



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



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND MAY 2022

### PRAYER

God of light, ever present to us all, shine once more into the darkness of our lives. Let your Holy Spirit radiate hope and trust into our hearts, that we too may know your light and bring it to others.  
amen



### READINGS

**1st reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
**Psalm:** Psalm 66  
**2nd Reading:** Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23  
**Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

### 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.

We congratulate the children who received their First Holy Communion & Confirmation during the week. Gaelscoil children received their First Holy Communion & children from Kilberry school received their Confirmation. We keep them in our prayers.

#### Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €695 Common € 770 Lay Ministry Collection €600  
*Thanks to all who contribute.*

### DOMINICAN MASS - 29TH MAY 2022 in St. Michael's Church, Athy, at 12 noon

Fr. John Harris, the provisional of the Dominican order, and Fr. John Walsh will celebrate Mass in St. Michael's Church, Athy, on 29th May, at 12 noon. During the Mass the Dominican Order will gift the Dominican Crucifix to the Parish of Athy.



The figure of Jesus on the cross was originally hanging in the former Dominican church, Athy. It was stored in Dominican Priory, Tallaght, since the Dominican Church closed in Nov. 2015.

We are very thankful to the Dominican Order for gifting the figure of Jesus. This figure was restored by Brid Ní Rinn who sculpted the original figure in the 1960's for the Dominican Church. She mounted the figure on the new cross. It is now hanging in the apse behind the high altar. We welcome the figure of Jesus back home to Athy.

We thank some of the Parishioners who covered the cost of restoration, mounting and lighting. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Harris and Fr Walsh to Athy. All are welcome to join in the celebration of the Mass.

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Harold Lingo*, died in Ohio, *Ellen 'Nell' Phelan*, *Thomas McKenna*, formerly Marina Court, who died in England. Funeral arrangements later, *John Kavanagh*, U.K. formerly Myshall, Carlow

#### Saturday 6pm

**Month's mind:** Philip Eustace,  
**Anniversaries:**

Theresa Campbell, Kathleen Eaton (15th A), Seamus Dempsey, Patrick Moran, Martin & Mary Gorman, Michael & Andy Doogue, Andrew & Ellen Doogue, Patrick Doogue, Stefan Clarke Perse, Mary McCarty, Dec. members of McCarthy family, Mick English, Ger Whelan, Paddy & Malcolm Fitzpatrick, Mary Foley, Kathleen Buckley, Rita Brennan, Winifred Weinmann

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

#### 10.30 am

**Anniversaries:** Denis O'Donovan (14th A), Seamus Dempsey, John & Elizabeth Browne, Anne Browne, Josephine Fennelly, Martin & Mary Gorman, Michael & Andy Doogue, Andrew & Ellen Doogue, Patrick Doogue, Elizabeth Donnelly, John & Kitty Killian, Mary McCarthy, Dec. members of McCarthy family, Ellen & Gerry Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Dec. members of Quinn family, Theresa & John O'Sullivan, Bernie Redmond, Tony Monaghan, Jer Whelan, Paddy & Malcolm Fitzpatrick, Kathleen & Kitty Harte, Mary Leahy, Mary Morrin, Winifred Weinmann, Mary Walsh, Bessy Casey, Tommy Donohar, Martin & Julia Donohar,

#### 12.00 noon Anniversaries:

Martin & Mary Gorman, Tommy Donohar, Martin & Julia Donohar, Mary McCarthy, Dec. members of McCarthy family, Jer Whelan, Paddy & Malcolm Fitzpatrick, Kathleen & Kitty Harte, Mary Leahy, Dora Dowling, Frank Byrne, Josephine Harris

**Mon 9.30 am:** Kathleen Eaton (15 th A), Ellen & Ger Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Dec. members of Quinn family, Jer Whelan, Special intention

**Tues 9.30 am:** Kathleen & Steve Stevens, Hester May, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Julia Nolan (Jnr.), Michael Doogue, Steffan Clarke Perse, Special Intention

**Birthday Remembrance:** Connie Stafford

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Thanksgiving, Mary Doll Carthy, Special Intention

**Thursday 9.30 am:** Bernie Tierney, Patricia & Niall Fennelly, Joan Day

**Friday 9.30 am:** Cissie May, William Walsh, Edward Martin, Kevin Doran, Special Intention

#### Athy Parish Office:

Open Monday 2.15-4pm

Tue, Wednes: 9.30-1.30pm & 2-4pm

Thu & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm. Sat 10.30-1pm

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## CEMETERY MASSES 2022

**Churchtown** 1st June at 7.30 pm

**Crookstown** 11th June at 7 pm

**New St. Michael's Athy** 16th June at 7.30 pm

**St. Mary's Barrowhouse** 19th June at 9 am

**St. Ita's Kilmead** 19th June at 10.30 am

**Old St. Michael's Cemetery** 23rd June at 7.30 pm

**Kilberry** 24th June at 7.30 pm

**Moone Cemetery** 12th June at 12 noon



## ACCOMMODATION FOR UKRANIAN FAMILIES



Two Ukrainian families in Athy need accommodation. One a mother with two children, and another a mother with three children.

If you consider that you might be able to give them accommodation, please contact Fr. Liam Rigney 087 2607377 or leave your name at the Parish Office.

## Covid-19 RESTRICTIONS are now lifted



There is no requirement for **mask** wearing but if you feel more comfortable with a mask do continue to wear your mask

All **social distancing** signs will be removed shortly  
Passing around of **baskets** at Mass will resume shortly  
Offertory gifts will shortly resume

**We will continue to use hand sanitiser and for the moment, sign of peace will not be introduced**

All restrictions regarding choir, altar servers and processions are now lifted.

## CONFIRMATION



Confirmation for Scoil Mhichil Naofa takes place on June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11 am & 1 pm

## FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion for Scoil Pádraig Naofa takes place on 27th May at 11 am

## PADRA PIO GLOVE

St Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, on Saturday, 11th June, 11.30-4.30 pm.

Items of St. Pio will be available on the day.

For information call Ann 085 1696189. All welcome



## Tap and Go Contactless Donation



*A choice as to how you donate*

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 Priest Collection)**

and the

**Second Collection (Share Fund).**

**A card machine is in place 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

## FAMOUS AUCTION

St. Vincent's Hospital are holding an Auction today Sunday at 2pm .

Proceeds to Hospital Comfort Fund.

Items can be dropped off at Athy GAA on Friday, 20th May, from 6pm

**Please do not donate Prams/Couches/Clothing.**

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## AFRICAN DAY

**Friday, 27th May, 5 pm-10.30pm**

The Arch, Athy

Free event, all communities welcome

*Celebrating the Diverse Continent of Africa*



## The Pray for Life Novena

is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from **Monday, May 23, to the Feast of the Visitation on May 31**. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers.

*This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference*