



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



## 16TH JANUARY 2022

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

### READINGS 2nd Sunday of the Year

**1st reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5  
**Psalm:** Psalm 95  
**2nd reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11  
**Gospel:** John 2:1-11



### 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.

Thanks to all who contributed to the **Christmas Dues**.

#### Collections weekend:

P. Dev. €3,497. Common €940. Share €540

*Thanks to all who contributed.*

#### The WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church by Fr Paul Wattson, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Graymoor, New York.

Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and the Faith and Order Commission of the WCC and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity have collaborated to produce materials for use over this eight-day period. This year the resources and theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity take their inspiration from the story of the Magi.

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.

#### The Week of Prayer begins on Monday January 18<sup>th</sup>.

During the week the following prayer will be prayed at all Masses in the Parishes of Narraghmore, Moone & Athy:

#### PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ, at your Last Supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one.

We pray to you for the unity of all Christians. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.

Strengthen our faith in you, and lead us to love one another in humility.

May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one faith under one Shepherd. Amen.

**The week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes on January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Michael McCormack*, Mansfield Grove.  
*Sheila Heydon*, Calverstown

#### Saturday 6pm Vigil:

#### Month's mind:

#### Anniversaries:

Daniel Patrick Kavanagh, Margaret Kavanagh, Mary 'Polly' Murphy, Bridget Moran, Margaret Hogan, William Carton, Maisie Scully, Dec. mem of Scully & Reid Family, Patrick Mahon, Mary & Joe Kinahan, Pat Tynan, Nancy Fitzgerald, Noreen & Des Noonan, Harry Foley, Kathleen Lynch, Mary Harris, Margaret & Joseph Delaney, Dec mem of Delaney Family, Kathleen & Michael Bradley, Dec mem of Doogue Family, Maggie Kelly, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Dec mem of Dunne Family, Margaret Murphy, Aidan Stafford,

#### Birthday Remembrance: Mary Perse

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

Michael Fitzgerald, Martin McDonald

#### 10.30 am

#### Month's mind: Harriette Comerford

#### Anniversaries:

Maisie Scully, Dec mem of Scully & Reid Family, Pamela O'Donovan (1st Anniv), Ann & Maurice McCibbin, Pat Tynan, Nancy Fitzgerald, Sr. Carmel O'Leary, Billy Delahunt, Agnes Bergin, Joe & Ellen Bergin, Annie & David Bach, Margaret & Joseph Delaney, Dec mem of Delaney Family, Kathleen & Michael Bradley, Dec mem of Doogue Family, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Dec. mem of Dunne Family, Tommy Donnelly, Jack Redmond, James Clandollon

#### Birthday Remembrance: Mary Dolly Phillips

#### 12.00 noon

Jimmy Connolly, Pat Tynan, Nora Walsh, Aidan Stafford, Special Intention

#### Mon: 9.30 am:

Freddie Farrell, Kathleen Carolan,

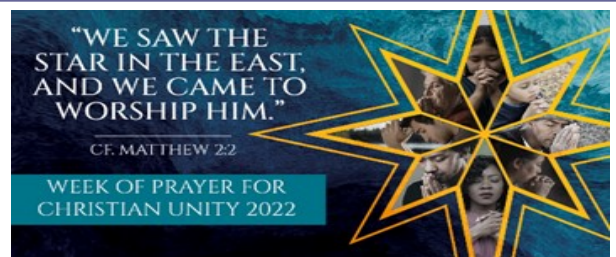
#### Tues 9.30am:

Mary 'Dolly Phillips (100th Birthday remembrance)  
Christine Taylor (1st anniv)  
Peter Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)

#### Wednes 9.30 am: Brigid Hayden

#### Thur 9.30am: Billy Delahunt

**Fri 9.30am:** Mary Robinson, Dec mem of Donovan Family, John & Patricia Donovan, Lil & George McIntee, Mary Donovan, Janet Ryan (Anniv.)

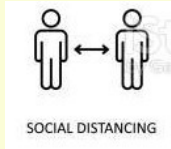


Please;

**-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**

## Children's Corner

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



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## Enrollment

### Kilberry National School Enrolment

now accepting enrolments for Sept.  
2022

Submit an application form online  
through our website [www.kilberryns.ie](http://www.kilberryns.ie),  
phone the school office on 059 8638448  
or email [kilberry.ias@gmail.com](mailto:kilberry.ias@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications is  
January 31<sup>st</sup>

### 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)

### SCOIL MHICHÍL NAOFA

Enrolments will take place for  
pupils wishing to commence in  
either Mainstream or ASD Classes  
for September 2022 from **Friday,**  
**January 14th. - Friday February**  
**4th. 2022.**

If you wish to enrol your son/  
daughter you can contact the school  
office at 0598631794 or email  
[officesmnathy@gmail.com](mailto:officesmnathy@gmail.com) for  
Enrolment Form.

More details can be found at  
[www.smnathy.ie](http://www.smnathy.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)

### 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

### 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 holiday  
season. These services provide  
support, coping skills and information  
– 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/)

### Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting will  
take place in St. Michael's Church on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm -  
8:00pm. It has been sometime since  
we have met and I look forward to  
meeting our Eucharistic Ministers,  
also those who may not have  
ministered in a while due to Covid  
and anyone wishing to become a  
Eucharistic minister are also  
welcome. Look forward to seeing  
you on the night. For further  
information please contact Natasha  
Geoghegan on 087 6730300.



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