



SOLEMNITY OF ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

Mass
 available on live streaming on
 Parish website: www.parihofathy.ie



PRAYER

Now may the God of peace,
 who brought back from the dead,
 our Lord Jesus,
 the great shepherd of the sheep,
 by the blood of the eternal covenant,
 make you complete in everything good
 so that you may do his will,
 working among us that which is
 pleasing in his sight,
 through Jesus Christ, to whom be the
 glory forever and ever.
 Amen.

Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at
 back of the Church. Have fun
 with working out puzzles and
 enjoy the little stories.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

1st reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28
PSALM: Psalm 22
2nd reading: Colossians 3:12-15

CHURCH NOTICES.

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon

Barrowhouse: 9 am

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

We congratulate the children from the Gaelscoil who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.
 The Ceremony of Confirmation for past pupils Gaelscoil takes place Saturday 27th November at 11 am.

Holy Hour takes place in St. Michael's Church each Tuesday from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Holy Hour in Barrowhouse Church every Tuesday 7 to 8 pm. Spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. *All welcome*

Area distributors are reminded to collect the boxes for their area from behind the high Altar. Annual Subscriptions now due.

Collections weekend P. Dev. €1,882 of which €940 annuals Common €820. Special collection for Trocaire €955.
Thanks to all who contributed.

Annual November Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place in St. Michael's Church on **Tuesday, 16th November** at **7:30pm** for all the deceased members of our parish who have sadly passed away since November 2020. Our Annual November Mass for deceased parishioners is always well attended and means so much for all who have lost a loved one. In respect to this and being aware and mindful of the high case numbers in Athy and surrounding areas we ask that you exercise personal responsibility in relation to social distancing and Covid Guidelines, such as wearing a mask, and hand sanitizing as you enter and exit the church. All of our health is paramount at this time. If for any reason you cannot attend this mass it is available to view online through our live web streaming www.parihofathy.ie. Also if you wish to collect your candle which has your loved one's name inscribed on it, can be collect on Wednesday 17th of November from in front of our Lady's Altar.

Annual November Masses in Narraghmore and Moone

Crookstown Monday 15th November at 7:30pm
 Kilmead, 17th November at 7:30pm
 Moone, Thursday 25th November 7:30pm



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 6pm Vigil:

Month's mind: William Dalton

Anniversaries:

Declan Cardiff, Mary Mulhall, Christopher Byrne (77th A), Barney & Elizabeth Doyle, Patricia Martin (1st A), Michael Berney, Dominic Berney, Rachel & William Berney, John Dalton, Margaret Dalton, Johnny McSweeney, Jack & Dolly Phillips, John Rowland, Eileen Prendergast, Michael Piert Jr., Alice & Michael Piert, Benny Anderson, Bridget & Mary Fitzgerald, Josie Tierney, Dec. members of Tierney family, Julianne 'Nannie' Fleming

Birthday Remembrance: Elizabeth Moran

9 am Barrowhouse: Theo Davis

10.30 am

Anniversaries:

Don Donlea, Ann laCumber, Josephine Byrne (3rd A), Tom Smyth, Tommy Murphy, Jack & Dolly Phillips, John Rowland, Dina & Gerry Byrne, Josephine Fennelly, Tommy Donnelly, Benny Anderson, Bridget & May Fitzgerald, Patrick Donnelly, Michael Kinsella Sr. Michael Kinsella Jr. Mary Kinsella, Rose, Denis & Patrick Kinsella, Fintan & Mavis Kinsella, Dec. members of Keogh family, Edward, Margaret & Anthony Ryan, Dec. members of Ryan family

12.00 noon

Anniversaries:

Sean McNamara, Benny Anderson

Mon: 9.30 am: Winifred Aldridge, Tony Doyle, Declan Cardiff, Jack & Dolly Phillips, Ena May, Ann Kelly Murphy
Birthday Remembrance: Elizabeth Moran

Tues: 9.30 am: Maeve Batchelor, Ann Kelly Murphy, Michael Scully, Special Intention

Wednes: 9.30: Tommy Brophy, May Roche, Ann Kelly Murphy

Thurs: 9.30 am: Maggie Kelly, Nancy Quinn, Sheila Moore, Olive Wynne, Ann Kelly Murphy

Fri. 9.30 am:

Month's mind: Phil Dempsey,

Anniversaries:

John Joe O'Keeffe, Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke (7th A), Paddy Eaton (14th A), Michael Conlon,

Birthday remembrance: Denis Chanders
Remembrance: Ann Kelly Murphy

Covid 19 Update

From the 22nd Oct. the Government have eased restrictions in relation to Religious services.

However the Parish Team have decided to keep restrictions in place for the safety of our parishioners.

We are keeping the Church at half capacity by cornering off every second seat.

We ask that as you enter the Church that you continue to use the hand sanitizer provided and maintain social distancing.

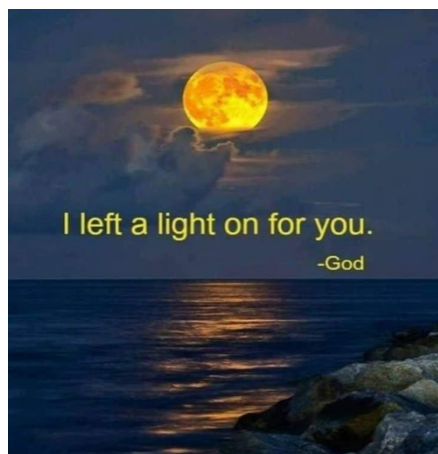
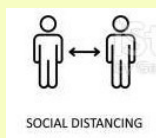
It is important that we are kept safe and feel comfortable

Please;

-Wear face masks.

-Hand sanitise
on
entering the church

-Respect social distancing



Lorcán Ua Tuathail

kown in English as Laurence O'Toole and in French as Laurent d'Eu
(1128 – 14 November 1180),
was Archbishop of Dublin at the time of the Norman invasion of Ireland. Lorcán played
a prominent role in the Irish Church Reform Movement of the 12th century .
Canonized: 11 December 1225 by [Pope Honorius III](#)

Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead,

Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm

the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.

The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

COMMON & SHARE FUND

If you are making a contribution to the Share and Common fund and would like your contribution included in your contribution receipt at the end of the year,

You can use the Share/Common Fund envelopes provided in the church and Parish Office.

Please write your name and address on your parish Ref env. no.

Share & Common Contributions can be used to reach the €250 yearly total for the charity tax relief on donations scheme.

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ALONE

have 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.

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Thur. & Fri 9.30 - 1.30 pm.

Sat. 10.30 am - 1 pm