

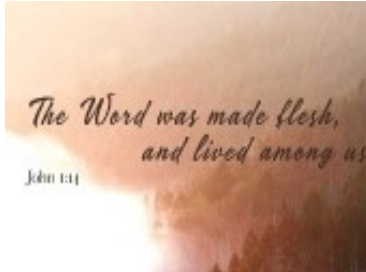


Comprising the Faith Communities of:  
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY  
&  
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 2022

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



### READINGS

**1st reading:**  
Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-2; 8-12  
**Psalm 147**  
**2nd reading:**  
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18  
**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

### Prayer

#### Let us pray:

Wake us up, O God, at the start of a new year and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person every day of our lives. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

[www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie)

### 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 11 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Thursday next, 6th January, is **Feast of The Epiphany**, a Holy Day, Mass at 9.30 am & 7.30pm

**Christmas Dues** can be handed in at any of the Masses or to Parish Office during opening hours. Thanks to all who have already contributed.

**Parish Office** opens as normal Tuesday next, 4th January.

#### Collections weekend:

P. Dev. €1,618  
Common €700  
Share €290

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

### 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*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Michael Toft*, died in Dublin, formerly St. Patrick's Ave  
*Michael Brennan*, Leinster Lodge, Ballyroe

#### Saturday 6pm Vigil:

##### Anniversaries:

Brian & Sheila Kelly, Gay Coffey, Catherine & Peter Hyland, Jim Prendergast, Bridie Richards nee Kavanagh, Jane Mulvahill, Maureen Fanning, Liam & Margaret Callan, Esther & Con Ronan, Joseph Donnelly, Bart, Rose, Frank & Phil Browne, Margaret Blanchfield, Maurice Gannon, Neddy & Mollie Hughes, Marcella O'Sullivan, Peter & May Houghton, David Boswick, Charlotte Walsh, Eddie & Mary Dempsey, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec mem of Dempsey & Conway Families, Charlie & Jean O'Donnell

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

Agnes & James O'Meara, Joseph & Marie O'Meara

#### 10.30 am Recently Dec: Michael McCormack

##### Anniversaries:

Esther Maher, Elizabeth Kavanagh, John Moore, William Delaney, Dec mem of Dempsey Family, Anne Brennan, Paddy & Kathleen Doody, Peter & Margaret Fenelon, Dec mem of Fenlon Family, Billy Byrne, Dec mem of Doody Family, Eddie & Mary Dempsey, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec mem of Dempsey & Conway Families, Hugh McDonell, James, Margaret & Tommy Murphy  
Jack Phillips (Birthday rem)

#### 12.00 noon

##### Remembrance:

Michael & Julia Hurley  
Michael & Julia Raggett  
Eddie Raggett  
Mick Dargan, Elizabeth & Mary Dargan, William & Annie Hutchinson, Helena & Bill Hutchinson, Brigid Hutchinson, Judy & Paddy Mahon, Bid Nolan, Raymond Callaghan, Shaunie Sexton, John Foley

#### Mon: 11.00 am:

Marcella O'Sullivan, Anne Brennan

**Tues: 11.00 am :** Thomas Fitzgerald, Eamonn Johnson, Special Intention

**Wednes: 11.00 am:** Golden Book

#### Thur: Feast of Epiphany

##### 9.30 am:

**Rec Dec:** William O'Connor

**Birthday Rem:** Joe Maher

**Anniv:** Michael Lalor, Michael Curtis, Sean Curran,

Frances Muldrige, Kevin Dooley, John Maher, Special Intention

**7.30 pm:** Eileen Murphy, Special Intention

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

### Newsletter

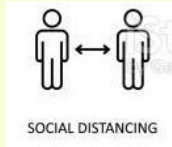
Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

Please;

-Wear face masks.

-Hand sanitise  
on entering the church

-Respect social distancing



## Covid 19 Update

Due to Government  
Covid-19 restrictions in  
relation to  
Religious services

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**

**Trocaire prayer for Om, who is caught in  
a war-weary land:**

Until the last bomb falls  
Until the barbed wire and concrete  
crumble  
Until your children never again know  
hunger  
Until laughter replaces their tears  
Until you no longer have to hide away  
your fears  
I will be here, to help you.

Until the sounds of war can fade into  
the past  
Until the wounds war causes begin to  
heal at last  
Until the last bomb falls  
Until your heart doesn't ache from  
breaking  
Until land isn't there for the taking  
I will be here, to help you.

## 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. Phone 0818222024

**Happy  
New Year!**

The Parish staff  
wish you all a  
happy new year

## PARISH OFFICE /SHOP

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Pl., Athy,  
Co. Kildare R14 CA 26  
**Ph. 059 86 38391.**  
**Email: athypar-  
ishrc@eircom.net**

Re-opening Tue. 4th Jan 2022  
9.30 -1.30 & 2 - 4pm.

Closed Thursday, 6th January,

## SCOIL PHADRAIG NAOFA

Enrolments will take place for  
pupils wishing to commence in  
either Mainstream or ASD Classes  
for September 2022  
from  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.

If you wish to enrol your son/  
daughter you can contact the  
school office at 059-8634811 or  
email [info@spnathy.ie](mailto:info@spnathy.ie) for an  
Enrolment Form. More details  
can be found at [www.spnathy.ie](http://www.spnathy.ie)

## Enrolment for Churchtown N.S., Athy

Enrolment for junior infant boys  
and girls for September 2022/2023  
now open.

Please contact the school by email  
[churchathy@gmail.com](mailto:churchathy@gmail.com) or by  
phone  
059-8632178. All information can  
be found on our website  
[www.churchtownathy.com](http://www.churchtownathy.com)

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## AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you  
work wish to connect with people in  
relation to your mental wellbeing,  
please consider using the Phone in  
and Zoom Support & Self Care  
Groups, the Support Line or Support  
Mail, now and throughout the holi-  
day season. These services provide  
support, coping skills and infor-  
mation – and most importantly help  
people who are in distress to know  
and feel that they are not alone in  
their experience.

For more information about the  
groups [https://www.aware.ie/  
support/support-groups/](https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/) and all of  
our services on [www.aware.ie/](http://www.aware.ie/)

If you would like to volunteer with  
Aware, please see their website for  
more information:

[https://www.aware.ie/get-  
involved/volunteering/](https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/)

## 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 or 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.

*Thanks for your contributions*