



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2ND OCTOBER 2022

Prayer

God, ever faithful and true, we do not always see your hand in what happens or your purpose in the direction of our lives. Inspired by Jesus' own faithfulness, may we be true to our calling, to the path of discipleship, and to you, above all. We make our prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased;

John 'Johnny' Lammon, Clonmullion Village,
Ann Julian nee Behan, Graigue, Balylinan,
Derek Donohue, Cloney
Eamon 'Banford' Doyle, Grangemellon

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Michael Moylan
Anniversaries: Con Goulding, Nancy Dunne, Jim Bolger (6th A), Mary Brennan (1st A), Bernard McCabe (1st A), Johnny Hickey, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Ned & Bridget Fitzgerald, Sean Redmond (20th A), Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Margaret, James & Tommy Murphy, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche, Martin Flynn, John Anderson, Benny & Vivianne Anderson, Des & Noreen Noonan, Jimmy Sweeney, Mary & Noelle Sweeney, Michael Godfrey, Bridget & Jimmy Nagle, Anne & John Wall, Mary Kerins (1st A), Baby Jace Lawless (4th A), John Quinn, Thomas Kirwan, Esther Flynn (1st A), Michael Bracken

9 am Barrowhouse: Charles, Kathleen & Ursula Bowden, Margaret McDonald

10.30 am

Birthday remembrance: Mary O'Sullivan,
Anniversaries: Con Goulding, Nancy Dunne, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Ned & Bridget Fitzgerald, Sean Redmond (20th A), Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Anne Wall, John Wall, John Quinn, Thomas Kirwan, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Brigid & Jimmy Behan, Martin Behan, Charlie & Kate Sourke, John Sourke

12.00 noon

Birthday remembrance: Mary Sullivan
Anniversaries: Con Goulding, John Quinn, Sean Redmond (20th A), Tom Fitzpatrick

Mon. 9.30 am: Special Intention, Donors Intention, Michael Bracken (48th A),

Tues. 9.30 am: Michael Godfrey, Special Intention, Donors Intention,

Wednes. 9.30 am: Recently Dec. Bill Redmond

Birthday rem. Teresa Campbell
Mary Foley (O'Connor), Peter McCann, Special Intention, Moya Gordon

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

READINGS

1st Reading Habakkuk: 1:2-3:2:2-4

Psalm: Psalm 94

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-19

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 November.

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



New collection boxes will be distributed after 23rd October.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €694 Common: €1,000 Share €715

Thanks to all who contribute.

One Day Parish Pilgrimage Knock on Sunday, 9th October

The Parish Pilgrimage Knock takes place on Sunday, 9th October

The bus is now full.

Cost €25 per person.

Those who have booked are reminded that payment is now due.

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

Return time 9.15 pm approx. One stop enroute.



Anam Cara South Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 10th October at 7:15pm** in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

THE EVER DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP

Is there a desire in your heart to move closer to God, to allow yourself to be drawn deeper into the loving relationship with Him, the one who loves each one of us totally and unconditionally as we are now ?

We invite you to join us for an introduction to centering / contemplative prayer, in the parish office , Athy, on Monday the 10th of October at 8 pm, talk to be given by Brother Denis Gleeson . All are welcome.

This talk is also available on zoom. For id, password and link, please email Grace at - resurrexitcommunity@gmail.com.

For further information please ring Jerry Carbery at 087-6825407.

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DAY FOR LIFE 2022 is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition from the first moment of conception till natural death. This year's theme is 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We encourage the provision of adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Pope Francis writes "The alliance between generations is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throwaway culture."

VIDEO: It was estimated that Friday 23rd September at 11:41am saw the 'termination' of the ten millionth unborn baby by abortion in the UK. More than 200,000 of these babies would have been Irish. A video which reflects on what these 10 million people might have been if allowed to live can be seen at www.tiny.cc/10MVID.

Saint Francis of Assisi ([Italian: Francesco d'Assisi](#); [c. 1181](#) – [1226](#)),^[a] was a [mystic](#) Italian [Catholic friar](#),^[3] founder of the [Franciscans](#), and one of the most venerated figures in Christianity.^[1] In 1223, he arranged for the first [Christmas](#) live [nativity scene](#).^{[b][4]} ^[5] [Pope Gregory IX](#) canonized him on 16 July 1228. Francis later became associated with patronage of animals and the [natural environment](#). It became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his [feast day](#) of 4 October.



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October Sacred Heart Messenger now available from Parish Office

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.



Athy Parish Website: www.parihofathy.ie

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM



Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church