

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



# NEWSLETTER 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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1st reading: Numbers 11:25-29

**PSALM:** Psalm 18 **2nd reading:** James 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47available on live streaming on Parish website: www.parishofathy.ie

Those who have ordered the Sacred Heart Messenger & Pioneer magazine should collect them from the Parish Office

Take up your cross



### **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)

As on from Sunday <u>24th October</u> our 12.30 pm Mass will go back to the usual 12 noon. Baptisms will also go back to their usual time of <u>2 pm</u>

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. All welcome

**Harvest Dues** envelope are currently being distributed in the Parish. Thanks to all those who have already contributed.

Collections weekend 12th Sept. P. Dev. €1,067 Common €675 Share €450. **Weekend 19th Sept.** P. Dev. €668. Common €940 Crosscare €785 Thanks to all who contributed.

# **COVID 19 UPDATE**

Since September 6<sup>th</sup>, the capacity of our churches for all ceremonies is now 50%. Attendance at religious services up to 50% is subject to appropriate protective measures including social distancing between groups, face masks.

All parishioners are asked to:

- · respect social distancing,
- · to continue to wear a face mask and
- · to exercise personal responsibility, when attending any of our churches.

The parish team extends sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our volunteer stewards who have given of themselves so generously to keep us all safe.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be taking place in September. If you are interested in

becoming a Eucharistic minister for weekday or weekend masses please contact Natasha Geoghegan

on 0876730300 or Natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie for further details. All are welcome & looking forward to hearing from you.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:** Saturday 6pm Vigil:

Month's mind: Jane Radziuniene Anniversaries: James 'Jim' Byrne, Theresa & John O'Sullivan, Kathleen Coburn (3rd A) Vinnie Dalton (5th A.), Joe Carolan, Patrick & Mary Donovan, Peter & Elizabeth Delahunt, George & John Robinson, Emmet Corcoran, Sr. Eileen Ryan, Marian Mulhall, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, Dec. mem. of Mulhall & Byrne families, Fr. Cathal Mulhall & Byrne families, Fr. Cathal Hutchinson, Dec. Srs. of Mercy, Sean Redmond, Michael Scally, Ned Cambie, Eileen Roche, Joe Kane, May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John & Maggie Hoare, Bill & Pat Hoare, May & Noel Murphy, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadeth Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. Bernadeth Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, Michael & Winnifred Kelly, Michael Kell Jnr., William & Peter Kelly, Alice P. Maher, Eileen & Kevin Leigh, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Dec. mem. of Kelly & Kinsella families, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jnr., Dec. mem. of Sullivan family, Tom & May Casey, John Joe Brennan

Birthday Remembrance: Elizabeth 'Bess' Curtis, Eddie Dempsey, Baby Donnacha Lawler 9 am Barrowhouse:

### 10.30 am

# **Anniversaries:**

Arthur Kavanagh, James 'Jim' Byrne, Jim & Bridget Heffernan, Dec. members of Heffernan family, Sean Redmond, Paddy 'Pro' Murphy, Margaret James & Tommy Murphy, Michael & Winnifred Kelly, Michael Kelly Jnr., William & Peter Kelly, Alice P. Maher, Eileen & Kevin Leigh, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Dec. mem. of Kelly & Kinsella families, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jnr., Dec. mem. of Sullivan family, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Martin Behan, Gerry & Aaron Doody, Dec. mem. of Doody family, Pam McNamara Birthday Remembrance:m Eddie Dempsey

12.30 pm

Month's mind: Jane Radziuniene **Anniversaries:** 

James 'Jim' Byrne, Kathleen Murray, Matthew Murray, Sean Redmond, Michael & Winnifred Kelly, Michael Kelly Jnr., William & Peter Kelly, Alice P. Maher, Eileen & Kevin Leigh, Margaret & Paddy Kinsella, Dec. mem. of Kelly & Kinsella families, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jnr., Dec. mem. of Sullivan family, Joe Kane, May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadeth Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Kane & Hoare

Families.

Mon. 9.30 am:

Tues. 9.30 am: Recently Deceased: Peter
Rose, England. Thomas Walsh, Sean Redmond Wednes. 9.30 am: Thurs. 9.30 am: Paddy Pro Murphy, Thomas

Doyle

Fri. 9.30 am: Altar List

#### **Parish Team**

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#### Please;

-Wear face masks.

-Hand sanitise entering the church

-Respect social distancing





### BAPTISMS RESUMED

We are delighted to say that the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism has resumed in our parishes.

Over the course of September and October, by having additional ceremonies, we hope that the backlog will be cleared. The parish office is currently accepting bookings for those who are requesting the Sacrament of Baptism in our parishes.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and we look forward to celebrating with you.

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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Office Open:

Monday - 2.15pm - 4 pm, Tue - Wednes.: 9.30 -1.30 & 2 - 4pm. Thur. & Fri 9.30 - 1.30 pm. Sat. 10.30 am - 1 pm

# Parish of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone Celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Shanganamore National School -Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse

Churchtown National School - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am, St. Michael's Church, Athy.

Kilberry National School – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am, in St. Michael's Church,

Gaelscoil Átha Í – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am, in St. Michael's Church,

Scoil Mhichil Naofa, Rang 4 - Ceremony will take place in St. Michael's Church,

Athy.
Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am - – Ms. Conroy, Ms. Clarke & Ms. Fox Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am – Ms. Phelan & Mr. Hayes Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 1:00pm – Mr. Quirke & Ms. Caffrey

Scoil Mhichil Naofa, Rang 3 - Ceremony will take place in St. Michael's Church,

**Athy.** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11:00am - Ms. Whelan, Ms Molloy, Ms. English, Ms. Gallagher & Mr. Walsh's classes Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1:00pm Ms. Hourigan & Ms. Lawler

Scoil Phadraig Naofa - Ceremony will take place in St. Michael's Church, Athy.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am – Ms. Mc Donnell's Class Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 1:00pm – Ms. Morrissey's Class Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11:00am - Ms. Mc Donald's Class

**St. Laurence's National School, Crookstown** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 11:00am & 1pm, in St. Mary's & St. Laurence's Church, Crookstown

St Colmcille National School, Moone - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am in the Most Blessed Trinity Church, Moone.

Scoil Ide Naofa, Kilmead - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00 & 1pm, in St. Ita's Church,

### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils of Scoil Mhichil Naofa will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11:00am and 1:00pm in St. Michael's Church, Athy.

Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils of Scoil Phadraig Naofa will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am and 1:00pm

Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils **Gaelscoil Átha Í** will take place on Saturday  $27^{th}$  November at 11:00am in St. Michael's Church, Athy.

Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils of St. Laurence's N.S. Crookstown will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am and 1:00pm in the Church of the Most Blessed Trinity, Moone.

Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils of Scoil Ide Naofa, Kilmead will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11:00am

## Diocesan Safeguarding Day, Sunday, 26 September Words from Archbishop Farrell

This year our focus is on safeguarding in a time of pandemic. This year we draw attention to some of the ways we have tried to protect each other during this time: by observing social distancing guidelines; by wearing face masks; by caring for the poor as we see two people putting together hampers for distribution to poor families at Christmas. When we refer to safeguarding we think of the steps we take to protect our children and vulnerable adults. Our recent experiences of Covid-19 remind us that this is not something new or alien. The terminology may be different, but the activity of protecting the young and the vulnerable has always been central to who we are as a Christian community. Some things have changed, but others remain the same. In the parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone, we have two safeguarding representatives per parish. Martina Prendergast (Athy), Anne McEvoy (Athy), Orla Burke (Barrowhouse), Alison McDonald (Barrowhouse), Liz Phelan (Moone), Marcella Moore (Moone) Liz O' Donohoe-Byrne (Crookstown/ Ballymount), Sandra Doolan (Crookstown/ Ballymount), Joanne Byrne (Kilmead), all of which are contactable through the parish office.