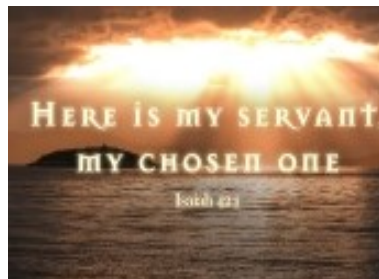




BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 9TH JANUARY 2022

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



READINGS

1st reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5:9-11

Psalms: Psalm 103

2nd reading:

Titus 2:11 -14:3:4-7

Gospel:

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Prayer Let us pray:

Open the heavens, almighty Father, and pour out your Spirit upon your people gathered in prayer. Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds. Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognise in your beloved Son our hope of inheriting eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

www.tarsus.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Farrell, Forest Park

Kathleen McKeague who died in England

Roseleen McGourty, who died in Fermanagh

Saturday 6pm Vigil:

Month's mind:

Annette Kelly, Michael Desmond, Rita Delaney, Nancy English, Michael Mullin

Anniversaries:

Eileen Goulding, Joe & Annie Kehoe, Pat Kehoe, Jack Keogh, Elizabeth Kenny, May Doran, Ann Dalton, Patrick Kelly (6thA), Mary Lawler, Helen & William Lawler, Johnny Quinn, James McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy, Dec. members of McCarthy family, Melanie Stynes O'Brien, George & Catherine Roche, Helen Whelan, John Oliver Kelly

Birthday remembrance: Peter Webberley

9 am Barrowhouse: Daniel & Mary O'Connor, Terry Taylor, Patrick & Josephine Kelly

10.30 am

Recently Deceased: Benny Fox, late of Geraldine, Athy, died in England

Month's mind: Noel Ward, Nancy English

Anniversaries:

Damian McMahon, Mary Kiely, Brigid & Joseph Byrne, Peter Byrne, Brigid & Des Moylan, Margaret Cahill, Fr. John Heffernan (1st A), Mary Eston, Alice 'Ciss' & Bill Tierney, Billy Tierney, Charlie & Kate Sourke, Josie Tierney, Peter Dunne, Johnny Fox (2nd A), Mary Dooley, Thomas Tierney, Paddy Reid, Deceased members of Reid & Foley families, Mary Howe, Bill Kelly

12.00 noon

Month's mind:

Joan Browne

Anniversaries:

Josie Wright, Mary Ann & John McPartland, Dec. members of McPartland, Dec. members of Keown Family, Robert Redmond, & Dec. members of Redmond families, Peggy Cottrell, Brendan Doran (1st A), Joe & Bridie Dwyer, Dominic Stynes

Mon: 9.30 am: For all who sympathised with the family of Paddy O'Meara in their recent bereavement, Nora & Tim Kelly, Patrick Kelly (6th A), Craig Mahon, Birthday Intentions

Tues 9.30am:

Month's mind: Michael Desmond

Anniversaries: Tom & Jean Donohue

Wednes 9.30 am : Recently deceased: Sean Kinsella.

Baltinglass & John Doyle, Enniscorthy

Birthday remembrance: Seamus Byrne

Thur 9.30am : Patrick Mahon

Fri 9.30am: Jimmy Connolly, Margaret 'Maggie' Kelly (10th Anniv)

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.

Christmas Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses or to Parish Office during opening hours.

Collections weekend:

P. Dev. €926

Common €1,070

Share €440

Thanks to all who contributed.

Enrollment

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

or by phone 059-8632178.

All information can be found on our website

www.churchtownathy.com

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 for Enrolment Form.

More details can be found at

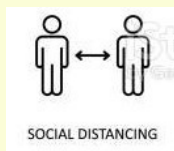
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Please;

-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**

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JOBSEEKERS:

Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering our free service via telephone, email and video calls to job seekers who are unemployed or in part time employment and wishing to upskill or return to the work force. We are now offering online training in Manual handling which is free to registered clients. We can help with funding towards training, referral to training courses and employment initiatives. We also provide a one to one adult Career Guidance, interview skills and CV preparation service. (eligibility criteria applies, phone your local office, register online at <https://www.cokildareles.ie/online-registration/> or send a WhatsApp or text message to Teresa at 0877646794 you can also email Teresa at teresacave@cokildareles.ie to check eligibility). direct link to actively recruiting employers.

We have offices based in Naas 045895555, Newbridge 045435666 Leixlip 016245414, Athy 0598632685 and Teach Dara, Kildare 045521950.

EMPLOYERS: Advertise your vacancy free of charge by calling Teresa on 045895555

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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 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/> and all of our services on 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/>

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

Children's Corner

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



SYNOD LOCAL ANIMATOR TRAINING

We invite you to send your animators forward for the second training session which will take place in January. The time for these sessions are **7pm-9pm**

Please choose one of the following dates:

- Monday 17th January
- Tuesday 18th January
- Wednesday 19th January

Thursday 20th January

All animators will need to do both sessions. To register please email the **parish name, names of animators, their email addresses and chosen dates to** synod@dublindiocese.ie