



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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 21ST AUGUST 2022

PRAYER

Loving God, when hardships come our way, be our help so that we can endure what is difficult and grow in our love for you and your love for us.

Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

James Prendergast, Convent View
Joan Smithers, Kilberry, Athy
Michael Keating, Clonmullion. Reception and Funeral at 11 am Monday. Burial in new St. Michael's Cemetery.

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Ann Maher, P.J. Davis

Birthday remembrance: Mary Maher

Anniversaries:

Nell, Mary & Jim Kavanagh, Patrick & Teresa Brennan, Nancy Mulhall, Jack Dunne, Lucy & James Rowan, Mary Harris, Catherine Buckley nee Curtis (17th A), Elizabeth 'Bess' Curtis, Bridget Bolger, Catherine Bergin, Nancy & Mutt Myles, Special Intention

9 am Barrowhouse: Joan Howe, Patrick & Teresa Brennan

10.30 am

Birthday remembrance: Mary Maher

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Teresa Brennan, Jack Dunne, Bridget McGannon, Elanor Dooley (10th A), Pat, Mai & Paddy Dooley, Maura Kelly, Paddy McEvoy, Patricia McEvoy, Bernard Bernie, Madge Daley Special Intention

12.00 noon

Month's mind: Ann Maher,

Birthday remembrance: Mary Maher

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Teresa Brennan, Mary Harte, Elanor Dooley (10th A), Pat, Mai & Paddy Dooley, Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec mem of Cleary & Troy Family, Christopher & Margaret Nolan, Tom Dooley, Dec mem of Dooley Family, Special Intention

Mon 9.30 am: Nancy Mulhall (3rd Anniv)

Tues 9.30 am: Nell, Mary & Jim Kavanagh, Don, Sal & Padraig Healy

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Mary Maher Michael & Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jnr.

Anne & David Boch, Joe & Ellen Bergin, Special Intention

Thurs: 9.30 am: Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am:

Month's mind: Jonathan Keating Ronan Friel, Tony Doyle, Maimie Doran (24th Anniv), Special Intention

READINGS

1st reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: Psalm 116

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:12-30

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

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.

Last Weekend Collections:

Sunday: P. Dev. €674 Common: €1,095 Share: €805

Holy Day: Common €320 Share: €155

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



MOONE CHURCH RESTORATION

Would you like to be in with a chance to win a beautifully restored Massey Ferguson 135, with a Irish Brown Tax Book and help fund the restoration of Moone Parish Church at the same time?



Moone Tractor Run are holding a raffle for this lovely tractor. Tickets can be purchased from Giles Keppel 087-2439269 or from Vinny Farrell in Moone. They are also available online at: <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/MooneChurch>. Tickets cost €10 each or 3 for €25, 7 for €50 and 15 for €100.

Please support this very worthy cause and as they say: "IF YOU'RE NOT IN, YOU CAN'T WIN."

One Day Parish Pilgrimage Knock on Sunday, 9th October



The Parish is currently taking names of those who wish to travel on the bus to Knock Please give your contact info to the Parish Office if you wish to travel. Pre booking and payment will be required. Further details later

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated every three years in a different country. It will take place next year the



1st -6th August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. It is open to all young people from 16-35 yrs. of age who would like to take part in a pilgrimage and an amazing experience with their peers. It is an opportunity to experience and express their faith with others from around the world.

The Parishes of Athy are holding an Information meeting on **Thursday 25th of August at 7pm** in Fr. Dennehy's house across from the Church. If this would be of interest to you, please contact Natasha Geoghegan to confirm your attendance at meeting on 087 6730300 or natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie

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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

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CENTENARY CONCERT

Legion of Mary

Saturday, 3rd September, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
Contact Eileen 087 2305946/085 1442423

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 have payments enabled on your phone.
Familiar collection bags and the current envelope system remain in place.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on 3rd September 2022 from 8.45am - 16.00 in St Mary's Priory, Main Street, Dublin 24 D24KA40

Next Residential weekend will take place from 7th - 9th October in St Mary's Priory Main Street Tallaght.

For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. <https://beginningexperiencegbandi.org/dublin-1>,

booking form on website

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

EIST provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

Contact 0858661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

LOUGH DERG

Pray the Pilgrim Path

Wednesday 31st August & Monday, 12th September
10.30 - 4.30 pm

Booking essential. Contact 071 986 1518
www.loughderg.org

LETS REFLECT ON THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Six Different courses from the comfort of your home

Each course is 7 evenings over 7 weeks €70

Starting late Sept 2022 See notice board

www.dominicanscork.ie

Rosary at Fatima Shrine

Kilkenny Rd. every Friday at 7.30pm



Anam Cara Camino Walk

Sunday 21st-28th May 2023

Further details and itinerary at www.anamcara.ie

Email: s.dagg@anamcara.ie



Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

HOLY HOUR

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



Public Adoration:

YouTube. Link https://youtu.be/GnBoC_gMk9I