



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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8TH MAY 2022

PRAYER

Mysterious God, we call you by many names: love, mercy, compassion, kindness and hope. Draw us ever more closely into the circle of your life that our faith may be strong and our hope a source of well-being and vigour. Amen



READINGS

1st reading:
Acts 13:14,43-52
Psalm: Psalm 99
2nd reading:
Apoc 7:9, 14-17
Gospel:
John 10:27-30

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Tony Fennell, Grayslands

Saturday 6pm Month's mind:
Anniversaries:

Sonnie Moloney, Jim (James) McEvoy, Michael Keogh, John Keogh, Edmond Loughman (2nd A), Simon Luttrell, Michael Gumley, Charlotte Dargan, Baby Nathan Dargan, Simon Ludlow, Rita Fennelly, Joe Kane, May Kane (21st A), Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare (11th A), Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. mem of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Ber McStay, Donor Intention, Edward Perse, Dec mem of Perse Family, Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, Dec mem of Kelly & Cooney Families, Mary Harris, Winifred & Patrick O'Neill, Jane Reid & Dec mem of Reid & Foley Families

Birthdays remembrance: Mary Murphy, Helen Lawler

9 am Barrowhouse: Josh Knowles (3rd A)

10.30 am

Month's mind: Maura Owens

Anniversaries:

John Keogh, Edmond Loughman (2nd A), Edith Tierney, Geraldine Kelly, Jack & Kitty Kelly, Dec. members of Wright & Farrell families, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P. Rose Heavy & Michael Ryan, Gerry & Harry O'Beirne, Dec mem of O'Beirne Family, Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, Dec mem of Kelly & Cooney Families, Tommy Kirwin, Paddy Gleeson, Jane Reid & Dec mem of Reid & Foley Families

Birthdays remembrance: Helen Lawler

12.00 noon Anniversaries:

John Keogh, Edmond Loughman (2nd A), Geraldine Kelly, Rose Heavey, Michael Ryan, Jack & Kitty Kelly, Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, Dec mem of Kelly & Cooney Families

Birthdays remembrance:

Mary Murphy, Helen Lawler

Mon 9.30 am: Sandra Sager nee Coburn, Rec. Dec

Tues 9.30 am: Jim Robinson, Special Intention

Wednes: 9.30 am: Sarah Brennan

Thurs: 9.30 am: Tom Doolan, Special Intention, Micheál Myles

Friday 9.30 am: 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 at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed today Sunday **May 8th** Priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese

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

We congratulate the children from Churchtown, Ballyroe & Kilberry schools who received their First Holy Communion During the week. We also congratulate the children from Scoil Padraig Naofa who received Confirmation recently. We keep them in our prayers.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 1,419 Common €930 Share €555

Thanks to all who contribute.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord, Strengthen marriages so that husbands and wives may give witness to the love that is not afraid of sacrifice.

Make each home a place where Christ is known and loved; where his peace is shared; where his call to service is welcomed.

Grant courage to the young people you are calling to lay down their lives as priests and religious, and bless their families a hundredfold for their support and sacrifice.

Father, keep us faithful to the call of the Gospel, so that the world may see in us the living image of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I lay down my life for my sheep. *John 10:14-15*

Athy Parish Office:

Communion & Confirmation cards, prayer books, & gifts available
Open Monday 2.15-4pm
Tue, Wednes: 9.30-1.30pm & 2-4pm
Thu & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm
Sat 10.30-1pm
Phone 059 86 38391
athyparishrc@eircom.net

Further information on **Vocations** including contact details can be found at
<https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>.

Trocaire boxes can be returned to Parish Office during opening hours if it is not possible for you to bank your own donation.

Mass available on live streaming on Parish website: www.parihofathy.ie & on radio 107.9fm.

Newsletter Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website 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

HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3pm
in
Athy Parish Church



PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION DATES

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

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



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.**



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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

ROSARY

AT THE FATIMA SHRINE, KILKENNY RD.

(Near Plewman's Tce.)

Rosary will take place every Friday at 7.30 pm starting on Friday next, 13th May.

MAY - MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

When Our Lady appeared in Fatima in 1917, she said each of the six times that we should pray the Rosary daily for peace. This is now a more urgent matter given the war in Ukraine. If

one hasn't started yet, what about praying one Rosary throughout the week to begin with? On Sunday say the Creed, one Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and Glory be; Monday - Friday say a decade a day; on Saturday say the Hail Holy Queen. Try to say the Rosary with your family - we have

the promise of "A family that prays together, stays together." The longest march begins with the first step! There are lots of aids to praying the Rosary on the internet such as YouTube videos that offer meditations and images of the various mysteries. A double-sided page with Scriptural mediations for each of the 20 mysteries can be downloaded

from www.tiny.cc/JOHNPAULROSARYA4



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!



PRO LIFE TALK (Family & Life Group)

in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow, R93 V4K5 on

Tuesday 10th May, at 8pm in the Rossmore suite.

All welcome