



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16TH OCTOBER 2022

PRAYER

I thank you, O God, for your word, a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. As I open your word, may your Spirit open my heart so that your living word may truly be for me a word of life and joy.
Amen.

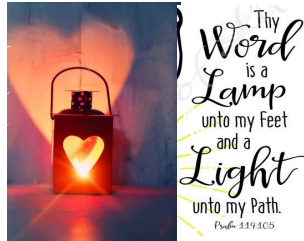
READINGS

1st Reading Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms: Psalm 120

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



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.

We are near the end of the **Parish Development** year. The new collection year commence on Sunday, 6th Nov.

New boxes will be distributed from Friday, 28th October.

We remind those who pay their contributions annually that they can make their contribution now or in the coming weeks.

A **Meeting of Area Distributors** takes place **Tuesday next, 18th October at 7.30pm in Parish Priest House.** Thanks to all our distributors and contributors.



November Altar List of the Dead sheets & envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Your loved ones listed will be remembered in Masses around All Souls Day and on the First Friday of every month for the next year. You can return your list in the envelope supplied to the Parish Office during opening hours or through the collection bags at Mass.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 801 Common: €1,155 Share €894

Thanks to all who contribute.

WORD MISSION SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022

info@missio.ie

The theme for World Mission Sunday this year, which the Church will celebrate around the world on 23 October is 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' (Acts 1:8).

Mission Collection will take place at all the Masses next weekend and will replace the Share collection.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Athy –Thursday, 17th November, 7.30 pm

Crookstown-21st November, 7.30 pm

Kilmead—25th November, 7.30 pm

Moone-25th November, 7.30 pm



ATHY MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING

takes place

Monday,

17th October, at

7.30pm in

Fr. Dennehy's Old house, Stanhope Pl.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased;

Phyllis Mulholland, Ballybeg, Barrowhouse. Funeral Mass in Barrowhouse at 11am Monday, followed by creation in Mount Jerome.

Jim Ansbro, Dublin

Saturday 6pm Month's mind:

Mary Doyle, Bill Redmond

Anniversaries: Annie Whelan, Eugene Mahon, Paddy Kane, Lil Kelly (14th A), Mary Murphy, Dec. mem of Murphy family, John Harris, Ger Davis, Andy 'Na' Owens, John Cusack, Paul Condron, Maureen Dalton (5th A), Brian Smith (4th A), Dec. mem of Smith & Joyce families, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Dec. mem of Sullivan family, Michael & Winifred Kelly, Dec. mem of Kelly family, Paul Stynes, Dec mem of Robinson Family, Elizabeth & Peter Delahunty, Mary & Patrick Donovan, Emmet Corcoran, Special Intention

9 am Barrowhouse: Christina Langton, William Langton, Kevin Bowden

10.30 am:

Eugene Mahon, Paddy Kane, Mollie Doogue, Mick Doogue, Mick Bolger, Margaret & Edward Fitzpatrick, Mark Molloy, Jer O'Sullivan, Breda Dunne, Niall Dunne, Ger Davis, Paul Condron, Maureen Dalton (5th A), Mary Ann Rowan, Denis Rowan, Dec. mem of Rowan family, Geraldine Solan nee Daly, Patrick Brennan, Tommy Comerford

12.00 noon Month's mind: Bill Redmond

Anniversaries: Eugene Mahon, Paddy Kane, John Foley (29th A), Ger Davis, Jer O'Sullivan, John Cusack, Paul Condron, Joseph McDermott, Mary McDermott, Martina Kilbride, P.J. Leonard, Mary Barry, Dec. mem of McDermott & Roche families, Brian Smith (4th A), Dec. mem of Smith & Joyce families, Mary Ann Rowan, Denis Rowan, Dec. mem of Rowan Family, Patrick Brennan, Tommy Comerford (4th Anniv)

Mon. 9.30 am: John Harris, Mary Ann Rowan, Thanksgiving

Tues. 9.30 am: Lil Kelly (14th A) John Ging, Geraldine Solan nee Daly, Patrick & Elizabeth Brennan, Noel O'Sullivan (Rec Dec)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Jer O'Sullivan, Philomena Dempsey (1st A), May & Mickie Dempsey, Dec. mem of Dempsey family, George & Mary Robinson, Dec. mem of Robinson family, Maria & John Davis, Dec. mem of Davis family, James Hanratty, Sp. Intention, Katie Byrne, Tommy Comerford (4th Anniv)

Thurs. 9.30 am: Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am: Jimmy Robinson, Martin Dalton (41st A), Jimmy Wright, Daniel Boland

St. Luke was an evangelist and is the patron of painters and physicians. He is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.

A physician, Luke is traditionally believed to have been a Greek Gentile from Turkey. That he was a medical practitioner is apparently confirmed by a passage in Colossians (4:14) in which Paul describes him as "the beloved physician." A convert to the new faith, he accompanied St. Paul on his second missionary journey (c. 51), remained six years in Philippi, Greece, and went on the third missionary journey, the journey to Italy that included the famous shipwreck off the coast of Malta. He remained with Paul during Paul's imprisonment. When St. Paul was martyred in 66, Luke went back to Greece, where he is believed to have died at the age of eighty-four "full of the Holy Spirit."

**Feast Day 18th October.
St Luke the Evangelist pray for us**



EXPLORING OUR EVER DEEPENING JOURNEY WITH GOD

Next Monday at 8 pm in the Athy parish office, we will explore centering / contemplative prayer with a recorded teaching, followed by a discussion, a time of quiet prayer, and finishing with intercessory prayer. Everyone is welcome. For further details please ring Jerry at 087-6825407

The next **lecture in the Arts Centre** takes place on Tuesday, 18th October at 8.00 p.m. on the subject of the Trial and Execution of seven members of a County Kildare IRA Column during the civil war. This was the largest mass execution carried out by the State authorities during the Civil War.

Admission Free.

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

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS -
BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Athy Convent Cemetery - - after 9:30am Mass	Kilberry Cemetery - 11:30am
Crookstown Cemetery - 10am	Churchtown Cemetery - 11:30am
New St Michael's - 10:30am	Glashealy Cemetery - 11:45am
Geraldine Cemetery - 10:30am	Kilailan Cemetery - 12noon
Kilmead Cemetery - 10:45am	St Mary's Cemetery - 12noon
Moone Graveyard - 11am	Toberara Cemetery - 12:15pm
Old St Michael's - 11am	Nicholastown Cemetery 2pm
Cloney Cemetery - 11am	Ardreigh Cemetery - 2pm
Fontstown Cemetery - 11:15am	Barrowhouse Graveyard - 3pm

**ALL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON
NOVEMBER 2ND - THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS.
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears?
Are you worried about losing your home?

If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme.

Financial Solutions Ireland on
085 867 4883

(www.fsireland.ie)

Early Learning and Care Professional Award Information Session

to be held for interested students on Friday 28th of October in the Further Education and Training Centre Athy, at 11am. For additional information please call: Una Burke 059 8632044 Ext 2. Further Education and Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy. Co Kildare. www.athyfetc.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

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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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



Athy Parish Website: www.parihofathy.ie

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM