



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



1ST MAY 2022



Third Sunday  
of Easter

**READINGS**

**1st reading:**

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

**Psalm:** 29

**2nd reading:** Apoc 5: 11-14

**Gospel:** John 21: 1-14

**PRAYER** God, you raised Jesus from the dead and gave us life in his name. As we bear the name of Christian, help to follow Jesus not only in name but also in fact. Give us the courage to bear witness and the boldness to speak out. Amen.

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

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

**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 at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be observed on Sunday next, **May 8**. That weekend, priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese

A **Lay Ministry Collection** will be taken up 14th/15th May. It will replace the Share collection.

Monday next, 2nd May, is a **Bank Holiday**. Mass is at 11 am. Parish office will be closed for Bank holiday and re-opens Tuesday at usual time of 9.30 am

**Last Weekend Collections:**

P. Dev. €681 Common €865 Share €415

*Thanks to all who contribute.*

**Tap and Go Contactless Donation**

*A choice as to how you donate to the first (Common Fund for the support of priests) and second (Share Fund for support of poorer parishes) Collections*



The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced a "Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the **First Collection (Common Fund)** and the **Second Collection (Share Fund)**.

**A card machine is in place in the main porch at the back of the Church for this purpose.**

**Please note any donation through this method will be split 60% to the First Collection and 40% to the Second Collection.**

**You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone if you it payments enabled on your phone.**

**Donations by this method will be anonymous for the time being.**

**Familiar collection 'buckets' and the current envelope system remain in place.**

**Donations in envelopes give additional financial benefit to the Diocese and the Parish in that they qualify under the charitable donations scheme for refund from Revenue**

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

**Recently Deceased:**

*Sandra Sagar nee Coburn*, formerly of Avondale Dr. Athy, died in England

*Philip Eustace*, Tyrrelstown

*Maureen King*, Clonmoyle, Carlow Rd.

*Michael Quinn*, Geraldine Rd.

**Saturday 6pm**

**Month's mind:** Maisie Kelly

**Anniversaries:**

Martina Kilbride, Dec. members of McDermot & Roche families, Tom Kelly, Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, AC Molloy, John Walsh, Jack Kelly, Mary Kirwin, Anthony Kirwin, Thomas & Tony Kirwin, Barry Fennelly, John, Julia & Kathleen Walsh, Betty Simmons (1st A), Kay Murphy, Freya Huckstepp, John Lynam, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Caroline Prendergast, Jim McEvoy (1st A) Raymond Callaghan, Pat Pender

**Birthday remembrance:** Margaret & Joseph Delaney

**9 am Barrowhouse:**

**10.30 am**

**Anniversaries:**

Deirdre Mulhall Reynolds, Dec. members of Mulhall & Brohoon families, Anthony & Mary Kirwin, Thomas & Tony Kirwin, Eileen Blackford, Paddy Lynch, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, George & Susan McNally, Raymond Callaghan, William Hutchinson, Angela & Edward Clancy, Pat Pender

**12.00 noon**

**Anniversaries:**

Jim Murphy, John Walsh, Delia Connolly, Joseph, Kitty & Patrick Walsh, Ann Timpson, Tom Walsh, Michael Walsh, Denis Timpson, Dec. members of Walsh & Delaney families, Michael Heffernan, Brid Heffernan, Mary O'Neill, Kathleen Fingleton (7th A), Dec. members of Fingleton & Murphy families, Eileen Dooley, Pat Pender

**Mon: 11 am:** Delia Connolly (14th A)

**Tues: 9.30 am:** Sonny Moloney, Carmelita Fabian, Merle Balino

**Wednes: 9.30 am:** Edmond Loughman (2ndA) Brid Heffernan (5th A), Mary O'Neill

**Thur 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Friday 9.30 am:** Altar list of the Dead

**Athy Parish Office:**

Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts available

Phone 059 86 38391

## 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

## MAGAZINES

May edition of St. Martin's magazine and the Messenger magazine are now available in the Parish office

**Congratulations** to the children from Scoil Pádraig who received their **Confirmation** during the week. We keep them in our prayers.

## 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.**

## HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday in  
Athy Parish Church  
2-3pm



## PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

### CONFIRMATION DATES

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

Kilberry & Model School	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Athy-S. Mhichil Naofa	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 11 am & 1 pm

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

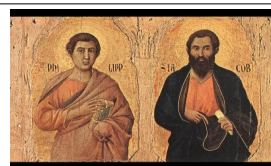
**First Communion takes place at 11 am as follows**

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>



## Feast Day of SS. Philip and James-May 3rd

Though there's not an especially important reason behind the unification of St. Philip and St. James' memorial, these apostles both shared lives radically devoted to the Gospel and paid the ultimate sacrifice for their faith. In the sixth century, the bodies of Sts. Philip and James were brought to Rome from the East and were laid to rest in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles. Since they arrived together at the same location, the Church instituted a single feast day for both apostles



## 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,  
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## 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

## Rally for Life 2022

will start to assemble from 1pm on Saturday July 2nd at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin city centre. It will start to march at 2pm. **Join us!**



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