



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



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH MARCH 2022

### PRAYER



Lord our God, you alone do we worship only your word gives life. Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey. When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise. We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

### 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

**Weekend Collections:** P. Dev. €1,017 Common €740 Share €505  
*Thanks to all who contribute.*



During Lent we could pray the Stations of The Cross.



Stations will be walked and prayed in the Parish church on Fridays at 2pm  
Leaflets are available on tables in the Church.  
*(To cover the cost of printed leaflets we would appreciate a donation of €1 which can be put into any of shrine offering boxes)*

### St. Patrick's Day,

Thursday, 17th March, is a Holy Day.

Mases in Athy Parish at 9.30 am & 12 noon

The Mass at 12 noon will be in Irish with music from Parish choir.

Patrick's Day cards, badges and emblems now available from Parish Office.

**Contact:** St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Pl., Athy, Co. Kildare  
R14 CA 26 Ph. 059 86 38391.



### Synod Reflection this week

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. Luke 4:1*

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. By baptism, we are members of the body of Christ, the people of God. Give us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us on the Synodal Pathway. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

**LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH** - Young people - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online **Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm**. You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1>  
Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Mary Berry, Greenhills  
Cyril O'Beirne, England*

#### Saturday 6pm

Michael Doran, Matt Leigh, Fr. Philip Dennehy

#### Anniversaries:

Rose Robinson, Pat Dunne (6th A), Dickey Kelly, Theresa Roycroft, James Eaton (34th A), Mary Babs McDermot, Dec. members of McDermot & Roche families, Tommy Moran, Declan Murphy, Betty Collins (2nd A), Tim Kelly, James Kane, Paddy Houghton, Ellen Byrne, Dommy Moloney, Rosanna & Michael O'Connor, Martina Lynch

**Birthday remembrance:** Denis Redmond

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

#### 10.30 am

**Recently Deceased:** Kieran Murphy

#### Anniversaries:

Patrick Mullery, Pdraig Healy, Ellen Byrne, Annie McDonald, James & Mary Eaton, John Hickey, Brigid Crowe, Caroline Quinn

**Birthday remembrance:** Denis Redmond

#### 12.00 noon

#### Month's mind:

Carmel Conroy

#### Anniversaries:

Pdraig Healy, James Lawler, Gertie Gray, Tom Heskins, Marcella & Mick Loughman, Elizabeth Murphy, Denis Farrell

**Birthday remembrance:** Aiden Hickey, Denis Redmond

#### Mon: 9.30 am:

**Recently Dec.** Cyril O'Brien, Kay Kelly, Fr. Philip Corcoran & Maura Coughlan

**Anniv:** Gertie Gray, James Eaton, John Donaghy, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

#### Tues: 9.30 am:

Joe & Mary McDermott, Martina McBride, Mary Barry, Annie McDermott, P.J. Leonard

#### Wednes: 9.30 am:

**Recently Dec:** Cecil Moore, Foxhill

**Month's mind:** Catherine 'Kay' Kelly

**Anniversary:** Michael Quinn

**Birthday remembrance:** John Lawlor  
Special Intention

#### Thurs: 9.30 am:

Cyril O'Beirne whose funeral Mass takes place today in England  
Special Intention

#### Fri: 9.30 am:

Pat Quinn, Angela & John Joe Brennan, Jim & Ann Mulhall, Special Intention

### READINGS

#### 1st reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

**Psalm:** Psalm 90

#### 2nd reading:

Romans 10:8-13

**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

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

## Newsletter

Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

## 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

## PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

### CONFIRMATION DATES

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

Kilmead	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
Churchtown & Ballyroe	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Moone	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Gaelscoil	March 26 <sup>th</sup>
Crookstown	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Barrowhouse	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Athy –Scoil Padraig 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>



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## Pilgrimage to Knock

11:00am - Meet & Greet

12noon - Workshops

- Synod,
- Laudato Si
- Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3pm - The Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

For more information, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie)

Saturday April 23rd

## Ash Wednesday Message

“we are painfully aware that war has broken out in Europe.

It is a catastrophe”

Pope Francis reflects:

*My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.*

*And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting.*

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## Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at back of the Church.

Have fun with working out puzzles and enjoy the little stories.



## Holy Hour

takes place in St. Michael's Church Tuesday next from 2-3pm.

Holy Hour in Barrowhouse Church on Tue 7- 8pm.

Spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



All welcome

An online article from the *National Catholic Register* has 10 suggestions for a fruitful Lent that can be read in full at [www.tiny.cc/10LENT](http://www.tiny.cc/10LENT).

## 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)