



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



MASS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY 20TH NOV. 2022

PRAYER

God, you sent us Jesus to be our shepherd. May we recognise his voice, listen to his teaching and follow him as our guide. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Betty Hans, England.
Kathleen Walsh, Pairc Bhride. Funeral Mass Monday at 11am followed by burial in St. Michael's New Cemetery
Denis Curtin, Wexford formerly Churchtown
Paschal Anne Malone, Ballycullane. Funeral arrangements later

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Pat Cooke

Birthday remembrance: Denis Chanders

Anniversaries: Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke (8th A), Maeve Batchelor, Maggie Kelly, John Joe O'Keeffe, Nancy Quinn, Patrick Eaton (1st A), Sheila Moore, Assumpta Mullaniff, Anne Spring, Christy Hickey (3rd A), John Hickey, Joe Birney (1st A), Michael & Rachel Birney, Charlie Kinsella, Willie Dalton, Dom Birney, Dec. members of Lenihan family, Paul Perse, Michael Maher Byrne (2nd A), Tommy Brophy, Patrick & Margaret Doyle, Derry O'Donovan (22nd Anniv), Kevin Whelan,

9 am Barrowhouse:

Dec. members of Lawler & Carroll families, James & Mary Brennan, Gerald Bowden

10.30 am:

Anniversaries: Nancy Quinn, Anna Brady, Robert Brennan, Christy Hickey (3rd A), Eamon Gray, Margaret Delaney, Dec. mem of Conroy & McNamara families, Tommy Brophy, Patrick & Margaret Doyle, Dani Pacarda, Ann, Bridget & Patrick Malone, Dec mem of Kachappilly Family, Nancy Quinn (17th Anniv), Patrick & Elizabeth Murphy, Billy Connell

Birthday Rem: Michael Woods

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Nancy Quinn, Eamon Gray, Jim Coughlan, Tommy Brophy, Patrick & Margaret Doyle, Michael Conlon (20th A), Jim Coughlan, Bill Connell, Abbey George, Noel Scully, Patricia Mulhall, Denis, Michael & Dick Watts, Ned, Jack & Oliver Watts,

Birthday Rem: Tommy Donnelly

Mon. 9.30 am:

Denis Chanders (anniv), Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Joe Walsh, Eamon Gray, Jimmy Talbot (6th Anniv)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Birthday Rem: Gay Coffey
Martin Leigh (1st A), Eddie Roycroft,
Special Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Special Intention, P.J. Farrell, Donor's Intention

Friday 9.30 am: Dec. members of An Garda Siochana Athy Station and their family members, Emily McEvoy (2nd A), Carrie Robinson, Denis J, Brid & Sean Delaney,

READINGS

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps. 97:5-9

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21: 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.

The new Parish Development year has commence this weekend.

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

If you did not receive your box of envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

Last Weekend Collections: -

P. Dev. €2,364 Common: €1,380 Share: € 1,020

Thanks to all who contribute.

*Building
Hope*

For our Parish

**You are invited to a parish gathering on
Thursday 24th of November in St. Michael's Church.
There is a choice of two meeting which you can attend**

10:00am after Mass & 7:00pm

We are inviting you to take part in this conversation about how we want our parish to be and together how we build hope for a new future and a new way of being Church. It is very clear that the future will not look like the past. God is bringing forth something new. Our challenge is to shape the future in the light of the Gospel, rather than simply reacting to events.

The Archbishop and your parish is inviting you to lead their parish in a discussion of the gifts and talents available to us to Build Hope for our Parish.

This gathering is the starting point of the future of our parish. It is a discussion and conversation on what we want our church to be and what our church will be in the future.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Do this in Memory

Parish Preparation Programme for Holy Communion

DATES FOR THE PARISH PROGRAMME MASSES

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

USEFUL NUMBERS: Natasha Geoghegan: 087-6730300 Pastoral
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Pastoral Worker Narraghmore & Moone

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



PARISH OF ATHY CONFIRMATION DATES 2023

Athy Scoil Padraig Naofa: Fri 31st March @ 11am & 1pm
Gaelscoil: Friday 21st April @ 11m
Barrowhouse: Saturday 22nd April @ 11am & 1pm
Athy Scoil Mhicil Naofa: Friday 2nd June @ 11am & 1pm
Model School: To be confirmed



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Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

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.

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. ring Jerry at 087-6825407

REMEMBERING AN GARDA SIOCHÁNA

On Friday next 25th Nov. Deceased members of Athy Garda Siochána and their deceased family Members will be included in our usual 9.30 am Mass.

The **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, commonly referred to as the **Feast of Christ the King, Christ the King Sunday or Reign of Christ Sunday**,^[3] is a feast in the [liturgical year](#) which emphasises the true [kingship of Christ](#). The feast is a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by [Pope Pius XI](#) for the [Roman Rite](#) of the [Catholic Church](#). In 1970 its Roman Rite observance was moved from October to the last Sunday of [Ordinary Time](#) and thus to the end of the liturgical year. The earliest date on which the Feast of Christ the King can occur is 20 November and the latest is 26 November.

Next Sunday is 1st Sunday in Advent



PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

If for whatever reason you have not yet received your weekly box please don't hesitate to drop into the 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