



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

Prayer

Prayer O God, you read our hearts and you know us even better than we know ourselves. Let us trust your knowledge of us and your call to true conversion of heart, for you desire only our good that we may be both whole and holy. **Amen**



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Annual **ACCORD** Collection takes place this weekend. It will replace the Share collection.

Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously



Next Sunday is Temperance Sunday, a time to reflect on what you will do for Lent. Trociare boxes at the doors of the church.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €608 Common: €1,050 Share: €805

Thanks to contributors.

LENT commences with **ASH WEDNESDAY**

22nd February 2023

Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and Abstinence

(one full meal and two small meals) abstinence from meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

every Friday during Lent after 9.30am Mass commencing Friday, 24th February. All welcome.

Lenten pledge

If you would like to take the Pioneer Lenten pledge on Ash Wednesday after Mass for the duration of Lent please call or text Elaine, Parish Office, 085 1801 391 or 059 86 38391 and the prayer and pioneer temporary pin can be arranged. (a small fee applies)

Perhaps you would like to help yourself or offer it as a sacrifice to the Sacred Heart for the freedom of others from addiction

READINGS

1st Reading:

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Psalm:

Ps. 118:1-2.4-5,17-18.33-34

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

has resumed and takes place in Fr. Dennehy's House every Tuesday, at 8pm
All welcome

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Martin 'Murt' Rowan, Monasterevin

Fr. Michael Geoffrey Nevin, Dublin

Vivienne Day, Dominic's Park

Pat Hannigan, Aughraboura

William 'Bill' Ervine, Co. Down

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Minnie McEvoy, Terence Holligan

Birthday remembrance: John Hoare, Ben Whelan (60th)

Anniversaries: Joseph McConville, Christy Myles, Catherine 'Kay' Kelly, Betty Farrell, Mary Morrow, Tommy & Frances Morrow, Michael Dooley (1st A), Danny McEvoy (40th A), Jane & William Holligan, James Doran O'Reilly, Gretta Dunne (1st A), Lily Clifford, Patrick, Elizabeth & Billy Farrelly, Micéal Kelly, MaryPatrick & Des Howard, Frances Lannigan (2nd A), Jack Deere, Declan Deere, Margaret Bolger, Mary Flynn (1st A), Elizabeth O'Beirne, Dec. mem of O'Beirne family, Bridget 'Bids' Mahon Forkin, Peter & Esther Brerton, Joe & May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Rita Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Paul & Paddy Foley, Mary Ennis, Francis 'Frank' Gowing, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Johnny Haskins,

9 am Barrowhouse:

10.30 am:

Anniversaries:

James Doyle, Dec. members of Doyle family, Hughie 'Sam' Owens, Ann & Maurice McKibbin, Jane & William Holligan, John McDonnell, Lily Clifford, Tom Boland, Frances Lannigan (2nd A), Gretta Dunne (1st A), Patrick Brennan, Johnny Haskins, Andrew & Kathleen Baron, Bridie & James Hickey.

Birthday Rem: Bernadette McStay

12.00 noon: Anniversaries:

Jane & William Holligan, Pat Flood, Lily Clifford, Frances Lannigan (2ndA), Gretta Dunne (1st A) Johnny Haskins

Mon. 9.30 am: Thanksgiving, Patrick, Elizabeth & Billy Farrelly, Terry Doyle, William 'Bill' Ervine, (Rec Dec.)
Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Elizabeth Kingston, Florrie Crowe, Donors Intention, John O'Brien

Wednes. 9.30 am: Mary, Patrick & Des Howard, Hughie Owens (6th A), Elizabeth Flood

Thurs. 9.30 am: Jane & William Holligan, Maura Caughlan (1st A), Patrick Fogarty

Friday 9.30 am: Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue, Sr. Paul Flanagan, Dora Phelan, Robert & Mira Osborne

ATHY PARISH HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3 pm in Parish Church
Every Tuesday in St. Mary's Church,
Every Tuesday in
St. Mary's Barrowhouse at 7-8 pm



KILBERRY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

are now accepting enrolments for September 2023,
Submit an application form online through our website
www.kilberryns.ie, phone the school office on
059 8638448 or email Kilberry.ias@gmail.com
Closing date for applications is March 31st

Churchtown N.S.

The school is accepting enrolments for the academic
year 2023-2024.
Please see our school website
www.churchtownathy.com for a copy of our Admission
Policy and Annual Admission Notice. Applications are
available from our website or by emailing
churchathy@gmail.com or
by writing to our school:
Churchtown N.S., Athy, Co. Kildare, R14 VE89

SCOIL MHICHÍL NAOFA, ATHY

Enrolment for Junior Infant Boys & Girls for school year
2023-2024 is now open.

Forms to apply for a place are available on school
website at www.smnathy.ie

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.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio: 107.9 FM**

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**

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net
Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Athy,
Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

Carmelites - Whitefriar Street

St Valentine

Tuesday, February 14th

Mass: 11.30 a.m & 3.00 p.m.

Celebrant & Preacher

*Fr Simon Nolan, O.Carm.,
Prior of Whitefriar Street*

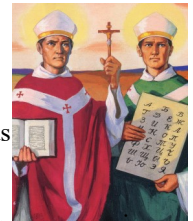


The memorial of St
Valentine is a special
day here in Whitefriar
Street Church. There
will be special
celebrations and we are
delighted that so many
people will be joining
us in our celebrations.

*Church will remain open
until the beginning of our
Tuesday Night Perpetual
Novena at 8.00 p.m.*

St. Cyril (826-869) & St. Methodium (815 -885)

Born in [Thessalonica, Byzantine Empire](#)
(now in Greece) died in Rome;
brothers who, for Christianizing the
Danubian Slavs and for influencing the religious
and cultural development of all [Slavic peoples](#),
received the title "the [Apostles](#) of the Slavs."



[Cyril](#) (originally named Constantine) had missionary experience
with the Arabs and had been a professor of [philosophy](#) at the
patriarchal school in Constantinople when he began to work with
his brother [Methodius](#), the abbot of a Greek monastery, for the
conversion of the [Khazars](#) northeast of the [Black Sea](#) in 860. In 862,
when Prince Rostislav of Great [Moravia](#) asked Constantinople for
missionaries, the emperor [Michael III](#) and the patriarch [Photius](#)
named Cyril and Methodius.

They started their work among the Slavs in 863, using Slavonic in
the liturgy. They translated the [Bible](#) into the language later known
as [Old Church Slavonic](#) (or Old Bulgarian) and invented
the [Glagolitic alphabet](#), a [Slavic alphabet](#) based on Greek characters
that in its final [Cyrillic](#) form is still in use as the alphabet for
modern [Russian](#) and a number of other [Slavic languages](#).

SS. Cyril & Methodius, patrons of Europe pray for Us.

Feast Day 14th February

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,

**Monday 27th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Price
includes return train, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full
board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to
Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton
Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00.**

**Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or
email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.**

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