



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2023

PRAYER

Let us hear again, Abba, Father, your words of favour to each one of us. Direct us on the Way of discipleship, that we may be bearers of the Good News by simply being who we truly are before you, your children.



Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism

The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God. This event is documented in all the gospels except John. It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon **Barrowhouse:** 9 am

Weekday Mass times return to normal time of 9.30am from Monday, 9th January.

Holy hours returns Tuesday next., 2-3pm in the Parish Church.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €937

Common: €1,160

Share: €833

Thanks to all who contribute.

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-4.6-7

Psalm: Ps. 28: 1-4, 9-10

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Vocations Information

<https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations>

Please pray for more
Vocations to the priesthood



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Sr. Jennifer Kiuviv, Mercy Sister died in Kenya
Jim Malone, Barrowhouse
Mini McEvoy, McDonnell Drive,
Margaret 'Peg' Maloney, Clonmullion.
Pat 'Hank' Cummins, Ballysax

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Anne Marie Kelly nee Smyth

Birthday remembrance: Sadie Fox

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Kenny, May Doran, Dec. members of O'Toole, Kenny & Doran families, Bridie Richards nee Kavanagh, Jane Mulvahill, Eileen Goulding, Mary Lawler, Michael McCormick (1stA), Betty Muckerman nee May, Christy May, Anne Dalton, Anne Dalton, Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, Sheila Heydon Hughes, John Bannon, Elizabeth Bannon, Jodi Bannon, Josie Dooley, Helen Whelan, George & Catherine Roche, Michael Wall, Thomas Fennelly Snr.

9 am Barrowhouse: Agnes & James O'Meara, Joseph & Marie O'Meara, Paddy & Josephine Kelly

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Jack Keogh, Esther Maher, Lucelle, Lyons, Mary Lawler, Michael McCormack (1st A), Betty Muckerman nee May, Christy May, Michael Callaghan, Joe & Bridie Dwyer, Joe Morley, Deceased members of Morley family, Esther Maher, Kevin & Terry Dooley, Kevin Dooley Snr. Maureen Kerr, Sheila Heydon Hughes, Sis, Bill & Billy Tierney, Kate & Charlie Sourke, Peter Dunne (50th A), Paddy Reid, James Delaney, Deceased members of Reid & Foley families, Fr. John Heffernan, Margaret Cahill, George & Catherine Roche, Elizabeth Kavanagh (10th Anniv), Margaret Hyland, Dec mem of Hyland & Moran Families

12.00 noon: Anniversaries:

Lucelle Lyons, Special Intention, Damian McMahon, Brendan Doran Snr. Brendan Doran Jnr. Mary Lawler, Michael McCormack (1st A), Betty Muckerman nee May, Christy May, Mary Doyle (1st A), George & Catherine Roche, Peter Webberley (Birthday Remembrance)

Mon. 9.30 am: Mary & Tomas Eston, Josie Wright, Sheila Heydon Hughes, Mary Kiely

Tues. 9.30 am: Nora & Tim Kelly, Kitty Kelly, Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, John Doody, Martin Kelly (5th Anniv), Lil Kelly (Rem)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Eileen Digan, Richard Henderick, Mary Henderick, Maureen Henderick, Josie Dooley (Remembrance)

Thurs. 9.30 am: Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am:

Special Intention, Patrick Mahon, Donor's intention

Do this in Memory

Parish Preparation Programme for Holy Communion

January 14th/15th Communion Preparation Mass

has been changed.

The Do this in Memory of me Mass

will now be on Sunday 22nd January

at for the pupils of Shanganamore National School, in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse at 9am. and in St. Michael's Church, Athy at 10:30am for the pupils of Scoil Naomh Treasa, Scoil Mhichil Naofa, Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Gaelscoil Átha I, Kilberry National School, Churchtown National School.



ATHY PARISH HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour will resume Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 2 pm.

Many thanks to all who attended the Holy Hour or viewed on line.



BRIDGE LESSONS-A NEW PASTIME

Starting 11th January 2023 in Old Vocational School, Carlow Rd
If you can play bridge and would like to join the club



ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow

For further information please phone Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE

Loving God

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.**



ATHY BRANCH OF COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRÍ EIREANN

will hold classes in Gaelscoil Átha Í
Commencing Tue 10th Jan. from 6pm-8pm
Junior members 6-18, Adults over 18 welcome.
Contact 087 4266029

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.



Enrolment for Gaelscoil Átha Í school year 2023 / 24

A chairde, if you have an interest in enrolling your child in an Irish medium school, ensuring their fluency *as Gaeilge*, we ask you to do so by visiting our school's website, Gaelscoil Átha Í, where an enrolment form can be accessed from our homepage. Alternatively, feel free to phone our school on 059 8634200 to obtain one or *buail isteach* to collect one! It is asked that forms be returned to the school by the 29th of January.

Bígi linn agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

2023 Church art calendars available from Parish office

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

Parish Bank details;

Name of A/c: Athy Parochial A/c
IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17
BIC: BOFIE2D
Branch: Bank of Ireland, Emily Sq

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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)

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