniversaries:

Sean Bowden, Jim & Ann Mulhall, Tom Heskin, Susan Page, Annie McDonald, Mary Martin, Maura Fenlon, Patrick 'Pat' McArdle, Breda Cleary (10th Anniv.), Elizabeth Bess Curtis nee O'Keeffe (1st Anniv.), Aileen Drennan, Philomena Molloy, Ann Molloy, Dolores Butler, Mary Hayden, Jack Dillon, Nuala Fenelon

12.30 am: Anniversaries:

Jim & Ann Mulhall, Kay Doran, Eugene Doran, Mary Hayden, Dominick Harte

Mon: 9.30 am: Pat McArdle, P.J. Farrell

Mon: 7 pm:

Dan Delaney (Anniv.), Donors Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Patrick & Elizabeth Carroll, Donor's Intention

Wednes. 17th March– St Patrick's Day

9.30am: Matt & Tina McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Patricia Kelly & Fr. Pádraig O'Saorá (remembrance), Patrick O'Connor, Fr. Patrick Cernins C.S. Sp. Ann Patricia Mahon, Michael Dowling, Patrick & Brigid Cooney

Birthday Remembrance: Dora Phelan nee Carton

12.30 am: Stephen Fitzgerald, Lil Murphy, Patricia Kelly & Fr. Pádraig O'Saorá (remembrance), Patrick O'Connor, Dominic, Ann & Sarah Dempsey, Leeia Scully, Monica Price, Patrick & May Murphy, Michael Dowling
Birthday Remembrance: Daniel Butler

Thurs: 9.30 am: Fr. Cathal Hutchinson O.P. Lil Murphy, Donors Intention

Fri. 9.30 am: Kevin Mullery, Michael Rainsford (Jnr.), Johnny Murphy

Friday 7 pm:

Mass available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9 fm.

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

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

If you would like to include your deceased loved one on the **Easter Sunday Altar List** please contact the Parish Office
Easter Mass Bouquets & Easter cards are now 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

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