



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



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 27TH MARCH 2022

### READINGS

#### 1st reading:

Joshua 5:9-12

**Psalm:** Psalm 33

#### 2nd reading:

2 Cor 5:17-21

#### Gospel:

Luke 15:1-3,11-13

### PRAYER

God of all our journeyings, we know you are with us always, in our going out and coming in. Help us discern what we need to let go of that we may travel lightly and with agility. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Josie Dooley nee Bannon*, The Trillium, Gallowshill

#### Saturday 6pm

#### Month's mind:

Cyril O'Beirne, Margaret Doyle

#### Anniversaries:

Jean Burrow nee Kavanagh, Joan Cahill, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, William, Ellen & Brigid Kelly, Kathleen Whelan (1stA), Rose Keogh, Dermot Goulding (1st A), Jimmy, Mary & Noelle Sweeney, Mollie Maher (1st A), Josephine Jones (15th A), Bill & Mary Phillips, Patrick & Rose Phillips, Margaret & Thomas Flynn, John & Des Flynn, Dec. members of Phillips, Flynn & Johnson families, Tom Shaw (1st A), Eddie Dempsey, Ann Hayden, Brian & Sheila Kelly, John & Kathleen Hyland, Kevin Fitzgerald, John & Margaret Breen, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael & Noel Quinn, Helen Lawler, Denis Timpson

**Birth day remembrance:** Mary Clandillon, Maureen Dalton,

**9 am Barrowhouse:** Mary Brennan (5th A)

#### 10.30 am

#### Anniversaries:

Michael Mullery, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Dermot Goulding (1st A), Mary Hill (1st A), Agnes Walsh, Annie McDonald, Josephine Jones (15th A), Mollie Maher (1st A), William, Bridget & Ellen Kelly, Tom Shaw (1st A), Eddie Dempsey, Philomena Dempsey, Mikey & Mai Dempsey, George & Mary Robinson, Dec. mem of Dempsey & Robinson families, Maureen Guirdrea, Mary McGarr, John & Margaret Breen, Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tony Poole, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley

#### 12.00 noon

**Month's mind:** Mary Berry

#### Anniversaries:

Dermot Goulding (1st A), Mollie Maher (1st A), Annie McDonald, Josephine Jones (15th A), William, Bridget & Ellen Kelly, Edward Murphy, Tom Shaw (1st A)

**Birth day remembrance:** Fr. Philip Dennehy, Mary Clandillon,

**Mothers Day remembrance:** Mary Anne McPartland, Nan Redmond, Mary 'Mollie' Foley

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Christy Johnson, (2nd A), Josephine Jones (15th A), Special Intention,

**Tues: 9.30 am:** Sheila Carton, Sp. Intention

**Wednes: 9.30 am:** Michael Smyth

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Mary Prince, Dec. members of Mulhall & Bolger families, Mossy O'Reilly

**Birth day remembrance:** Joe Pender & Anniv.

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

### 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.

**Congratulations** to the children from Churchtown, Ballyroe, Moone & Gaelscoil schools who received their Confirmation during the week. We keep them in our prayers.

The Irish Bishops have asked for a **Special Collection for Ukraine** to be taken up at all Masses today for the support of aid agencies in Ukraine. Please be as generous as you can afford.



**Trocaire Boxes** are available at Church doors

**Weekend Collections:** P. Dev. € 634 Common €795 Share €500  
*Thanks to all who contribute.*

### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

with Prayers and Reflection continues this week as follows

Wednesday 30th March @ 7.30pm Athy  
Wednesday 6th April @ 7.30pm Castledermot

### EASTER REMEMBRANCE

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered during Easter, and printed on the Easter Day List, please contact the

Parish Office with their names no later than Wednes. 13th April

#### PARISH OFFICE

Easter Mass Bouquets, Confirmation & First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now available from Parish Office.



### LOCAL SYNOD MEETINGS

We continue on our journey along the Diocesan Synodal Pathway with our Parish listening gathering

**All welcome**

**Tue 29th March, St. Michael Church at 10.15am**

**Tue 29th March, Ardscoil na Tríonóide at 7.30pm**

For more information, contact Natasha Geoghegan Pastoral Worker on 087 673 03004 or email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)

Contact:

**James Reeves, Synod Animator on 087 928 2188**



Mass available on live streaming on Parish website: [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.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.

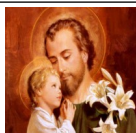
Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8 am-8 pm. Phone 0818222024

### Thirty Three Day Prayer to St. Joseph

29th March-1st May.

See [www.tiny.cc/CSJ](http://www.tiny.cc/CSJ)



### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE



Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

**Amen.**

### ATHY LOURDES CARMELITE LOURDES COMMITTEE

**Annual pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th Sept-2nd October 2022**

Details of savings club will be arranged soon for info contact Paul 086 838 9836, Brid 085 1090066, Anne 086 8335557

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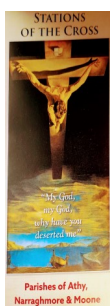
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During Lent we pray the

**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



### Newsletter

Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website

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

### Foundational Christian Leadership Programme

offers a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel – centred transformational leadership skills

#### How to register.

Go to [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or email Ger Gallagher at [ger.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ger.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie)



**Laois County Council**  
Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

The Parish of Athy has been notified by Laois County Council that St Mary's Catholic Church, Barrowhouse, Co Laois has been included in the Record of Protected Structures. This is part of the Laois County Development Plan 2021-2027 which was adopted by the members of the Council at their meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

#### CONFIRMATION DATES

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

Crookstown	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Barrowhouse	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Athy –Scoil Pádraig Naofa	April 29 <sup>th</sup>
Kilberry & Model School	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Athy-S. Mhichil Naofa	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 11 am & 1 pm

#### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

First Communion takes place at 11 am as follows

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



### Children's Corner

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



**EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE** provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. Contact 0858661499 or email [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)