



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



MASS OF THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Athy –Thursday **next**, 17th November, 7.30 pm
Crookstown-21st November, 7.30 pm
Kilmead—23rd November, 7.30 pm
Moone-25th November, 7.30 pm



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Breda Moran nee Foy
Anniversaries: Christopher & Brigid Byrne, Edward & Mollie Walshe, Peter & Catherine Bolger, Denis & Kay Bergin, Brigid Bolger, Jim & Moira Bolger, Bill Clinton, Nancy Whelan, Declan Cardiff, Josephine Byrne, Jack Phillips (42nd A), Dolly Phillips, Owen Bracken, Magalisha Knee, Josephine & John Harty, John Harty Jnr, Dan Delaney, Pat O'Gorman (6th A), Benny Anderson, Ena May (10th A), Michael Finn (12th A), Janet Ryan Daly, Philomena & William O'Keeffe, Mary Keegan (6th A), Eileen Prendergast, Paddy Digan (14th Anniv)

9 am Barrowhouse: Patrick O'Meara (1st A)

10.30 am:

Birthday rem: Janet Ryan Daly (100th B)
Anniversaries: Declan Cardiff, Owen Bracken, Jack Phillips (42nd), Dolly Phillips, Dina & Jerry Byrne, Michael & Mary Doyle, Benny Anderson, Philomena & William O'Keeffe, Tomas & Ann King, Bridgie & Ned Fitzgerald, Barney & Elizabeth Doyle, Josie Tierney, Dec. mem of Tierney family, Tommy Murphy, Michael Scully, Josie Dooley (Remembrance)

12.00 noon

Birthday rem: Janet Ryan Daly (100th B),
Anniversaries: Rita Dooley, Declan Dooley, Declan Cardiff, Owen Bracken, Benny Anderson, Eugene O'Neill, Rita Dooley, Ena May (10th A), Philomena & William O'Keeffe, Matt Farrell

Mon. 9.30 am: Patrick Donnelly, Special Intention, James & Mary Melia, Angela Lalor, Ann Lacumber

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday rem: Elizabeth Moran
Tony & Margaret Doyle, Winifred Aldridge, Christopher & Bridget Byrne, Declan Cardiff, Jack Phillips (42nd A), Dolly Phillips, Michael Scully

Wednes. 9.30 am: Maeve Batchelor, Special Intention, Elizabeth Hand, Tony Doyle,

Thurs. 9.30 am: Special Intention, CJ Jacob (Remembrance)

Friday 9.30 am: Maggie Kelly, Nancy Quinn, Sheila Moore, Olive & Kevin Wynne

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.

Today is World Day of the Poor. Sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel.

The new Parish Development year has commence this weekend.

We remind those who pay their contributions **annually** that they can make their contribution now.

Last Weekend Collections: -

P. Dev. €2,777 (comprising of €1,340 annuals)
Common: €1,070 Share: €690 *Thanks to all who contribute.*

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Today is Share appeal Sunday. Your weekly support for share contributes to the advice, guidance and administrative support given to parishes regarding employment and legal matters. Share Supports the vital work of our Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. It also supports the Archdiocese's Finance Secretariat which provides essential financial advice and support to parishes.

Share continues to support the disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured along with adult faith development initiatives through programmes like Pathways.

A brief video giving an overview of the benefits of the Share collection can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2Y76XMJj4c/>.

READINGS

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps. 97:5-9

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



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.

"Do this in Memory"

Parish Preparation Programme for Holy Communion

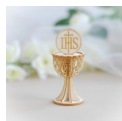
DATES FOR THE PARISH PROGRAMME MASSES

November 12th/13th - Enrolment Mass
November 26th/27th - First Sunday of Advent
December 17th/18th - Fourth Sunday of Advent
January 14th/15th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 25th/26th - First Sunday of Lent
March 11th/12th - Third Sunday of Lent
April 22nd/23rd Third Sunday of Easter
June 10th/11th - Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

We look forward to seeing you at all the preparation Masses.

MASS TIMES:

Ss Mary & Laurence, Crookstown - Saturday 7pm
St Mary's, Barrowhouse - Sunday 9:00am
St Ita's, Kilmead - Sunday 10:30am
St Michael's, Athy - Sunday 10:30am
Most Blessed Trinity, Moone - Sunday 12 noon



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Jesus said: "Let the children come to ME and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of Heaven belongs." Mt.19:14

PARISH OF ATHY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Athy Scoil Mhicil Naofa Friday, 28th April, at 11am & 1pm
Churchtown Saturday, 6th May at 11am
Ballyroe Saturday, 6th May at 11 am
Gaelscoil: Saturday, 6th May at 11 am
Barrowhouse: Sat 20th May
Athy Scoil Padraig Naofa: Fri 26th May at 11am & 1pm
Kilberry: Saturday 27th May at 11am



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. **Phone 059 86 38391**



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CONFIRMATION 2023

Preparation Mass dates & Sacrament dates will be printed next weekend



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.

EXPLORING OUR EVER DEEPENING JOURNEY WITH GOD

FULLNESS OF LIFE A talk by the Trappist monk, Fr. Thomas Keating, with the title - "Living with God, day after day, after day" - will take place in the Parish office on next Monday at 8 pm. All are welcome.

CHILDRENS CHOIR:

St. Michael's Church Athy, are setting up a children's Choir. Choirs are a vital part of our Church and we want you and your child to be involved and take part. We are inviting all children from Junior infants up to and including 6th class.

All denominations are welcome. If they are interested please come to our practices which are held on Thursdays from 2.45pm -3.45pm in St. Michael's Church, Athy We Looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any queries please contact

Natasha Geoghegan on 0876730300 or email: natasha.curran@dublindioocese.ie



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood, organised by St Joseph's Young Priests' Society, will be held on **Sunday, November 20**, at 3.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

The celebrant will be Fr Seamus McEntee, our Diocesan Chaplain and Director of Vocations for the Dublin Archdiocese. The homilist will be Fr Stephen Kennedy of the Institute of the Incarnate Word community.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The Spiritan Mission at Kimmage Manor is promoting Pope Francis's World day of the Poor. **This Sunday, November 13**,

marks the 6th Annual World Day of the Poor.

The theme for this day is

For your sakes Christ became poor (2 Cor 8:9).

With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need.

In his message for 2022,

Pope Francis has emphasised a faith leading to action. He particularly highlights that need for our world to be in solidarity with those marginalised because of forced migration. Pope Francis's full message is available on the Vatican website and can be found via a link on the Spiritan website, www.spiritan.ie

Athy Parish Website: www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM

Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

