



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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20TH MARCH 2022

PRAYER

Faithful God, you are with us always, even when we stray. Help us to have confidence not in ourselves but in you, our rock and our salvation. Nourish us with the food and drink of your Spirit that we may continue on our pilgrim way towards you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Seamie Lawler, Kilberry,
Mary McNamara,
Patrick Leigh, Killabin, Maganey, Co. Laois,
Josie Dooley nee Bannon, Trillium, Gallowshill.
Funeral Mass Monday at 11am to Mount Jerome Crematorium

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Stephaine Mulhall (1st Anniv, Kevin Mullery, Andy Doogue (1st A), Patrick Dunne, Maisie English (4th A), Patrick Kavanagh, James Hayden, Pat & Michael Quinn, Ann Patricia Mahon, Fr. Leo Clandillon

Birthdays remembrance: Patricia Kavanagh

9 am Barrowhouse:

Elizabeth Dunne, James & Mary Brennan

10.30 am

Anniversaries:

Peggy Ennis, Maura Bergin, Andy Doogue (1st A), Dolores Butler, Ann Patricia Mahon, John Dalton, Bridie Sturgess nee Dalton, Jack Dalton Ciss Conroy, Paddy Kelly, Dec mem of Kelly Family

12.00 noon

Anniversaries:

Ann Patricia Mahon, Fr. Leo Clandillon, Gerard Watchorn (1st A), John Dalton, Bridie Sturgess nee Dalton, Jack Dalton

Mon: 9.30 am:

Special Intention
Donor's Intention

Tues: 9.30 am:

Wednes: 9.30 am:

Eileen Cusack

Thurs: 9.30 am:

Fri: 9.30 am: Michael, Mary & Willie Corr

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.

Trocaire Boxes are available at Church doors

COVID COMMEMORATIONS

A national commemoration service will be held in Dublin's Garden of Remembrance this Sunday, March 20th, to remember those who died in Ireland during the pandemic.

The Irish Bishops have asked for a **Special Collection for Ukraine** to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of March 26th & 27th 2022.

Weekend Collections: P. Dev. € 617 Common €750 Share €465
Thanks to all who contribute.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

with Prayers and Reflection continues this week in the following Churches.

Wednesday	23rd March	@ 7.30pm	Kilmead
Wednesday	30th March	@ 7.30pm	Athy
Wednesday	6th April	@ 7.30pm	Castledermot

LOCAL SYNOD

For more information, contact
Natasha Geoghegan
Pastoral Worker on 087 673 03004 or
email: syod@dublindiocese.ie



Athy	Tuesday March 22 nd	St Michaels Church	10:15am
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Athy	Tuesday March 29 th	St Michaels Church	10:15am
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**James
Reeves,
Synod
Animator
on
087 928 2188**

READINGS

1st reading:

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Psalm: Psalm 102

2nd reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

During Lent we pray the
Stations of The Cross.

Stations will be
walked and prayed in the Parish church on
Fridays after 9.30am Mass
Leaflets are available on tables in the Church

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

Covid-19

Face masks are not mandatory but strongly advised in the church building

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

Newsletter

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



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Bereavement support Group, Athy Volunteers Needed

The bereavement support group in Athy has been running for many years. It is and has been a great solace to many people suffering with bereavement and loss. It is a space where you speak, listen and are not judged as grief affects us all in different ways. If you think that you would like to be a volunteer leader with this support group please contact Natasha Geoghegan on 087 67 30 300 or natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie

Or you can give your name into the parish office.

DREAMS WORKSHOP Saturday 26th March on zoom in Resurrexit, Kilmegue, Naas. See www.resurrexit.ie

STEPS FOR LIFE

Where: Bundoran, Donegal (Meet at The Great Northern Hotel Car Park) **When:** Sunday 3rd April @ 1pm
Join us for a fun family day out on Sunday 3rd April in Bundoran where we will walk along the Bundoran Sea Front (approx 5km) and afterwards have tea and refreshments. Register on PLC website: prolifecampaign.ie



Children's Corner

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



PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION DATES

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

Churchtown & Ballyroe	March 25 th
Moone	March 25 th
Gaelscoil	March 26 th
Crookstown	April 1 st
Barrowhouse	April 2 nd
Athy –Scoil Pádraig Naofa	April 29 th
Kilberry & Model School	May 20 th
Athy-S. Mhichil Naofa	June 3 rd - 11 am & 1 pm

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

First Communion takes place at 11 am as follows

Kilberry & Model School	May 6 th
Churchtown & Ballyroe	May 7 th
Athy-SMN	May 13 th
Crookstown	May 13 th
Barrowhouse	May 14 th
Kilmead	May 14 th
Moone	May 20 th
Gaelscoil	May 21 st
Athy-Scoil Pádraig Naofa	May 27 th



Foundational Christian Leadership Programme

The Dublin Diocese are running a foundational leadership programme which offers a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel – centred transformational leadership skills that can be readily applied to your own context, situation and background. This leadership programme is for any christian over the age of 18. (if you are 17 and turning 18 shortly you can still register.)

How to register. Go to www.missionministry.ie or email Ger Gallagher at ger.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie

A number of young people from our parish in Athy have already completed this programme so if you would like any information you can contact Natasha Geoghegan, pastoral worker on 0876730300.

It is an amazing programme not just for your involvement in the parish but also for your own life journey.



LOUGH DERG 2022

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EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

Contact 0858661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie