



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 30TH OCTOBER 2022



READINGS

1st Reading :

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

Psalm: Ps.32:2-3,17-19

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased;

Phillip O'Brien, Portlaoise and formerly Foxhill.
Anne Jankins nee Hegarty, late of Geraldine Rd. died in England

Saturday 6pm Month's mind: Derek Donohue
Birthday rem: Abiodun 'Abbey' George, 100th Birthday Rem. of James Kirby

Anniversaries: Bridget & Joe Doyle, Dec. mem. of Heffernan family, Mary Scally, Pat Farrell nee Dunne, Patrick Nolan, Ellen & Owen Scully, Dec. mem. of Scully family, Peg Nolan, Tony & Dom Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, Mary Maher (5th A), Dec. mem. of Mulhall & Maher families, John Finnan, Ambrose Martin, Dec. mem. of Doyle & Martin families, Noel Forde (5th A), James & Maura Anthony, Dom Dunlea, Derry Matthiaa nee May (1st A) Rosanna & Michael O'Connor, Winifred & Patrick Neil, Mary 'Molly' Bramwell, Helen Lawler (1st A), Tomas Mv. Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Patricia Kelly, Bridget Nolan

9 am Barrowhouse: Joe 'Jimmer' Maher, Cillian Maher

10.30 am: Anniversaries: Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Pat Farrell nee Dunne, Pat Sheridan, Liam Ring, Dec. mem. of Sheridan & Ring families, Peg Nolan, Mary Maher, (5th A), John Finnan, Ambrose Martin, Dec. mem. of Martin & Doyle families, Declan O'Toole, Herbert Tottle, Dec. mem. of Hennessy family, Mary 'Molly' Bramwell, Helen Lawler (1st A), Jimmy Doyle, Darby & Annie Delaney, James Geraghty, Mary Anne & Patrick Carr, Brendan & John Carr, Patrick Carr Jnr. Tomas Lynch, John & Annie Doogue, William Webb, Patricia Kelly, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Patricia Kelly

12.00 noon Birthday rem: Abiodun George
Anniversaries: Frank Webb, Robbie Robinson, William Webb, Baby Webb, Dymrna Murtagh, Peg Nolan, Elizabeth Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Fitzsimons family, Mary Maher (5th A), John Finnan, Ambrose Martin, Dec. mem. of Doyle & Martin families, Derry Matthiaa nee May (1st A), Mary 'Molly' Bramwell, Helen Lawler (1st A), James 'Jim' Conroy, Darby & Annie Delaney, Alf & Bridie Kane, Gus Prendergast, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Patricia Kelly, Baby Mulhall

Mon. 9.30 am: Michael & Margaret Byrne, Noel Forde (5th A), Mary 'Molly' Bramwell, Paul Doyle
Tues. 9.30 am: Bridget & Joe Doyle, Joseph Wright, Patrick Nolan, Frances O'Brien, Patricia Kelly

7.30 pm Patricia Kelly

Wednes. 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

Thurs. 9.30 am: Special Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.30 am: Altar list of the Dead

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.

The new Parish Development year commence on Sunday, 6th Nov. **We remind those who pay their contributions annually** that they can make their contribution now.

Area Distributors are reminded to collect their box from behind the high Altar for distribution in their areas. Letter & finance report are also in distributors cartons.

Self collect cartons for those who have weekly boxes but no area distributors are also behind high Altar.

Monday is a **Bank Holiday**. Mass in the Parish is at 9.30 am.

Tuesday next is the **Feast of all Saints**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass in the Parish Church at 9.30 & 7.30 pm

Parish Office closed Monday & Tuesday.

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.

Blessing of Graves takes place All Souls Day, Wednes. 2nd Nov. St. Michael's New Cemetery at 10.30am. *(See back of newsletter)*

Last Weekend Collections: -

P. Dev. €735 Common: €1,150 *Thanks to all who contribute.*

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's collections.

Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Amount raised was €1,815 in Athy Parish



MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Athy - Thursday, 17th November, 7.30 pm

Crookstown - 21st November, 7.30 pm

Kilmead - 23rd November, 7.30 pm

Moone - 25th November, 7.30 pm

**ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY
Committee Meeting**

take place **Tuesday, 1st November,**
at **8pm** in Fr. Dennehy's Old house

Distribution of Communion for those visiting our Parish

Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Church. For those who have a gluten intolerance, at communion time you can receive gluten free consecrated host from a Eucharistic minister standing at the bottom of the ramp at the side of the altar.

**EXPLORING OUR EVER DEEPENING
JOURNEY WITH GOD**

FULLNESS OF LIFE

The talks by the Trappist monk, Fr. Thomas Keating, on living life with centering/contemplative prayer, continues next Monday at

8 pm in the office of St. Michaels parish church .

All are welcome.

ring Jerry at 087-6825407

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.

Share Appeal Sunday,

takes place on November 12/13.

Athy Parish Office

Open: Mon: 2.15pm-4 pm (*closed bank holidays & holydays*)

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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**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**

The Feast of All Saints 1st November

The ultimate object of veneration of the saints is the glory of God and the sanctification of people by conforming their lives fully to the divine will and by imitating the virtues of those who were pre-eminently disciples of the Lord.

Feast of the Faithful Departed 2nd November

'We pray for the Dead 'that they may be loosed from their sins' (2 Mal 12:46) On All Souls Day Christians traditionally visit the cemeteries



**St Martin de Porres; Born in Peru, 1579-1639
Feast Day: Saturday, 5th November**

PRAYER

God of every grace, all we have and are comes from you, beginning with the gift of life itself. You are with us always and our every step is under your guidance. Help us to be aware of all you give and make us truly thankful. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
www.tarsus.ie

**Athy Parish Website: www.parihofathy.ie
Parish Radio: 107.9 FM**

Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

