



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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 31ST JULY 2022

PRAYER

God of every grace, in Christ you have taken hold of us and our true life is hidden with Christ in you. Help us to hold this truth in our hearts and minds as we walk the everyday path of discipleship. Amen



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Moira Bolger nee Walsh, McDonnell Drive

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Tom Smith, Claire Dunne, Annie & Michael Tuohy, Breda Harris (1st A), Jimmy Harris, Josie Maher, Dec. members of Maher family, Eileen Brophy, Honora Deere, Paddy Deere, Kevin Hamilton, Patrick & Annie McManus, James Prendergast, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Joe Kane, May 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, May Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Joseph Dooley (46th A), Alice Dooley (9th A), Michael 'Spud' Dooley (9th A)
Birthdays remembrance: Ronan Friel, Carrie Robinson, Frank Webb

9 am Barrowhouse: Christy Barry

10.30 am Anniversaries:

Mary Dempsey, Annie & Michael Tuohy, Paddy Horan, John 'Jack' Foley, Mick Kelly, Christy Barry, Josie Fenlon, Dec. mem of Fenlon family, John, Bridget & Ned Moore, Mary Luttrell, Phil Mooney, Phil Mooney, Edmond Loughman, Tracy Wright, Aaron Scriver, Donor Intention, Special Intention

12.00 noon Anniversaries:

Annie & Michael Tuohy, Patrick & Annie McManus, Christy Barry, Ursula Hyde, John Hyde, Michael & Mary Hughes, Daniel Meany, Dec members of Meany Family, Dec members of Nolan & Connolly Family, Tom Walsh, Special Intention

Mon 9.30 am: Paddy Horan, Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Mary Dempsey, Josie, John, Jack & Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Mary Bergin

Wednes. 9.30 am: Special Intention, Edward Brennan (40th Anniv), Margaret Brennan, Tony, John & Michael Brennan, Betty & Paddy Brennan

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: *1st Friday of the Month*
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. (**Morning Mass bank holiday Monday at 9.30am**)

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 Summer Due envelope inside. Thanks to all who have already contributed.

Monday is a Bank Holiday. Parish office will be closed.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €760 Common: €1,390 Share: € 865

Thanks to all who contribute.

One Day Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island, Co. Wexford

on

Monday, 15th August, Feast of the Assumption



Athy Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island Wexford

will take place on Monday 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The bus will leave from St Michael's Parish Church carpark at 11 am to arrive at Our Lady's Island in time for a cup of tea before the ceremonies which begin at 3pm.

Mass at 3pm will followed by a procession around the Island and will conclude with Adoration and Benediction.

Subsidised fare is €10.

30 seats are available on the bus, first come first served.

If you'd like to book a seat please contact Parish Office
059 86 38391

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



Mass available on
live streaming

on

Parish website:
www.parihofathy.ie

&

on **radio 107.9fm.**

READINGS

1st reading:

Ecclesiastes 1:2:2:21-23

Psalms: Psalm 89

2nd Reading:

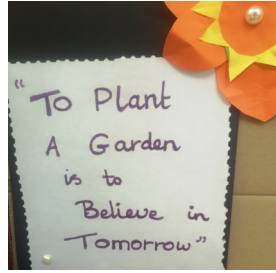
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED EXHIBITION

The residence in St. Vincent Hospital, Athy, have created an exhibition 'Bloom where you are planted'. This exhibition was in the Activities Room in St. Vincent's Hospital and was designed and produced by the five wards. Due to covid restrictions it was not possible for a lot of people to view it in the hospital. To make it possible for family and friends of the hospital to view it, the exhibition is now in the Baptistry in St. Michael's Church, Athy.



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

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

O.N.E. ST.MICHAEL'S BRANCH, ATHY ANNUAL MASS

The ONE (Organisation of national Ex Service Personnel) Annual Mass takes place Sunday, 14th August, 2022 at 12 noon, in St. Michael's Church, Athy and will be followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the Marian Shrine Grotto, Rathsteward (near the Parish Church).

All welcome.

HOLY HOUR

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



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



MOONE PARISH TRACTOR RAFFLE

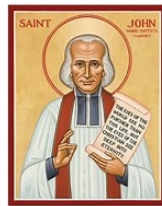
in aid of Moone Church building



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

St John Vianney, priest 1786-1859 Feast Day 4th August

was a French [Catholic priest](#) who is venerated in the [Catholic Church](#) as a [saint](#) and as the [patron saint](#) of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars" (i.e. the parish priest of Ars), internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in [Ars, France](#), because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings.



St John Vianney pray for us

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CATHOLICISM – TOO MANY RULES?

is an engaging article that can be read at www.BIT.LY/CATRULES. To quote from it: "In truth, there are not that many rules at all in the Church, when we consider that we are a society of over a billion members globally, with a history spanning several thousand years. In a sense, the question is like asking why a car's GPS system keeps telling the driver when to turn right or left: Is it providing guidance or giving a rule? Pope John Paul II reminded us that the Old and New Testaments form the first source of law for the Church. Turning first to the Bible, then, let's consider what St. Paul taught about living the message of Jesus.

In *Romans*, St. Paul takes the first 11 chapters to present a well-developed theology of grace and redemption, culminating in the gift of salvation that is ours in Christ Jesus, through the mercy of our heavenly Father. Then, Paul presents a challenge: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind"

(Rom 12:2).

The challenge is to allow our faith to change our behaviour: since God has done so much for us, we should respond by conforming our behaviours to the higher standard of God's grace.

Athy Parish Office

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

Phone 059 86 38391

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Athy,



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.

Rosary at Fatima Shrine

Kilkenny Rd. every Friday at 7.30pm

All welcome

