

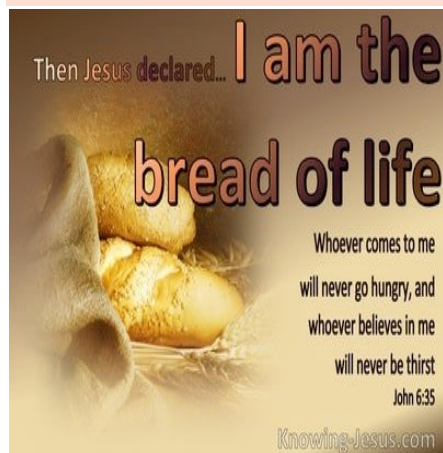


THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## NEWSLETTER 1ST AUGUST 2021



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

### PRAYER

All-holy God, how wonderful the work of your hands! You restored the beauty of your image when sin had scarred the world. Grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being with power through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Amen.  
[www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

### 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1st Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**Psalms:** Psalm 77

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel:** John 6: 24-35

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Breda Harris*, Kilberry. Reception of remains, today, Sunday, at 7 pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 1 pm following to Mount Jerome.

Remembering *Sinead Ni Nuallain* (former teacher in Athy) who died in January, and whose funeral took place in Graigcullen yesterday.

#### Saturday 6pm Vigil: Month's mind:

Peter Whelan, Christy 'Kit' Pender

#### Anniversaries:

Mick Kelly, Paddy Horan, Mary Dempsey nee Conway, Dec. mem of Dempsey & Conway families, Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan, Josie Maher, Dec. members of Maher family, Eileen Brophy, Nancy Dooley, Sean & Jason Dooley, . May & Joe Kane, John Hoare, Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austin, Doris Platt, Dec. mem of Kane & Hoare families, Maureen Power, Alice Dooley, Michael 'Spud' Dooley, Ursula Hyde

**Birthday Remembrance:** Paddy Cahill Snr.

**9 am Barrowhouse:** Patrick & Theresa Brennan, John & Margaret Grufferty

#### 10.30 am

**Anniversaries:** Paddy Horan, John Carr (1st Anniv.), Brendan Carr, Mary Dempsey, Dec. mem of Dempsey & Conway families, Patrick & Theresa Brennan, Thomas & Sheila Dunne, Bill McAuliffe (1st Anniv.), Brigid, John & Ned Moore, James & Eileen O'Neill, Mary Bergin, Estell Uttley, David Uttley, John Moran, Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan, Ursula Hyde (1st Anniv)

#### 12.30 pm Anniversaries:

Mary Dempsey, Dec. members of Dempsey & Conway families, Dan Meany, Dec. mem of Meany family, Annie & John Nolan, Dec. members of Nolan & Connolly families, Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan

**Mon. 11.00 am:** Mary Bergin, Special Intention, Jane & John Joe Murphy

**Tues 9.30 am:** John, Joseph, Jack & Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Special Intention

**Wednes. 9.30am:** Special Intention, Donor's Intention, Kevin Hamilton, Norman Glynn (Birthday Remembrance)

**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Altar List of the Dead

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Weekend Mass times:

**Athy Church:** Sat. 6 pm Vigil, 10.30 am & 12.30 pm,

**Barrowhouse:** 9 am

**Weekday Mass** in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary. (Churches open with congregations)

The capacity of Athy church is 90 spread over pods of 3 following government guidelines.

Tomorrow, Monday, Bank Holiday, Mass will be at **11am** not 9.30 am

#### Parish Office

Monday 2nd August is a Bank Holiday. Parish office will be closed.

Re-opens Tuesday 3rd August with normal hours.

**Holy Hour** takes place in St. Michael's Church each Tuesday from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We are looking for volunteers to lead the holy hour each week. *All welcome*

**Collections last weekend:** P. Dev. €476 Common €655 Share €321  
*Thanks to all who contributed.*

### COVID RESTRICTIONS -UPDATED GUIDELINES

Weddings	Currently 50 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception. <b>From Thursday 5 August, the maximum number of guests permitted to attend a wedding will increase from 50 to 100 (current protective measures apply).</b>
Baptisms	<b>From Thursday 5 August, Baptism services may proceed. However, they must follow all protective measures and social gatherings afterwards should be avoided.</b>
Funerals	The number of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of size of venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining

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#### LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

on the lough shore is now open daily. A guided walk experience with Mass outdoors (weather permitting) will take place late August and early September. For bookings and further information

email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or



call 071 9861518

#### ALONE

a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8 am-8 pm.  
Phone 0818222024

#### WEXFORD CYCLE 2021 – SATURDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER

Registration has opened for the 32nd annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle.

This year's cycle will be a hybrid event where participants will have the option to complete the traditional route from UCD to Wexford Town, or to take on a virtual cycle on the same date – Saturday, 18th September – and cycle your own way on the day. We hope you, and some family, friends, work colleagues, or club members will mark this year's Wexford Cycle, either by joining us in Dublin, or by getting involved from wherever you are in Ireland, or further a field.

For those taking on the traditional event there are two route options – 100km or 135km. For our virtual participants, the distance you cycle is your choice.

So, whether you cycle 10km, 50km, 100km, or 145km, you can do it anywhere, all while raising money in support of Peter McVerry Trust.

#### FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

initiative will be launched 25th August at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021.

Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today

#### PATHWAYS

Is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road.

Late Sept - May 7 pm-9.30pm  
Application now open for Sept. '21

Early Application advised.

Contact *Pathways* Director  
Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or  
[pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

#### EIST

#### CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

For more details please contact  
0858661499 or email  
[info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

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R14 CA 26 **Email:** [athyparishrc@eircom.net](mailto:athyparishrc@eircom.net)

**Office Open:** Monday - 2.15pm - 4 pm, (closed Bank Holidays)

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

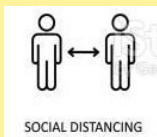
Thur. & Fri 9.30 - 1.30 pm. Sat. 10.30 am - 1pm

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.

#### Newsletter

can be brought home as one use only is allowed or see newsletter posted on parish website  
[www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)



**HOLY HOUR**  
in  
**St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse**  
every Tuesday  
from 7– 8 pm  
All welcome

#### AWARE-SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

Provide support, coping skills and information, most importantly help people who are in distress to know they are not alone in their experience. Information on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)



Archdiocese of Dublin

Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

## Is God calling you to be a Priest?



Every journey starts with a single step ...  
take the first step now,  
contact Fr Séamus or Fr Bill  
for an initial conversation without obligation



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