

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY, 4TH JULY 2021

They would not  
accept him

Mark 6:3

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE

Mass available on live streaming  
Parish website: [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)  
& on radio 107.9fm.

### PRAYER

God of the prophets, in every age you send the word of truth, familiar yet new, a sign of contradiction. Let us not be counted among those who lack faith, but give us the vision to see Christ in our midst and to welcome your saving word. We make this prayer though Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Readings 4th July '21

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Psalm:** P112

**2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 12:7-10

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 1-6

### CHURCH NOTICES

**Annual Peter's Pence** collection takes place this weekend 3rd/4th July. This collection will replace the Share collection. Please support the works of the Holy Father.

**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 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.

Collections last weekend P. Dev €1,082 Common €895 Share €513

Thanks to all who contributed.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Peter Whelan, Clonmullion*

*Christy 'Kit' Pender, Bert*

#### Saturday 6pm Vigil: Months mind:

Fr. Andrew Kane, Anthony Lawler

#### Anniversaries:

Tom Smith, Patrick 'Whack' Mulhall, Dec. mem of Mulhall & Broohan families, Jackie Murphy (4th Anniv.), Dec. mem of Murphy family, Danny Kane (5th Anniv.), Mary 'Dolly' Phillips (4th Anniv.), John 'Jack' Phillips, Andrew, Ellen, Michael & James Doogue, Dec. members of Doogue family, Kathleen Mulhall, Percy Pink, Margaret Broderick, Breda Brennan, Nora Dalton

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

**Months Mind:** Fr. Andrew Keane

**Anniversaries:** Tom Smith, Susan Page, Susan Roycroft, Mary 'Dolly' Phillips, John 'Jack' Phillips, Andrew, Ellen, Michael & James Doogue, Dec. mem of Doogue family, Carmel Cahalane, Mary Cahalane, Nora Dalton, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Noonie Heatherley, Tom Harris, Dec. mem of Harris Family

**12.30 pm Anniv:** Robert Redmond (1st Ann), Susan Roycroft, Stephen Doyle (2nd Anniv.), Mary 'Dolly' Phillips, John 'Jack' Phillips

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Tom Smith, George & Winnifred Aldridge, Mary 'Dolly' Phillips, John 'Jack' Phillips

**Tues 9.30 am:** Anne & William Doyle, Pat Fennin, May, Joe & Pdraig Healy, Nell & Michael McCormack, Special Intention, John Cahill (Birthday Rem.) Tom Harris, Dec. mem of Harris Family

**Wednes. 9.30am:** Ann Foley (1st Anniv.) Donor Intention, Thanksgiving

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** James Dayton, Betty Connell, May Lalor

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Pat Spollen, Donor's Intention

**Holy Hour** takes place in St. Michael's Church each Tuesday from 2:00pm-3:00pm All welcome

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Monday- 2.15pm -4 pm,

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

Thur. & Fri 9.30-1.30 pm.

Sat. 10.30 am-1pm

# Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part  
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July  
See your parish website or [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)



Archbishop Farrell has established a Task Force called Building Hope.

The Task Force has been asked to begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19.

To this end, the Archbishop, through the Task Force, wants to hear from you, the ordinary parishioners of the diocese. It is hoped that you might gather as families and discuss how the church should look into the future and then either as a family or indeed as an individual, you would log onto the Dublin Diocesan website and complete a short response form. There are 7 questions, 3 of which are only a tick response, so it shouldn't take too long to complete.

This is a very rare opportunity to have your say on the future of the Church in our diocese. The response form is totally anonymous and confidential, the responses go to the Archdiocese only and are not seen by anybody here in the parish.

On the Diocesan website – [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie), there is a short video message from the Archbishop encouraging as many people as possible to contribute and to have your say. You can also access it through our own parish website: [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie).

If you have questions please contact Natasha, Pastoral Worker.

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### OPEN CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Each year thousands of groups and individuals participate in Culture Night the length and breadth of the county.

If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, we are keen to hear your proposals for this nationwide celebration. Applications from new participants who are representative of all Kildare's communities are particularly welcome.

For enquiries, please contact Culture Night Kildare Coordinator, Sheena Malone at [culturenightkildare@gmail.com](mailto:culturenightkildare@gmail.com), or phone 045 448328.

The deadline to be considered for the County Kildare Culture Night programme is

**Wednesday 14th July 2021, 5pm.**

Applicants will be notified of decisions during the week starting Tuesday, 3rd August.

**JOBSEEKERS:** Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering our free service via telephone, email and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to the work force. We are now offering online training in Manual handling which is free to registered clients. We can help with funding towards training, referral to training courses and employment initiatives. We also provide a one to one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service. (eligibility criteria applies, phone your local office, register online at <https://www.cokildareles.ie/online-registration/> or send a WhatsApp or text message to Teresa at 0877646794 or email [teresacave@cokildareles.ie](mailto:teresacave@cokildareles.ie)

### newsletter

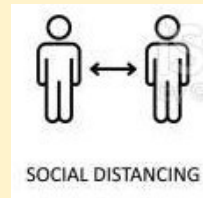
can be brought home as one use only is allowed or see newsletter posted on parish website

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.



We are very aware of the distress, disappointment and even anger that has been caused by the latest postponement of the celebration of the sacraments.

While we await further guidance from diocesan and civic authorities we are sadly postponing baptisms on a rolling week by week basis, in the hope that we can return to celebrating with you as soon as possible.

Those who have requested the Sacrament of Baptism for their child will be contacted by the parish to keep them informed of what is happening.

We thank you for your patience and understanding that this is beyond our control.

### HOLY HOUR

**St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse**

every Tuesday night from 7- 8pm

commencing Tuesday next,

6th July

