



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



MASS OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 26TH MARCH 2023

PRAYER

O God, you are within us all, through the Holy Spirit. Help us to be acknowledge your gift and presence through prayer and meditation. Help us to live the gift of your faithfulness by being faithful to you, in how we live and move and have our being. **Amen**



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Morrin, Carbery Park,

Saturday 6pm

Month Mind: Tommy Buckley, Mary Bolger nee Whelan

Anniversaries:

Roy & Michael Thomas, Jean Burrow nee Kavanagh, Joan Cahill, Josephine 'Jo' Owens (16th Anniv), Dermot Goulding, Dolores Butler, Joseph & Rose Phillips, Bill & Mary Phillips, Judy & Johnny Connell, Thomas, Margaret, Des & John Flynn, Dec mem of Flynn & Johnson, Bill Anderson (1st Anniv), Mary, John & William Richardson, Jim & Brigid Bolger, Tom Shaw (2nd anniv), Jack Kelly, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Patrick 'Patsy' Kelly (10th Anniv), Judy Mahon, Dec mem of Mahon Family, John & Kathleen Hyland, Kevin Fitzgerald (anniv), Maisie English (5th Anniv), John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Maureen Ryan, (Birthday Rem), Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael & Noel Quinn, Helen Lawler, Kathleen, Manix & Bernadette Thompson

9 am Barrowhouse: Mary Brennan (6th Anniv)

10.30 am:

Anniversaries:

Josephine 'Jo' Owens (16th Anniv), William, Brigid & Ellen Kelly, Michael Mullery, Dermot Goulding, Dolores Butler, Barney Day, Eddie Dempsey (12th Anniv), Tom Shaw (2nd Anniv), Martin Murray (Remembrance), Kevin Fitzgerald (19th Anniv), John & Margaret Brennan, Peggy Hicks, Maureen Dalton (Birthday Rem) Kathleen, Manix & Bernadette Thompson, Lil Murphy, Brigid Murphy, James Hayden, Nora Dalton (Birthday Remembrance), Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tony Poole, Special Intention

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Kathleen Whelan (2nd Anniv) Mollie Maher (2nd Anniv) & **Rem:** Kevin Maher, Kathleen Logan nee Maher, Josephine 'Jo' Owens (16th Anniv), Edward Murphy, Tom Shaw (2nd anniv) John & Margaret Breen & Peggy Hicks, Christy Johnson (3rd Anniv) Kathleen, Manix & Bernadette Thompson

Mon. 9.30 am:

Souls in Purgatory, Special intention, Donors Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Josephine 'Jo' Owens (16th Anniv), Special Intention, Christy Johnson, (3rd Anniv), Fr. Philip Dennehy, (Birthday Rem),

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Sheila Carton, Patrick Myles, Dec mem of Myles Family, Tom, Mary Nolan & Dec mem of Nolan Family, Special Intention, Mary Murphy (Rec Dec.)

Thurs. 9.30 am:

John Hayden,

Friday 9.30 am: Mary Bolger nee Prince, Dec mem of Mulhall Family, Donors Intention

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Area Distributors are reminded that their bundles of **Easter timetables & Dues** will be available from Friday morning next from the Parish office and thereafter from behind the high Altar.

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**.

If you wish to include your deceased loved one in our **Easter Day List** you can call to Parish office with their names.

Trociare boxes at the doors of the church.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €700 Common: €930 Share: €685
Thanks to contributors.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Pray, relax, reflect, each Wednesday

Athy- March 29th

7.30pm each evening



PRIVACY POLICY

Archbishop Farrell has asked that all parishes in the Archdiocese place an updated Privacy Policy on their parish website with immediate effect.

READINGS

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm: Ps. 129

2nd Reading: Roman 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

32 County Holy Face Public Vigil

12 noon-1pm

Good Friday, 7th April

Emily Sq, Athy

Contact: David

085 1323869

Athy Parish Office
Easter Mass Bouquets now in stock

Open:

Monday: 2.15- 4pm

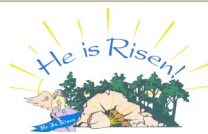
Tues & Wednes: 9.30am –1.30 pm & 2 –4 pm,

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

Saturday: 10.30-1pm.

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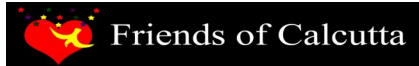
HOLY HOUR

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.**



Friends of Calcutta

CALCUTTA CLOTHES COLLECTION

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

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

take place on Sunday, 16th April @ 2.30pm
in the Parish church
Celebrant Fr. Colm Mannion
Commencing with Rosary, chaplet, confession
Mass at 3 pm
Veneration of Image afterwards

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

LOUGH DERG 2023

Three Day Pilgrimage & one day retreats

See www.loughderg.org Info@loughderg.org

071 9861518

Today's Gospel: John 11: 1-45

When John describes the resurrection of Lazarus he also intends to awaken our own faith, so that the resurrection is not something that takes place at some time in the distant future, but is a living reality in the here and now! God gives life now to those we commend to him, for in Him all are truly alive, *'For He is the God of the living not of the dead.'*

The first thing to notice is that when Jesus arrives at the grave of his friend Lazarus his own heart is truly broken because he openly weeps. The grave is closed with a stone, that stone blocks our way too. The stone symbolises the barrier that exists between the world of the living and that of the dead. We do not know what lies beyond that stone, all we can do is wait; wait until the last day

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



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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.**

