



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 26TH JUNE 2022

Prayer

We need your guidance, Lord, to discern our path in life. We need your support to sustain us on the way. We need your joy to keep us joyful. Amen

READINGS

1st reading:

1Kings 19:16,19-21

Psalm: Psalm 15

2nd Reading:

Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John O'Neill, Dooley's Tce. Reception of remains Sunday at 6 pm. Funeral Mass Monday, at 11am. Burial in new St. Michael's.
Mary Robinson, Townspark. Reception and Funeral on Wednesday at 11am. Burial in New St Michael's Cemetery.

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Daniel 'Dan' Foley, Charlie McDonnell
Anniversaries: Tom Kelly, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Patrick 'Pa' May, Rose Campbell, Andy Doyle, Eamon McCauley, Laurence Doyle, John Shaughnessy, Patrick & Esther Supple, Brian Kelly, Brigid Luttrell, Joe Kane, Mary Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Platt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Frank, Honer, & David Whittle, Mary Eaton, John & Elizabeth Lawlor
Birthday remembrance: Edward Perse

9 am Barrowhouse:

Albert & Marion Prendergast, Elizabeth Rigney

10.30 am Anniversaries:

Thomas & Marcella Whelan, Eamon McCauley, John Shaughnessy (1st A), Carmel Cahalane, Mary Patricia Cahalane, John & Elizabeth Lawlor, Peter & Katie O'Connell, Dec mem of O'Connell & Nester Families, Rose Campbell
Daniel Dobbyn (Recently Deceased)

12.00 noon Anniversaries:

John Luttrell, Lizzie Kelly (7th A), Alicja Sliwinska, Breda Flynn, Joe Prior, John & Elizabeth Lawlor

Mon 9.30 am:

Month's mind: Charlie McDonnell
Alicja Sliwinska, Special Intention, Thanksgiving, Mary Eaton **Birthday rem:** Annie 'Biddy' Nolan

Tues 9.30 am: Lizzie Kelly (7th A), Alicja Sliwinska, Agnes Ryan

Wednes. 9.30 am: John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Alicja Sliwinska, Rose Keegan (Birthday rem) Rose Heavy, Sheila Melia

Thursday 9.30 am Joan Kingston, Bill Horgan, Patrick & Dora O'Donoghue, Eileen McCarthy, Betty Redmond, Mary Cannon (2ndA), Alicja Sliwinska, Sean Kiely

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

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.

Summer Dues which replace

Harvest Dues, can be placed in at any of the collection bags at Mass or handed into the Parish Office during opening hours.



Peter Pence Collection, for the Pope's charities, is due to take place next weekend, 2nd/3rd July. It will replace the Share collection.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €1,110 Common: €1,055 Share: €710

Thanks to all who contribute.

Sunday Mass

return of congregations to regular Mass attendance

Coming together as a community to celebrate the Lord's Day

"it is time to re-establish Sunday Mass as the source and summit of our Christian commitment, and of communion with the Lord and with each other" *Archbishop Dermot Farrell*



Rally for Life 2022

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

See: www.rallyforlife.net Ring 01 8730465



There will be Mass at St Saviour's Church in Dublin City Centre at 12 noon. Archbishop Martin and Archbishop Reilly will be at the Mass and we welcome anyone who would like to attend on the day.

MOONE PARISH TRACTOR RAFFLE-THANK YOU

€1,668 was raised in Athy Parish last weekend between tickets and donations.

Tickets are available from the sacristy and the Parish Office €10 each or 3 for €25

Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Monday, 15th August

&

Knock on Sunday, 9th October

Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary. Details and cost will be printed later. Advanced booking and payment will be required.

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)**.

Card machines are in place at the back of the Church for this purpose.

Please note any donation through this method will be split 60% to the Common Fund & 40% to Share Fund

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

Donations by this method are anonymous for now.

Familiar collection bags and the current envelope system remain in place.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE RE-LOCATED

Parish of Athy Finance committee decided to cease renting a unit on Stanhope Place with effect from 31st May.

The Parish will be applying to Kildare County Council seeking planning permission to convert

Fr Dennehy's Old Presbytery into a Parish Centre.

PARISH TEAM

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Athy Parish Office

Open: Mon: 2.15pm-4 pm

Tues. & Wednes: 9.30am -1.30 pm & 2-4pm,

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Sat 10.30-1pm.

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Children's liturgy sheets are available at church doors



Rosary at Fatima Shrine,
Kilkenny Rd.
every Friday at 7.30pm

All welcome

PRAYER FOR THE 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 RESTRICTIONS are now lifted

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

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



World Youth Day 2023

Parishes and Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. World Youth Day will take place 1-6 August in Lisbon 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29.

The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in participation at World Youth Day. This is an opportunity to reach out to young people and connect them to young people in many parishes that will participate at WYD.

A full pastoral programme for all pilgrims will also commence later in the year, with opportunities for leadership roles as well.

If you are interested in knowing more about World Youth Day or interested in going, contact Natasha Geoghegan, Pastoral Worker, on

087 67 30 300 or email. natasha.curran@dublindioocese.ie

Get In touch and keep in touch!

Dublin Diocese Registrations for WYD Lisbon opens in late August 2022.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDITH STEIN READING GROUP LECTURE



The annual public lecture of the Philosophy of Edith Stein Reading Group will be presented by Dr Timothy Burns.

Dr Burns will speak on the topic 'Why We Need Empathy', with specific reference to the writings of Edith Stein.

This meeting will take place on Sunday, July 24, at 3pm in the Edith Stein Room, St Teresa's Priory, St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. Free admission. For more information contact 087 1384367 or 087 2206092.