



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



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

PRAYER

Living God, from you comes the mysterious gift of life and, when we die, the even more mysterious gift of life with you forever. Strengthen our faith in you, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of the living, that we shall be like you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS

1st Reading:
Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14
Psalm: Ps. 16:1.5-6.8.15
2nd Reading:
Thessalonians 2:16-3.5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Brian Finn, Milltown Hs
Michael Foley, Newbridge & formerly of Athy

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Johnnie Groarke

Birthday rem: Michael Perse

Anniversaries:

Patrick Daly (37th Anniv), Anthony Mullery, Nicola Keogh Kenny, Gertie & Tony Healy, Michael & Margaret Byrne, Brendan Byrne, Pat McCarthy, Dec. members of Carthy family, Anne Casey, Joe Maher, John Fennin, Kevin Fingleton, Kate Mitchell (6th A), Johnny Kelly (4th A) Joe Morgan, Christy Rowan (26th A), Edward 'Eddie' Daly, Christy & Mary Dunne,

9 am Barrowhouse: Patrick Daly (37th A)
Baby Nessa Manley Dooley

10.30 am: Anniversaries: John & Rose Davis, Pat McCarthy, Dec. members of McCarthy family Anne Casey, John Fennin, Joe Maher, Patrick & Michael Kinsella, Rose Kinsella, Denis & Mary Kinsella, Fintan & Maeves Kinsella, Michael Kinsella, David Molloy, Patrick Daly (37th A) Thomas Lynch, Baby Nessa Manley Dooley

12.00 noon

Anniversaries: Joseph Wright (1st A), Pat McCarthy, Dec. members of McCarthy family, Sean McNamara (9th A), Mary Prendergast, Elizabeth 'Lilly' Lammon, Esther Dooley

Mon. 9.30 am:

Thomas & Kathleen Stewart, David Molloy, Michael Foley (Recently Deceased)

Tues. 9.30 am: Birthday rem: Jack Brogan
Nicola Keogh Kenny (Anniv),

Wednes. 9.30 am: Shay Anderson, recently deceased, Dublin

Anniv: Michael Murphy, Phil O'Keeffe
Eileen & Michael Bracken

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Dan & Deirdre Dunne, Thomas & Margaret Hyland, James & Sarah Moore, Mary Mulhall, Josie Dooley (Remembrance)
Janet Ryan Daly (100th Birthday Remembrance)

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.

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.

Last Weekend Collections: -

P. Dev. €2,203 Common: €1,215 *Holy Day (Common)* €330
Share €785 *Holy Day (Share)* €345 *Thanks to all who contribute.*

Prayer to St. Martin De Porres

Most humble Saint Martin whose burning charity embraces all, but especially those who are sick, afflicted or in need. We turn to thee for help in our present difficulties and we implore thee to obtain for us from God health of soul and body and in particular the favour we now ask....

May we, by imitating thy charity and humility, find quite and contentment all our days, and cheerful submission to God's holy will in all the trials and difficulties of life.

Amen

St Martin de Porres;
Born in Peru, 1579-1639
Feast Day
5th Nov 2022



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

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 have payments enabled on your phone. **Familiar collection bags and the current envelope system remain in place.**



EXPLORING OUR EVER DEEPENING JOURNEY WITH GOD

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

Emmanuel 2023

The music books for Emmanuel 2023 have been distributed to the second level schools and copies can be ordered by emailing

emmanuelconcert@gmail.com.

Auditions for solo parts will begin shortly building up the momentum for Helix Concerts on February 27/28 and March 1/2.

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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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.

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

Spiritans website, www.spiritans.ie

RETREAT AT MERCY CENTRE

5pm on Thursday, December 1, to 4pm on Sunday, December 4.

This three-day retreat will provide participants with space to step back from the day-to-day and focus on preparation for Christmas, the birth of new stirrings, and a deeper calling to connection.

We will explore the Gospel messages of the Advent season and the journey of the Magi from searching to discovering.

Residential: €385.

Non-residential: €185.



To express your interest please email

programmes@mercyinternational.ie.

More information is available at <https://www.mercyworld.org/our-centre/programmes/advent-retreat/>

Athy Parish Website: www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM

Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

