

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY, 20TH JUNE 2021

*All that is hidden  
will be  
made clear*

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th June 2021

### PRAYER

O God, you are the very ground of our being, closer to us than we are to ourselves. May we always come before you with awe and stand before presence in silent wonder. Help us have faith in your providence, especially we find ourselves at a loss before the troubles of life.



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE

### CHURCH NOTICES

**Mass Times:** Weekend Mass times in the Parish Church are as follows:  
Sat. 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. (Churches are now open with congregations)

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.

#### 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.

**Last weekend:** Common: €815 Share: €470 Parish Dev: €732  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

### Celebration of Baptism St. Michael's Church Athy & St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse

We are delighted to announce that with the easing of restrictions that the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will resume in our parish after the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Baptisms will take place in St. Michael's Church each

Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 2:30pm commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Those wishing to book a Baptism should contact the Parish Office. For Baptisms in Barrowhouse contact the Parish Office to arrange a suitable time.

During the past week, we have tried to contact all families who had baptisms booked into Athy and Barrowhouse churches that were postponed due to the pandemic restriction.

We know that a number of families have booked baptisms in neighbouring parishes. Now that the parishes of the Dublin Diocese are allowed to have Baptisms after 5th July we warmly welcome families if they would like to transfer the baptism back to their home Parish of Athy. Please contact the Parish Office.

### NEW RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON FUNERALS

Bereaved families, and those who support and care for them, have had to adjust to dramatically different circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this study, we want to explore the impact of public health measures, which were meant to limit virus transmission, on your experience of dealing with dying, death, and Catholic funerals. We invite you to participate in our study: by taking our survey and/or participating in an interview. Find out more at <https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study>

**Here is the link to our online survey:** <https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study>

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:



#### Saturday 6pm Vigil: Months Mind:

Betty Cusack

#### Anniversaries:

John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Elizabeth, Patrick & Billy Farrelly, Mary Eaton (21st Anniv.), Rose Campbell (1st Anniv.), Patrick 'Pa' May, Andy Doyle, Andrew & Esther Murphy, Joe Nolan, James Kelly, Peter Smyth, Gladys Pink, Dec. members of Broderick family, Esther & William Moore, Jim Doyle

**9 am Barrowhouse:** James Martin, James McDonald, Albert & Marion Prendergast, Elizabeth Rigney

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

#### Anniversaries:

Mary Eaton (21st Anniv.), Christina Doyle, Dan Foley, Una Keating, Michael & Andrew Doogue, Joseph & Patrick Delaney, Jim Doyle, Margaret 'Peg' Stretton, Mary Ann & Patrick Carr, John & Brendan Carr, Patrick Carr Jnr., John & Annie Doogue, Patrick & Peg Moran, Myles Whelan, Jim Whelan (21st Anniv), Derek Candy

**Birthday Remembrance:** Bernard Whelan  
**Remembrance:** John Foley

#### 12.30 pm Anniversaries:

John Peters, William Hutchinson, Mick Dargan, Hugh Owens, Patrick & Peg Moran, Andrew & Esther Moran, Dec mem of Murphy & Nolan Families, Derek Candy

#### Mon. 9.30 am:

Una Keating (2nd Anniv.), Special Intention

**Tues 9.30 am:** Special Intention

#### Wednes. 9.30am:

Andrew & Esther Moran, Thanksgiving

#### Thurs. 9.30 am:

Maura Myles, England & late of Athy, burial takes place today in England

#### Fri. 9.30 am: Birthday Remembrance:

Annie Nolan (90th birthday rem),  
Special Intention

Mass available on live streaming

Parish website: [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie) & on 107.9fm.

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**Holy Hour** will take place in  
St. Michael's Church every  
Monday, Wednes. & Fri from  
2-3pm for the month of June.  
All welcome

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Phone:  
0818 222 024

July edition of  
**PIONEER, ST. MARTIN  
& S.H. MESSENGER**  
magazines available  
from the Parish Office

#### Readings 20th June '21

#### 1st Reading:

Job 3: 1. 8-11

**Psalm:** P.S. 106

#### 2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

**Gospel:** Mark 4: 35-41

#### EXAM INTENTIONS

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

#### PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

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Call in during the following hours:

Monday 2.15pm -4 pm,

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

Thur. & Fri 9.30-1.30 pm. Sat. 10.30 am-1pm