



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:

ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY

&

ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 19TH MARCH 2023

PRAYER



Faithful God, you call us to be faithful even in times of trial. Teach us to embrace the challenge of faith today, that we may have the courage to grow and give courage to others by our witness. **Amen.**



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Brigid 'Brid' Byrne nee Lawler, Laurel Lane, Kilberry.
Mary Murphy nee Clare, Shrewleen Lane,
Mary Morrin, Carbery Park, Reception & Funeral Mass Monday at 11 am Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery

Saturday 6pm Anniversaries:

Stephanie Bland, Josephine Dooley (1st Anniv), Michael Harris, Andy Doogue (2nd anniv), Roseanne Delahunty, Susan & John Conaty, Ger Conaty, Jack Dillon

9 am Barrowhouse: Elizabeth Dunne

10.30 am:

Anniversaries:

Maura Bergin, Peggy Ennis, Josephine Dooley (1st Anniv), Patrick Kavanagh (50th Anniv), Andy Doogue, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Matt, Tina, & Pauline McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Annie McDonald, Mary Martin, Maura Fenlon, Aileen Drennan, Stephanie Bland nee Mulhall (2nd anniv), Jack Dillon, Thomas Shaughnessy (1st Anniv), Sandra Boyd (1st Anniv),
remembrance: Kathy Nolan

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Josie Dooley (1st Anniv), Patrick 'Pat' McArdle, Stephanie Bland nee Mulhall (2nd anniv), Jack Dillon, Paddy & Lil Fitzpatrick, Ivan Farrell (7th Anniv),

Remembrance: Rose Byrne, Mary Foley, Special Intention

Mon. 9.30 am:

Josie Dooley, Kevin Mullery, Martin & Margaret Fox, Martin Fox Jr., Frank & Nora Flahive, Special Intention,

Tues. 9.30 am: Josie Dooley, Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory,

Wednes. 9.30 am: Josie Dooley, Mary Murphy (Rec Dec), Gerald Davis (3rd Anniv), Jack Kelly (Anniv)

Thurs. 9.30 am: Eileen Cusack, Josie Dooley

Friday 9.30 am:

Josie Dooley, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Edward & Margaret Brennan, Tony, John & Michael Brennan, Theresa & Jim Mannion, Eamonn Mannion,

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.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 784 Common: €1,240 Share: €1,020
Tap & go in Athy Parish for Feb raised €526
Thanks to contributors.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Pray, relax, reflect, each Wednesday

Kilmead-March 22nd

Athy- March 29th

7.30pm each evening



READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16: 1.6-7.10-13

Psalms: Psalm 22

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel: John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17.34-38

Vocations Information

<https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations>

Please pray for more Vocations to the priesthood



Happy mother's Day to all mothers

ATHY MERCY

ASSOCIATES MEETING



Lay associates of the Sisters of Mercy Meeting Monday next, 20th March, at 7.30 PM in Fr. Dennehy's Old House

New members welcome

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.

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net **Phone** 059 86 38391

Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26



DAFFODIL DAY

Friday next, 24th March 2023

There will be plenty of volunteers selling daffodils outside St Michael's Parish Church on the morning of Daffodil Day and, hopefully, everyone will be ready to support this fundraiser for cancer care



HOLY HOUR

Tuesday 3pm-4pm (instead of 2-3pm) for
Tue 21st & 28th March
in Parish Church &
Adoration in 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.**

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

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



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

**IT'S
AUDITION
TIME!**

**BOYS
AGED
7 - 8**

**CLOSING
DATE: 31st
MARCH**

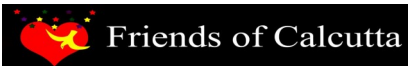
The historic Palestrina Choir is currently recruiting for choristers. No prior musical experience is required. If you would like your son to be part of this wonderful choral tradition: E-mail us at proccathedralmusic@gmail.com for an application form.

**The Dawn Chorus is Back for 2023, only we are
extending it with a Dusk Chorus!**
This workshop is ONLINE

It's that time again – The Dusk & Dawn Chorus with The
Sanctuary is back on Saturday April 22nd & Sunday April
23rd 2023. Let's all come together as a community to raise
much needed funds towards the work of the Sanctuary and
to enjoy Nature's Ultimate Soundbath! The Sanctuary is
inviting you to join us from your own home, as we celebrate
the wonderful birdsong of the Dusk & Dawn Chorus in a
special mindful way.

This year, we are shaking things up a bit. We have decided
to broadcast a Dusk Chorus on the evening of Saturday, April
22nd, in which we will say goodnight to the day with the birds
through meditation and bird song. We will then welcome the
new day in the same way, for the Sanctuary's annual Dawn
Chorus.

See: www.Sanctuary.ie



Friends of Calcutta

CALCUTTA CLOTHES COLLECTION

Bag of clean Clothes can be left in the Athy Parish
Church car park
on Thursday, 30th June, up to 2pm
(near the Parish Office wheel chair ramp)

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



Athy Parish Website: www.parihofathy.ie

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Coping with life alone See www.beginningexperiencegbandi.org

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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

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.