



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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 24TH JULY 2022

Prayer

God, you have made us for yourself: give us a deep hunger for your presence and action in our lives. In our need, help us to recognise the gifts you want to give us. In our helplessness, send us your Spirit that our prayer be according to the mind of the Spirit. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jer Mulholland, Ballybeg Hs., Barrowhouse,
Ann Maher nee Dalton, Foxhill,
Patricia McEvoy, Dun a Ri Apt, Coneyboro,
Therese Kinsella, Skerries, Athy
P.J Davis, Kilberry

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Mary Robinson

Anniversaries:

Clare Daly, Christina Bowden, Seamus Bowden, Catherine Kelly, Edward & Molly Walshe, Peggy Hicks, John & Margaret Breen, Daniel & Nora Thornton, Seamus Thornton, Kathleen Connolly, Nigel Healy, Michael Thornton Jnr.,

Birthday remembrance: Esther Pender (also A)

9 am Barrowhouse:

Clare Daly, Christy Barry, Noeleen Whelan (1st Anniv) John & Margaret Grufferty, P.J. Davis (Rec. Deceased),

10.30 am Month mind: Mary Robinson

Anniversaries:

Paddy Bergin, Liam Hughes (1st A), Hugh Owens, Kathleen & William Hughes, Oweny Kelly, Johnny Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly, Marjorie & Willie Smith, Christina & Bernard Lehane, Oliver & Frank Lehane, Peggy Hicks, John & Margaret Breen, Mary Fallon nee Hickey, Christina O'Neill

Birthday remembrance: Josie Dooley,

Birthday & Anniversary rem: Esther Pender

12.00 noon

Month's mind: John O'Neill, Mary Robinson

Anniversaries: Josephine Fennelly, Peter Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Fitzsimons family, Liam Robinson, Margaret & George Robinson, Mary Reeves (8th A), Joseph & Emily Dillon, Beatrice Dillon, Peggy Hicks, John & Margaret Breen, Louis Hickey

Mon 9.30 am: Liam Robinson, George & Margaret Robinson

Tues 9.30 am: Debbie Harris, Edward O'Keeffe
Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: James Prendergast,
Gay Coffey, Special Intention

Thursday 9.30 am:
Special Intention

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.

Summer Dues can be placed in at any of the collection bags at Mass or handed into the Parish Office during opening hours. Those with weekly env will find their Due envelope inside.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €745 Common: € 1,420 Share: € 905
Thanks to all who contribute.

World Grandparents Day, today, Sun. 24th July 2022

Reflection on feast of grandparents

Grandparents have a responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

Feast of Ss Joachim & Anna, parents of the Blessed Lady, and grandparents of the Lord is celebrated Tuesday, 26th July.



Ss Joachim & Anna protect & support all Grandparents and the elderly

READINGS

1st reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: Psalm 137

2nd Reading:

Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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

Invitation to Young people aged 16 -35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival.**

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from

Thursday 11th -Sunday 14th August 2022.

For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie



Vocations Information

<https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>



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

ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
For further information please phone Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com



HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3pm in Parish Church
Ever Tuesday in St. Mary's Barrowhouse at 7-8 pm



NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

3.00pm on Sunday 24 July 2022 in Knock Basilica



Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

Reflection: Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

2.50pm: Anointing of the Sick

3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.



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THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH

www.knockshrine.ie/watch

MOONE PARISH TRACTOR RAFFLE

in aid of Moone Church building

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



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

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One Day Parish Pilgrimage

to
Our Lady's Island, Co. Wexford
on
Monday, 15th August
Feast of the Assumption



If you wish to travel please give your name and contact details to the Parish office
Details and cost of bus will be printed later.
Advanced booking and payment will be required.

Athy Parish Office

Open: **Mon:** 2.15pm-4 pm
Tues. & Wednes: 9.30am -1.30 pm & 2-4pm,
Thu & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm, (afternoon by phone)
Sat 10.30-1pm.

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PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

The Parish will be applying to Kildare County Council seeking planning permission to convert Fr Dennehy's Old Presbytery into a Parish Centre.

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.**



Rosary at Fatima Shrine

Kilkenny Rd. every Friday at 7.30pm
All welcome

