

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&
ST Mary's, Barrowhouse



#### NEWSLETTER 24TH OCTOBER 2021

#### Mass

available on live streaming on Parish website: www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9fm.

#### Newsletter

can be brought home as one use only is allowed or see it posted on parish website www.parishofathy.ie 1st reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

**PSALM:** Psalm 125

2nd reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

#### 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)

We congratulate the children from Scoil Phadraig Naofa who made their First Holy Communion & Scoil Mhichíl Naofa who received their Confirmation, during the week, we keep them in our Prayers.

**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* 

World Mission Sunday - This collection will replace the share collection

**Collections weekend** P. Dev. €586 Common €805 Share €440 *Thanks to all who contributed.* 

#### COVID 19 UPDATE

From the 22nd of October 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 the you continue to use the hand sanitizer provided and maintain social distancing. It is important that we are kept safe and feel comfortable.

# Mission Sunday

#### Mission Sunday 24th October 2021

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's Annual appeal for support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. This year's theme "We cannot Remain Silent— We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" - is two fold. It is a message of hope. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. The share will collection will be replaced by the World Mission Sunday Collection

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Agnes O'Sullivan nee McCarthy, London Philomena `Phil` Dempsey, nee Robinson Townspark

#### Saturday 6pm Vigil:

Month's mind:

Pat Flinter

**Anniversaries:** 

Dickie Flanagan, Pat Dunne, Jimmy Hickey, Ann Moran, Deborah Casey, Brendan Hayden, Jim Lochrin, Daniel Boland, Ger O'Sullivan (50th A), Christina Kavanagh, Jimmy Robinson, Paul Maher, Pauline Reid, Stefan Clarke Perse, Breda & Niall Dunne, Julia Lamon, Dec. mem. of Lamon family, Special Intention, Bridie & Jimmy Connell, Jimmy Doyle

Birthday remembrance: Nan O'Rourke 9 am Barrowhouse:

Thomas & May Gibson

#### 10.30 am

**Recently Deceased:** Agnes O'Sullivan nee McCarthy, London

#### **Anniversaries:**

Ann & Peter Redmond, Martin & Christina Dalton, Catherine & Christopher Byrne, David & Frances Dalton, Dec.mem. of Cassidy family, John Foley, Pauline Reid, Dec.mem. of Reid & Foley families, Breda & Niall Dunne, Thomas Lynch

Birthday remembrance: Nan O'Rourke

**12.00 noon Recently Deceased:** Agnes O'Sullivan nee McCarthy, London

Month's mind:

**Anniversaries:** 

Elizabeth Luttrell, Jimmy Hickey, Maureen Shaw nee May (2nd A), Stefan Clarke Perse, William Webb (1st A), Birdie & Alf Kane, Bridie & Jimmy Connell

**Mon.** Dickie Flanagan, Patricia & Patrick Kavanagh

Tues. 9.30 am:

Wednes. 9.30: Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Dominic O'Loughlin, Ger O'Sullivan (50thA), Elizabeth Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Fitzsimons family

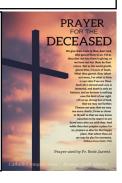
**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Mary Maher, Dec. mem. Of Maher & Mulhall families, Patrick Smyth, Nancy Buckley, Kathleen Jessop, William Webb (1st A)

Fri. 9.30 am: Owen & Ellen Scully, Dec. mem. of Scully family

#### November We Remember - Our Loved Ones.

November is the time of the year when we as Christians remember & pray for our dead. You are very welcome to place the names of your beloved departed on the November altar list of the dead. All these names will be prayed for at every mass in St. Michael's Church & St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse during the month of

November & at the 9:30 mass every first Friday of the month for the next 12 months. (After which they will be then shredded). Leaflets & envelopes are now available in the Church & Office, Please take one & fill out the names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered. When complete return them to the office.



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#### Please;

-Wear face masks.

-Hand sanitise on entering the church

-Respect social distancing



#### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life on a regular basis. The need is great so lets answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest".

### EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. Contact 0858661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie



Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday in St. Michael's Church from 2:00pm-3:00pm

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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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 - 1 pm

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



#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

Athy.
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11:00am - Ms. Whelan, Ms Molloy, Ms.
English,

English,
Ms. Gallagher & Mr. Walsh's classes
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1:00pm Ms. Hourigan & Ms. Lawler

#### **CONFIRMATIONS**

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<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am in St. Michael's Church, Athy.

#### **Feast of all Saints 1st November Mass Times**

Athy - 9:30 am & 7:00pm Crookstown - 9:30 am & 7:00pm Moone- 9:30 am & 7:00pm



**Feast of all Souls 2nd November Mass** 

Athy - 9:30 am & 7:00pm Crookstown - 9:30 am & 7:00pm Moone - 9:30 am & 8:00pm

#### **Blessing of Graves**

#### All Blessing of Graves will take place on Tuesday 2nd November

Cemeteries	Time	Nicholastown	3:00pm
Barrowhouse	3:00pm	Churchtown	3:20pm
Crookstown	After 9:30pm Mass	Toberara	2:30pm
Moone	After 9:30pm Mass	St Mary's	11:45am
Old st. Michael's	2:00pm	Kilmead	11:00am
New St. Michaels	2:30pm	Fontstown	1:00pm
Geraldine	10:30am	Glashealy	12:30pm
Convent Ceme-	2:30pm	Davidstown	11:30pm
tery beside the Church		Kilelin	11:00am
Ardreigh	11:00am		
Cloney	1:00pm		
Kilberry	1:40pm		

Due to the number of cemeteries in Athy, Narraghmore & Moone, It is impossible for the priests of the parishes to reach them all. The blessings will be done by both the priests and funeral team)