



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 5TH FEBRUARY 2023



Prayer

Jesus, we believe that you are the light of the world and that you call us to bear your light to the world. Help us to be authentic disciples of yours, not drawing attention to ourselves, but to you, the source of our light and life.

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday will be at **9.30 am**

Annual **ACCORD** Collection 11th/12th February. 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

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 1,670 of €1000 which is annual
Common: €1,295 Share: €1,090
Thanks to contributors.

LENT commences with **ASH WEDNESDAY**
22nd February 2023

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church.

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalms: Ps. 111: 4-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

2023 Church art calendars

available from
Parish office

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth 'Betty' Mulhall, Prusselstown

Carmel Reddy, Mansfield Grove

Helen Delaney, Newtown Bert

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Stefano Colapicchioni

Birthday remembrance: Una Gaule, Kathleen Gleeson

Anniversaries: Henry Kelly, Francis Scully, Fr. Philip Dennehy (1st A), Kathleen & Sean O'Neill, Frank English, Annie Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Richard Moloney, Mary Moloney, Matty Moloney, Ethna & Christopher Ludlow, Bernadete Duggan nee Byrne (2nd A), Joe & Josephine 'Josie' Luttrell, Bridie Hickey, Mairead Dooley (18th a), Tommy Deering, Carmel Murray, Dec. members of Byrne family, Dec. Sisters of Mercy, Dec. members of Mulhall family, Marion Byrne, Martin Behan, Jimmy & Bridget Behan, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, John Sourke, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Rosaleen Ward, Willie Carthy, Jack & Margaret Murphy, John Kilfeather, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, Nonie Heatherley, Mary Lalor, Charlie & Kate Sourke, Bill, Ciss & Billy Tierney, Jimmy & Bridie Connell, Joe Prendergast, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Willie & Joan Kelly

9 am Barrowhouse:

Month's mind: Jim Malone, Barrowlodge

10.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Mary Ann Carr, John Carr

Anniversaries: Francis Scully, Annie Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Micheál Behan (2nd A), Mary & Denis Whelan, Fr. Philip Dennehy (1st A), Jimmy Curtis, Paddy Murphy, Jimmy Cahill, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Jack & Margaret Murphy, John Kilfeather, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, Nonie Heatherley, David Hennessy, Michael Mulhall (75th A), Julia Lynch

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Fr. Philip Dennehy, Annie Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Mary & Denis Whelan, Carmel Conroy, Jack & Margaret Murphy, John Kilfeather, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, Nonie Heatherley, Jimmy & Bridie Connell

Mon. 9.30 am: Frank English (A), Annie Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Special Intention, Fr. Jim Donleavy, Vareed Kachappily

Tues. 9.30 am: Micheál Behan (2nd A), Special Intention, David Kavanagh, Alan & Rosa Evans, Joseph Murley (Birthday Remembrance) Donor's Intention, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Bobby Mulhall, Gay & William Coffey Special Intention

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Betty Watchorn

Catherine 'Kay' Kelly

Friday 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Ben Whelan (60th Birthday)

John Joe & Angela Brennan, James Doran O'Reilly,

Frances Lannigan (2nd A)

**St Brigid's Camino
Monasterevin Parish**



In commemoration of Brigid, a Walk has been organised starting at St. Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice on the Monasterevin-Rathangan Rd (R414)
Monday, 6th February at 11am
(walk is 6 km approx)

Walk will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty and will journey via Umeras, near where it is believed St. Brigid was born, then along the new canal blue way finishing in St.s Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin with a Service of Light at 12.30pm

Bus will leave the Church in Monasterevin at 10.30am to Mountrice, for those who wish to avail, payment on the bus. Bus will return to Mountrice at 2pm.
Website: monasterevinparish.ie



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 Mhichíl Naofa: Friday 2nd June @ 11am & 1pm



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

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



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'You will be My witnesses'

World Mission Sunday donations from Athy Parish on 23rd Oct 2023 amounted to €1,843

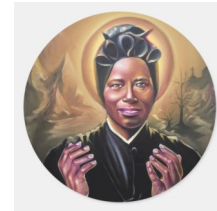
Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

1868-1947

next, Wednesday, 8th February,

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

We reflect on the experiences of those who suffered we reach out to sufferers and survivors of slavery and trafficking



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 Tap & Go raised €850 in December

Athy Parish Website: www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM

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