



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



## EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022

### PRAYER



God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us.

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Maura Owens nee Corcoran, Burtown  
Alice Hope, Woodstock Lodge  
Thomas Shaughnessy, who died in Manchester*

#### Easter Saturday Vigil & Easter Sunday Easter Day List

*All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Deceased for whom we have been asked to pray in the Parish and Barrowhouse.*

#### Easter Remembrance - Separate List

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

May & Thomas Gibson, Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh, Clare & Patrick Daly, Thomas Davis

#### 10.30 am

#### Anniversaries:

Easter Remembrance - Separate List

#### 12.00 noon

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#### Mon: 9.30 am:

Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Betty Watchorn, Michael Connell (1st A), Martin Brophy, Winnifred Ingram, Michael & Roseanna O'Connor, Michael Kavanagh, Martina McDonald

#### Tues: 9.30 am:

Golden Book. *(In lieu of 1st Thursday in April)*

#### Wednes: 9.30 am:

Joseph Delahunt, Robert Parry, Chris Byrne, Anthony O'Sullivan (9th A), Margaret & Donal Kennedy, Thomas Shaughnessy (Rec. Dec)

#### Thurs: 9.30 am:

Anthony O'Sullivan (9th A), Michael 'Mikie' Dempsey, Mary Dempsey, Philomena Dempsey, Dec. members of Dempsey family, George & Mary Robinson, Dec. members of Robinson family, James & Mary Davis, Dec. members of Davis family

**Birthday remembrance:** Betty Connell

#### Fri: 9.30 am:

Sr Assumpta Bolger, Kathleen Stewart

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Weekend Mass times:

**Athy Church:** Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon  
**Barrowhouse:** 9 am

**Mass Monday-Wednes next** in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

The Priests of the Parish wish all our parishioners a very Happy Easter

**Easter Sunrise Service** in Mullaghmast 6.15am Easter Sunday.

**Easter Due** can be placed in the buckets at any of the Masses or to the Parish office on re-opening.

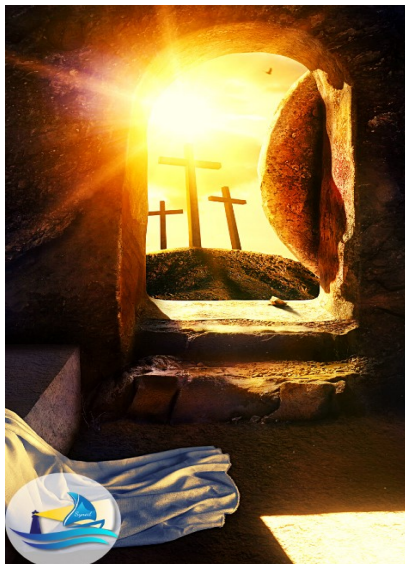
(Those with boxes of envelopes will find their Dues envelope inside)

**Parish Office** will open Friday next from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm only and re-opens as normal from Monday 25th April at 2.15pm

#### Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €960 Common €925 Share €550

*Thanks to all who contribute.*



*Christ is risen! We are risen!*

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because *we are different*. The great adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. Ultimately, it is not all about "church" but instead all about the Good News and how we may better proclaim the "yes" of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19).

*We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!*

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

## 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.**



## 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

## PARISH TEAM

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## PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

### CONFIRMATION DATES

**Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;**

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>



*“The Risen Lord is always at work among us, bringing something new to be experienced, embraced and lived”*

**From Living the Hope of Easter, Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

## Parish Office

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## CANA 1,2,3 – RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the seven thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May and June. Including talks, testimonies and, most importantly of all, time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian and Lisa Harmon, 041 6851563, 086 8386725, 087 9080023, or [info@canaireland.org](mailto:info@canaireland.org). Visit [www.canaireland.org](http://www.canaireland.org).

## ANNUAL CARMELITE PIGRIMAGE

27 Sept-2nd October 2022

Savings Club operating from Thursday 21st April at Athy Lions Club Bookshop, Duke St. from 8-9pm  
Call Paul 086 8389836, Anne 086 8335557  
Brid 085 1090066

## 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

## 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)



## Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at back of the Church.

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

