





TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4[™] SEPTEMBER 2022

Prayer Creator God, in you we live and and move and have our being. Draw us closer to the mystery of your presence and action in our world. Amen.



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

READINGS

1st reading: Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm: Psalm 89 2nd Reading: Philemon 9:10,12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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 will be closed Monday. Re-opens Tuesday at 9.30 am.

Summer Dues can be placed in at any of the collection bags at Mass or handed into the Parish Office during opening hours. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €711 Common: €1,010 Share: €787 Thanks to all who contribute.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Fr Liam is travelling to Lourdes on the 7th September, on the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage. If you would like to have a petition prayed for during this pilgrimage you can place it in The Lourdes petition box at ramp beside the Altar. (Petition sheets and envelopes supplied) These petitions will be brought to Lourdes and prayed for at all Masses during the Pilgrimage then left at the grotto.

Please do not put money in the envelopes as all petition envelopes will be burnt afterwards. 3 candles will be light at the grotto in Lourdes for the intentions of Parishioners of Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone.



Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us St. Bernadette, Pray for us

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: Michael Moylan, Castle Rheban Declan O'Toole, Carlow, late of Athy

Saturday 6pm Month's mind: Sheila Rigney Anniversaries;

Peter, Ann & Robert Redmond, Eamon Farrell, Willie Fennin (1st A), Christine Phillips, Mary Ryan, Dec. members of Ryan family, William Bender, Dec. members of Bender family, Windec. members of Kelly & Rizo families, Joe & Betty Leahan, Dec. members of Leahan family, Ed & Rita Devine, Marty Jones, William & Margaret Lawlor, Andrew Whyte, Bernadette Thompson, Roseanna Keegan, Katheen Barry, Nancy Byrne, Shelley McDonnell, Mark Merlehan, Bridget & Patrick Cooney, Finn Cooney Thomas McDonnell Jnr.

9 am Barrowhouse: Margaret Grufferty, Adam Davis, Mary Davis

10.30 am

Month's mind: Sheila Rigney Birthday Remembrance: Pat Pender Anniversaries:

Patricia Moore, Edward Moore, Eamon Farrell, Willie Fennin (1st A), Margaret Finn, Dolly & Molly Ryan, Kathleen Higginson, Patrick, Ann & Jim Brennan, Mary Ryan, Dec. members of Ryan Family, Andrew Whyte, Bernadette Thompson, Kathleen Barry, Shelley McDonnell, Mark Merlehan, Johnny Redmond, Donors Intention

12.00 noon

Month's mind: Sheila Rigney Birthday Remembrance: Pat Pender Anniversaries: Peter Fearon, Dec. members of Fearon family, Eamon Stafford, Willie Fennin (1st A), Mary Ryan, Dec. members of Ryan family, Andrew Whyte, Bernadette Thompson, Mary & Sean King, Robert & Mary Morrin, Shelley McDonnell, Mark Merlehan

Mon 9.30 am: Mai Magahran (Anniv), Breda Foy, Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Laura Murphy, Paul Keeffe, Special Intention, Donors Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Recently Dec. Declan O'Toole Birthday rem; Andy Doogue, Patrick & Teresa Delaney & Maura Coughlan. Anniversaries: Patrick Begley, Dan O'Brien, Mary Hayden

Thurs: 9.30 am: Stefan Clarke Perse, Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am:

Albert Rotherham, Betty Byrne, Special Intention

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

THE NATIVITY OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Gospel of James, which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. He and his wife Anne were deeply grieved by their childlessness.



Pious accounts place the birthplace of the Virgin Mary in Sepphoris, Israel where a 5th-century basilica is excavated at the site. Some accounts speak of Nazareth and others say it was in a house near the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem

Tradition celebrates the birth of Mary, Marymas, as a liturgical feast in the General Roman Calendar on 8 September, nine months after the solemnity of her Immaculate Conception, celebrated on 8 December.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

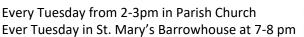
EIST provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. Contact 0858661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

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 ACCORD phone Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com



HOLY HOUR





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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.



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CLOTHES COLLECTIONS FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES AND VICTIMS **OF VIOLENCE**

Women's Integrated Network [WIN] Athy will be collecting clean, good and durable clothing for the above on Thursday next, 8th September, 2022, from 10 am-1 pm

Please do not include jackets as these clothes are being collected for warm Climates.

Please leave bags of clean, good clothes (No shoes, no duvets, no jackets) in St Michael Parish Church car park, near the ramp at the Parish office Thanks



LETS REFLECT ON THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Six Different courses from the comfort of your home Each courses is 7 evenings over 7 weeks €70 Starting late Sept 2022. See notice board www.dominicanscork.ie

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.



Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

