



FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

Celebrating the Life and Ministry of Fr Philip Dennehy RIP



Fr Philip Dennehy was born in Midleton, East Cork, on 27th March 1931 to Michael and Hannah Dennehy, where his father, from Kerry, was stationed as a member of the Garda Siochana. He was the sixth of eight children. He was ordained a priest in Holy Cross Church, Clonliffe College on the 4th of June 1955. He served as priest of the Dublin Diocese in the following appointments: Chaplain to Our Lady's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire -1955-1956; St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park 1956-1957; Eastwall 1957-1960; Vallemount 1960-1963; Athy 1963-1973; James's Street 1973-1978; Corduff 1978-1979; Administrator of Monkstown 1979-1980; Parish Priest of Mountview 1980-1985; Parish Priest of Athy 1985-2005. He became Pastor Emeritus in 2006 and continued to live in Athy Parish.

We thank God for Fr. Phil's 67 years of service as a priest, of which he spent 47 of those years in Athy Parish. He died peacefully in his own home on Monday evening 31st January 2022. The Funeral Mass, which took place in St. Michael's Church Athy, on Thursday morning the 3rd February, was a celebration of the life and ministry of Fr. Philip Dennehy at which Archbishop Dermot Farrell presided. Following the Funeral Mass and according to his wishes, Fr. Phil was buried, with his parents, Michael and Hannah Dennehy, in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner, Co. Waterford.

We express our sympathy to his sister Áine Costello, his nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, relatives and friends, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, his fellow priests, and his parishioners.

"Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt. 25:23)

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Fr. Phillip Dennehy, The Presbytery, Stanhope Place
Matt Leigh, Lower St. Joseph's Tce
Carmel Conroy nee Kinsella, Raheenderragh, Castlemitchell. Funeral Mass Monday at 11am followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery.

Saturday 6pm Vigil:**Month's mind:**

John Farrell, Sheila Heydon Hughes

Anniversaries: Francis Scully, Dec. members of Scully & Reid families, Henry Kelly, Frank English, Rosaleen Ward, Annie Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Bridie Hickey (8th A), Mary Morrow, Kathleen 'Dick' McMahon, Ethena & Christopher Ludlow, Richard, Mary & Mattie Moloney, Mary Ann McHugh, Dec mem of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Kathleen & Sean O'Neill, Tommy Deering, Hugh & Betty O'Rourke, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Mary Lalor, Paddy Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Mairead Dooley, Mary & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Mary, Noel, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Betty Cusack, Mary Hyland, Maureen Coyle, Frank Honer, Bernadette Thompson, Marjorie Oustin, Doris Pratt Joe Conroy, Dec mem of Kane & Hoare Family
Birthday rem: Una Gaule, Kathleen Gleeson

9 am Barrowhouse:**10.30 am**

Month's mind: Sheila Heydon Hughes

Anniversaries:

Francis Scully, Dec members of Scully & Reid families, Micheál Behan (1st A), Frank English, Robert 'Bobbie' Mulhall, Bridie Hickey, Seanie Sexton, Charlie & Kate Sourke, Dec. members of Tierney & Sourke families, Bernie Curtis Kelly (6th A), Paddy Murphy, Jimmy Curtis, Fredesvindo Fabian, Carmelita Fabian, Merle Balino, Willie Carthy, Martin Behan, Nellie & Charlie Sourke, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Jimmy Connell (20th A), Prickett Brennan, Vareed Kachappilly
Birthday remembrance: Breda Ennis

12.00 noon

Month's mind: Sheila Heydon Hughes

Anniversaries:

Micheál Behan (1st A), Seán McGilly (1st A), Jimmy & Bridie Connell, Julia Lynch

Mon: 9.30 am: Annie Foley, Special Intention
Donors Intention

Tues: 9.30am: Robert 'Bobbie' Mulhall

Wednes: 9.30 am: Thanksgiving, Paddy Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Gay Coffey, William Coffey,

Birthday remembrance: Betty Watchorn

Thurs: 9.30am:

Month's mind: Sheila Heydon Hughes

Frances Lannigan (1st Anniv)

Fri 9.30am: Betty Farrell, Patrick Roche (1st Anniv), James Doyle, Elizabeth O'Beirne, Eileen O'Beirne, Micéal Kelly

Birthday remembrance: Ben Whelan

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.

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend of 12/13th Feb 2022. It will replace the Share collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.

Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.



Collections weekend:

P. Dev. €984 Common €820 Share €460 *Thanks to all who contribute.*

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

PRAYER

God you call us again and again into your presence: let us hear your voice and may we respond from all our hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS

1st reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 137

2nd reading:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke

5:1-11



30TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Celebrate the 30th World Day of the Sick/Feast of our Lady of Lourdes by joining with the Redemptorist Sisters, Drumcondra (rednuns.com webcam) **online** at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 11th February.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS

Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 12th February 10am – 3.30pm with Sr Anne Kearney
Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch)

Tea/Coffee provided.

Phone 057-8626153 to book a place

Spring Online Courses – 7pm to 9pm on Zoom on the following dates:

March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes and Oonagh O'Brien)

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ní Chinnéide)

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)

€100 for each 4-night course

To book a place please email

ceo@mountstannes.com

Visit website for full details of all upcoming events: www.mountstannes.com

GOT A MINUTE?

Priesthood according to Bishop Phonsie Cullinan is either the greatest waste of time or the greatest thing in the world. To view his minute presentation visit www.tiny.cc/BPVIDEO

Newsletter Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website www.parishofathy.ie

JOBSEEKERS

Kildare Local Employment Service is currently offering free service 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 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 text message to Patrice at 0877646794 you can also email Patrice at Patriceconnolly@cokildareles.ie to check eligibility). We also provide a direct link to actively recruiting employers.

Athy Office 059 8632685

Covid-19

Please wear face masks

Hand sanitising stations remain in place

It is important that we are kept safe and feel comfortable

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

SHANGANAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Enrolments will take place for pupils wishing to commence in either Mainstream or ASD Classes for September 2022 from Tuesday 1st February to Friday 18th February. If you wish to enrol your son/ daughter you can contact the school office at 059-8632315 or email shanganamoren87@gmail.com for an enrolment form.