

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY, 16TH MAY 2021

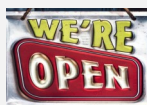
ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communications Day)

*Let us pray that God may enlighten our minds
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us*

CHURCH NOTICES

Churches re-opening with congregations;

Following the announcement by the Government of New Public Health Mass with a congregation have now returned.



Mass Times:

Weekend Mass times in the Parish Church are as follows; Saturday 6 pm Vigil, 10.30 am & 12.30 pm, 9 am in Barrowhouse.

Weekday Mass in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

The capacity of 50 people in one pod is to be adhered to.

The government guidelines allow for a capacity of greater than 50 where the size of the premises makes it possible. The capacity of Athy church is 90 in 3 pods; 50 in the pod which is the main body of the church,

24 in the Sacred Heart transept,

16 in the BVM transept pod

total =90

Please;

-Wear face masks

-Hand sanitise on entering the church

-Respect social distancing

-Remain in your pod and not move from one pod to another

-enter by one door and exit by another, following the stewards directions.

Welcome back

Funerals and Weddings

The number of funerals and weddings are capped at 50 regardless of the size of the premises. Funerals are still considered private family events. The funeral will be livestreamed on parishofathy.ie and on parish radio 107.9 fm.

The Parish Office re-opens on Monday, 17th May at 2.15pm.

Last weekend: Common: €465 Share: €265 Parish Dev: €752

your contributions are very much appreciated.

READINGS 16th May 2021

1st Reading:

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: (Ps.46)

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 4:1 13(or *4:1-7..11-13)

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

PRAYER

God you are love in yourself and your love for us is boundless.

Help us to take to heart your love for all by loving others in the same way you love us. Amen.

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EXAM INTENTIONS

It is that time of year again when our young parishioners are studying hard for their Exams.

Those doing Inhouse exams for Junior cert, those studying for leaving Cert and those sitting College Exams.

There will be an intention box placed on a table at the side of the sanctuary for those who wish to place an intention. Be assured that the parish will pray for you throughout your exams and your intentions will be placed on the Altar at each Mass.

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

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Office open during the following hours:

Monday 2.15pm -4 pm,

Tue -Wednes. 9.30 am-1.30 pm, 2 -4 pm

Thur. & Fri 9.30-1.30 pm

Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

Weekend & weekday Rota for Eucharistic ministers, readers and prayer of the faithful readers are available behind high Altar.

SUPPORT SERVICES

If you or those who you work with wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide Support, coping skills and Information. **www.aware.ie**

MA IN THEOLOGY & WORLD RELIGIONS

DCU have a new opportunity to study Theology & World Religions at the postgraduate level on May 25th @ 5pm. To join click on the zoom link <https://dcu-ie.zoom.us/j/93145731380>



THE PARISH
OF ATHY



Comprising the Faith Communities of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*John Keogh, Coneyboro,
Mary Mollie McGrath, Bleach Cottage,
Christopher Davis, Castlemitchell,*

Saturday 6 pm:

Months Mind: John Dalton,

Anniversaries:

Edward Myles, Edward Perse, Dec. mem of Perse family, Dan Foley (50th Anniv.), Dec. mem of Foley family, Maura & Bill Sherlock, Kathleen Shiel, James Shiel, Mary Shiel, Michael, Andrew & Patrick Doogue, Dec. mem of Doogue family, Patrick & Theresa Delaney, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Frank, Bridie & Noel Mulqueen, Dec. members of Mulqueen family, William Lawler, Matt & Mary Lawler Snr., Matt & Mary Lawler Jnr., Brian & Sheila Kelly, James Rowan, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

9 am Barrowhouse:

Una Whelan, James Lacey & William Connor, Edward Martin, James McDonald,

Birthday Rem: Annie McDonald

10.30 am Shared Mass

Anniversaries: Anne Williams (1st Anniv.), Peter McEnroe, Robert Eston (10th Anniv.), Catherine & Michael Renahan, Jimmy Curtis, Bernie Curtis Kelly, Paddy Murphy, Josephine Fennelly (1st Anniv.), Tommy Donohoe, Chris Byrne, Loy & Hugh Bolger, Dan Foley (50th Anniv.) Dec. mem of Foley family, Maura & Bill Sherlock, William Connor, James Lacy, Frank, Bridie & Noel Mulqueen, Dec. members of Mulqueen family, William Lawler, Edward Martin, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley

12.30 pm Anniversaries: Catherine McCarthy, Margaret & Edward Hennessy, Dec. mem of Hennessy Family, Jimmy Hickey

Mon. 9.30 am: Bridget Malone, Special Intention
Tues 9.30 am: Sr. Dominic Mc. Hugh, P. Conlon, Ann Williams, **Birthday Rem:** Chris Byrne
Wednes. 9.30am: Mary Moran, Celia Moran,
Birthday Rem: Mary O'Sullivan
Thurs. 9.30 am: Mary Foley (15th Anniv)
Donor's Intention
Fri. 9.30 am: Kathleen Curtis (Anniv).
Dec mem of Chatfield Family,
Dec mem of Ryan Family

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

You can take a copy of this newsletter from the Church or view on parish website