



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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3RD APRIL 2022

READINGS

1st reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: Psalm 125

2nd reading:

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Prayer

God, whose name is mercy, we thank you for your gracious compassion to all. We ask that, as we have received, so we may give and forgive. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Breslin, Cork, formerly Nicholastown

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

John Ashton

Anniversaries:

John Kavanagh, Jack & Elizabeth Fanning, Michael Robinson, Fergus Dunne, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Marie Caffrey (1st A), Liam Kane (25th A), James McDonald, Denis Redmond, Joe Pender, Sheila Carton, John Hayden, Jody Fennelly (2nd A), Mary Foley (1st A), Peter Webberley, George McManus, Mary McCarthy, Deceased members of McCarthy family, James O'Keeffe and Carmel Reddy, Josephine Casey, Tommy Moore, James 'Jimmy' Harris, Breda Harris (Remembrance) Gerard Osborne

Birthday remembrance: Jane Radziunene

9 am Barrowhouse:

William & Christina Langton

10.30 am

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Anniversaries:

Fergus Dunne, Rita Chatfield (1st A), Kathleen Curtis, William Murphy (8th A), Liam Kane (25th A), James McDonald, Denis Redmond, Sheila Carton, Tom & Mary Nolan, Deceased members of Nolan family, Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tony Poole, Mary McCarthy, Deceased members of McCarthy family, Colin Dunne, Tony Poole, Mary McCarthy, Dec mem of McCarthy family, Colin Dunne, Lilly Kachappilly

12.00 noon

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Anniversaries:

Liam Kane (25th A), James McDonald, Denis Redmond, Peggy Luttrell, Mary Foley (1st A), Chris Byrne (16 Anniv), George McManus (20th A), Mary McCarthy, Deceased members of McCarthy family

Mon: 9.30 am: Gerard Osborne, Special intention

Tues: 9.30 am: Mick McArdle, Joseph McCaulfield, Donal, Anna, Eamon & Gaye McGovern

Birthday remembrance: Nicola Keogh Kenny, Patricia Kelly

Wednes: 9.30 am:

Recently Deceased: *Joan Donlon, Dublin* Special Intention, Joseph May (Anniv), Special Intention

Thurs: 9.30 am: Jimmy Kelly, Jim Holligan, Mavis Kinsella,

Fri: 9.30 am: Ann Kelly Murphy (1st A) Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward & Margaret Brennan, Michael, John & Tony Brennan, Special Intention

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 Barrowhouse schools who received their **Confirmation** during the week.

Area Distributors are reminded that **Easter Timetables & Easter Due** envelopes will be available from Wednes next.

Please collect for behind the high Altar for distribution by Palm Sunday

Trocaire Boxes are available at Church doors

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 536 Common €975 Ukraine €3,490

Thanks to all who contribute.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Final evening of Prayers and Reflections takes place this week Wednesday 6th April at 7.30pm in Castledermot.

Help from Ignatius on our Synodal Pathway

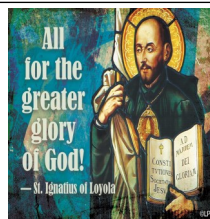
Drawing on the insight of St Ignatius of Loyola

6th April *Spiritual Conversion* or

13th April *Finding Inner Freedom*

Register to attend either evening:

Manresa.today/synod



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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.

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

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.

St Isidore

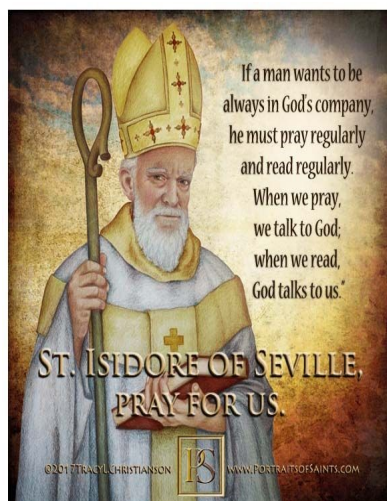
Lived: 600-636 AD

Isidore of Seville was a Spanish scholar and cleric. For over three decades, he was

Archbishop of Seville. He is widely regarded, in the words of 19th-century historian Montalembert, as

"the last scholar of the ancient world". of Seville.

Feast 4th April



Newsletter Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website www.parihofathy.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 or email Ger Gallagher at ger.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie



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



Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat in Ashbourne Community College on the 8th - 10th of April.

This retreat is for age 16-35 and all the information can be found on

www.youth2000.ie

PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION DATES

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

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



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. Visit www.canaireland.org.

Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at back of the Church.

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

