



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



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**



Mass available on live streaming on Parish website: [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie) & on radio 107.9fm.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

**Recently Deceased:**

*Ann McStay*, McDonnell Drive.  
*John Martin*, Moone  
*Bridget Dooley*, Mullamast. Funeral Mass Monday in St. Michael's Church, at 11 am to Mount Jerome Crematorium.

**Saturday 6pm**

**Month's mind:** Joan Smithers nee Davis  
**Birthday remembrance:** Marian Byrne, Sr Eileen, Stefan Clarke Perse  
**Anniversaries:** Albert Rotherham, Betty Byrne, Eileen McCluskey (1st A), Mary Keogh, Sarah Moore, James Moore, Maureen Kelly, Patrick Begley, Jack Maher, Dec. mem. of Maher family, Lizzie Hutchinson, Sheila Moore, James Hutchinson, Srs of Mercy, Fr. Cathal Hutchinson, Phil Martin, Betty & Masie O'Mara, Sheila Chanders, Dec. mem. of Chanders & Dwyer families, Mary Mullaniff, Susan Roycroft, John Y Fennin

**9 am Barrowhouse:**

Elizabeth Mulhare, Daniel & Mary O'Connor, Terry Taylor

**10.30 am Anniversaries:**

T.J. Shenkins (4th A), Phil Martin, Betty & Masie O'Mara, Sheila Chanders, Dec. mem. of Chanders & Dwyer families, John, Bridget & Ned Moore, Kay Mulhare, Geraldine Fern, Ryan Friel, Walter Clancy, Kevin & Peg Merlehan, Jim Kirwan, John Y Fennin, Agnes & Thomas McCarthy, Dec mem of McCarthy Family, Kevin & Dena Reardon,

**12.00 noon**

**Birthday rem:** Delia Connolly

**Anniversaries:**

Mary Keogh, Brendan Warren, Dec. mem. of Warren family, Phil Martin, Betty & Masie O'Mara, Sheila Chanders, Dec. members of Chanders & Dwyer families, John Y Fennin

**Mon 9.30 am:**

**Birthday remembrance:** Ellen Phelan

**Anniversaries:**

Lizzie Johnson, Dec. mem. of Johnson families Eileen McCluskey, Special Intention

**Tues 9.30 am:**

Johnny Morrissey, Lucyna Werner

**Wednes. 9.30 am:**

Jack, John Josie & Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Sheila Chanders, Dec. mem. of Chanders family, Lucyna Werner, Christopher Doyle

**Thurs: 9.30 am:**

**Birthday rem:** Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue

**Anniversaries:**

Fr. Dominic O'Connor O.P. Sheila O'Brien, Patrick Murtagh, Frank Byrne, Special intention

**Friday 9.30 am:**

**Month's mind:** Frank Foley (Interred in England)

**PRAYER**

O God, you love us enough to be disappointed in us: help us so to live that we experience your gracious love and come to know you as you are, merciful and gracious, truly slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.

**Parish Office** closed Monday. Re-opens 9.30am Tuesday.

The Annual **Crosscare Collection** takes place next weekend 17th/18th September. It will replace the Share (2nd) Collection. Crosscare envelopes in Church or donate online [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie) This year Crosscare are looking for help for their Homeless Prevention and Food Support Services-both of which are coming under increasing demand.

**Last Weekend Collections:**

P. Dev. €683 Common: €1,125 Share: €780  
*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*



**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. €25 per person.

Pre booking and payment will be required.

Bus departs from the Parish church car park at 8.30am.

Return time 9.15 pm approx.

**READINGS**

**1st reading:** Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

**Psalm:** Psalm 50

**2nd Reading:** Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-10

### 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.

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

### PARISH TEAM

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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

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### Covid-19

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**

### The Men for Christ Conference 2022 -

a Catholic Conference for Men will be **LIVE & EXCLUSIVE**

on

Radio Maria Ireland [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**Saturday 17th September from 2pm.**

**Speakers for this years Conference are**

**Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore,  
David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.**

## Men for Christ Conference

SAT SEPT 17TH  
STARTS AT 2PM

LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND



Fr Jamie  
Twohig SAC



John  
Pridmore



David  
Quinn



Fr Marius  
O'Reilly

### 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](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

### 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](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)



### St Ailbe, Feast 12th September.

Saint Ailbe (Died 528) Bishop of Emlý, "**The Patrick of Munster,**" Confessor, Evangelist – Saint Ailbe is venerated as one of the four great Patrons of Ireland. Also known as – *Ailbhe, Albert, Albeo, Albeus, Elvis.*

Patronages – Cashel, Ireland, Diocese of, Cashel and Emlý, Ireland,



Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

### Rosary at Fatima Shrine

Kilkenny Rd. every Friday at 7.30pm  
*All welcome*



### HOLY HOUR

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



### March for Life in Dublin on Saturday 17th September 2.30 pm at Stephen's Green, Dublin



is being held to shine a spotlight on Ireland's spiralling abortion rate and to call for resources to be put in place to support and inform women about positive alternatives to abortion.

*See notice board*