



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

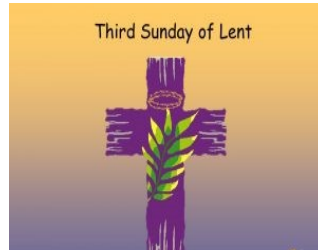
Comprising the Faith Communities of:  
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY  
&  
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



## MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 12TH MARCH 2023

### PRAYER

As we remember in these days the great events that gave us new life in Christ, renew of faith in him, who broke the power of death and brought us life and immortality.  
He lives for ever and ever  
**Amen.**



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Brigid 'Birdie' Brennan*, Chapel Lane, Barrowhouse.  
*Thomas Buckley*, Dooley's Tce.  
*Mary Meredith Bayley nee Townsend*, Southfield, Ballintubbert.  
*Noel Reddy*, Mansfield Grove  
*Eamon Walsh*, Dominic's Park

#### Saturday 6pm Month's mind:

**Birthday rem:** John Lawlor, Derek Donohue

#### Anniversaries:

Seán Moloney, Anne Casey, Andy Doogue, Michael Doogue, Dec mem of Doogue Family, Christopher & Ethna Ludlow, Margaret & Martin Wall, Seamie Lawlor, Breda Cleary, Patrick Delaney, Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, Margaret Doyle, Margaret Webb, Pat & Michael Quinn, James & Ann Mulhall, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Josephine Aldridge, Jim & Kathleen Archbold, Robert O'Connor, Hilda Breslin, Elizabeth 'Bess' Curtis (3rd anniv), Catherine Buckley nee Curtis (Remembrance), Michael & Martin Curtis

**9 am Barrowhouse:** James & Mary Brennan, Jim Malone

#### 10.30 am: Birthday rem: John Lawlor,

**Anniversaries:** Sean Bowden, Anne Casey, Andy Doogue (2nd Anniv), Michael Doogue, Dec mem of Doogue Family, Margaret & Martin Mulhall, Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, Dominic Harte, Madge O'Neill, Patsy O'Neill, Susan Page, Jim & Josephine Harris, Dec mem of Harris Family, Paddy Fennin, Bridie Mahon, Nuala & William Fennin, Madge Foley

#### 12.00 noon: Birthday rem: John Lawlor,

**Anniversaries:** Anne Casey, Andy Doogue, Michael Doogue, Dec mem of Doogue Family, Margaret & Martin Mulhall, Tom Heskins, Mary Stynes, Brendan Lawlor,

#### Mon. 9.30 am:

Special Intention, Peggy Owens, Donor Intention, Baby Lily Dunne, Mary Donovan

#### Tues. 9.30 am: Special Intention

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Tom & Gretta Fennelly, Barry Fennelly, Josie Fennelly, Dec mem of Malone Family, Marie McMahon, Hayes Family, Kathleen Gleeson, Veronica Coffey

#### Thurs. 9.30 am:

Thanksgiving to all who sympathised with O'Connor Family in their recent bereavement of Maureen O'Connor, Anna May Perse & Jack Perse, Claire & Harry Trout, Patrick & Elizabeth Carroll, Intention

#### Friday St Patrick's Day

**9.30 am:** Maureen O'Connor (Months Mind), Patrick O'Connor, Elizabeth Dunne, Susan & John Conaty, Ger Conaty

**12 Noon:** Stephen Fitzgerald, Matt, Tina & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Lil Murphy, Frank Byrne, Mary Carbery, Dominic, Anne & Sarah Dempsey, Lia Scully, Patrick 'Pat' McArdle, **Remembrance:** Fr. Pdraig O'Searaí, Patricia Kelly

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Weekend Mass times:

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

Do practice some form of extra prayer, self denial or alms giving during Lent. Perhaps attend one extra Mass per week or perform an additional good deed.

**Trociare boxes** at the doors of the church.

**10.30 am** Mass today **Do this in Memory Mass** & at 9 am in Barrowhouse)

#### Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €644 Common: €1,200 Share: €1,105

*Thanks to contributors.*

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

Friday next, 17th March 2023

A **Holy Day** of Obligation,

Mass in St. Michael's Church at 9.30am & 12 noon  
(the 12 noon Mass will be in Irish with music)

St Patrick Day cards, emblems, badges are available from the Parish Office

Parish Office closed Friday next, bank holiday.

### LENTEN REFLECTION

*Pray, relax, reflect,*  
*each Wednesday*

Castledermot-March 15th  
Kilmead-March 22nd  
Athy-March 29th

7.30pm each evening

### READINGS

#### 1st Reading:

Exodus 17: 3-7

#### Psalm:

Ps. 94:1-2, 6-9

#### 2nd Reading:

Romans 5: 1-2. 5-8

#### Gospel:

John 4:5 -42

### Athy Parish Office opening hours- revised for now

**Monday:** closed

**Tues.** 9.30am -12.30 pm & 3.30 -4 pm,

**Wednes:** 9.30am -1 pm & 3.30 -4 pm,

**Thu & Fri:** 9.30-1.30 pm, (afternoon by phone/email only)

**Saturday:** 10.30-1pm.

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### Do This in Memory Masses

April 22nd/23rd Third Sunday of Easter  
June 10th/11th - Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)

### PARISH OF ATHY CONFIRMATION DATES 2023

**Athy Scoil Pdraig Naofa:** Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 11am & 1pm  
**Gaelcoil:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 11m  
**Barrowhouse:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April @ 11am & 1pm  
**Athy Scoil Mhichíl Naofa:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 11am & 1pm

### HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3pm in  
Parish Church &  
Barrowhouse Tuesday's  
from 7pm-6pm



### Dublin Diocesan 2023 Pilgrimage to Knock,

which will be led by Archbishop Farrell,  
will take place on  
**Saturday, April 29.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

every Friday during Lent after  
9.30am Mass  
All welcome.



The stations are a commendable Lenten devotion when we journey with Jesus on his final journey to calvary

### ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



**Athy Parish Website:** [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)  
**Parish Radio:** 107.9 FM

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Coping with life alone See [www.beginningexperiencegbandi.org](http://www.beginningexperiencegbandi.org)

### PARISH TEAM

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### Youth Group

Youth Meetings will be taking place  
Saturday evening from 6-7 p-m in  
Fr. Dennehy's Old House.



First meeting Saturday 11th March, 2023. Meeting then on the second Saturday of every Month (Provisionally).

The Youth Group aims to love, pure and simple. Where we can love each other amidst games, movies, pizza and most importantly PRAYER and OUR FAITH. To equip everyone with the knowledge of God and his irrevocable, unquenchable love for each of us his children. But to explore how personal it is too! We will travel together, and arrive together through each of the questions and doubts we have, and grow as a result. If you are interested, even a tiny bit, try just one night, after all there are no subscriptions!!! Group is for over 18's initially but will be open to under 18's in the near future. Contact Emile (0868970935), Natasha or leave your interest in the parish office.

### Lenten Scripture Reflections – Return to Me with all your Heart

You are invited to weekly scripture reflection every Tuesday @ 10:00am after mass in St. Michael's Church Athy.

Return to Me, With all your Heart - Scripture Reflections' for Lent, written by Ger Gallagher is now available to buy in our parish shop. It is a lovely way to journey through lent, either on your own, or with our scripture group that meeting every Tuesday morning during Lent in the baptistry in St. Michaels church from 10am-11am

### ST PATRICK

Bishops have offered prayers through the intercession of our national patron, Saint Patrick, for the faith and well-being of the people of Ireland. Patrick was called to serve and bring God to a people far from his homeland.

As Saint Patrick's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics in Ireland the best way to remember our patron is to attend Mass. Bishops at this time particularly encourage the faithful to pray for migrants, and to reflect upon the plight of Patrick – himself a migrant – especially as many people struggle to live and integrate into new cultures, at home and abroad, arising from displacement and poverty.

**St Patrick's Day**

**parade in**

**Athy Friday at 3 pm**



### 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.