



THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



EASTER SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL 2023

PRAYER

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Anne Prendergast, Gouleyduff
David Prendergast, Castle Park
Seán Loughman, Bennettsbridge

All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Dead for whom we have been asked to pray

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon **Barrowhouse:** 9 am. Weekdays 9.30am

The Parish Team and Staff wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during the year.

Easter Weekday Morning Mass will be at 9.30 am in the Parish Church (not 11 am)

Mass on livestreaming only on parish website www.parishofathy.ie

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today or into the Parish Office when it re-opens. Thanks to those who have already contributed. Those with weekly boxes will find Easter Due envelope inside.

The **Parish Office is now closed** for Easter holidays. The Parish Office will open on Friday next, 14th April, from 10.45 am.-1pm only. Normal Office hours resume from Monday, 17th April, at 2.15pm

Last Weekend Collections:
P. Dev. €688 Common: € 1,195 Share: €945
March tap and Go collected €757.00 from 61 transactions
Thanks to contributors.

9 am Barrowhouse:

Michael & May Phelan, Andrew Bergin, Thomas McDonald

Easter Week

Mon. 9.30 am:

Anne Hayden, Special Intention, Kate Hamilton, Ned Donovan, Mary Frances Foley, Donor's Intention, Special Intention someone ill.

Tues. 9.30 am:

Eugene Dempsey (19th A), John Ellard, Special Intention, Bernadette Dunne, Dec. members of Dunne family, John Dalton, Donor's Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthdays remembrance: Paul Maher Nicholas Cahill, Margaret & Donal Kennedy, Special Intention, Chris Byrne (Remembrance)

Thursday 9.30 am:

Ryan O'Donoghue, Dec. members of O'Shea family, Maureen Rigney (4th A) Special Intention, Edward & Margaret Conway, Sr. Margaret Conway, Jim & Bartley Conway, Stasia Cody, Margaret Browne & Rosaline Kelly

Friday 9.30 am:

Rita & Bobby Flood, Dec. members of Flood & O'Callaghan families, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. members of Brennan & Bambrick families, Tom & Jean Donoghue, Derek Donoghue, Dec. members of Donoghue, Phillips & Fleming families, Sp. Intention, Tony O'Neill (5th A)

READINGS

1st Reading:

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm:

Ps. 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel:

John 20: 1-9

EASTER SONRISE SERVICE

Mullaghmast at 6 .30pm-

Sunrise at 6.40am

Breakfast after in Timolin church Hall



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**Athy Parish Website: www.parihofathy.ie
Parish Radio: 107.9 FM**

HOLY HOUR

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



ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



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CHRIST OUR LIGHT

The light of the Pascal Candle,
representing the newly risen Jesus,



an invitation to explore this central mystery of our faith.
At Easter we look at the Pascal Candle casting it's light
into the darkness and remember that once again we are
caught-up in an eternal love story which is beyond all
telling.

We Celebrate the resurrection of Christ, our King. It is
indeed the day that the Lord has made that's why we
have a wonderful reason to rejoice. May we not forget
to thank the Lord through an Easter prayer for Jesus'
finished work on the cross that gave us the gift of
eternal life.

Trocaire boxes

should be returned to Parish Office
during Office opening hours
if it is not possible for you to
bank your own donation.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

take place on
Sunday, 16th April @ 2.30pm
in Athy Parish church
Celebrant Fr. Colm Mannion
Commencing with
Rosary, chaplet, confession



Mass at 3 pm
Veneration of Image afterwards

Dublin Diocesan 2023 Pilgrimage to Knock,

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

Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

28th July-1st August 5 nights
travelling with Joe Walsh Tours
lead by Spiritual Director: Fr Francis McCarthy
for 5 Nights staying in Hotel Padoue, full board

Cost €899 per person sharing

Contact organiser
Chris Rowan
087 2707182



Monastic Vocations Weekend

for women discerning religious life, 6th-7th May,
St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork.
Contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354

cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com.

A Pilgrim walk

Throughout the Easter period a number of walks are
taking place along pilgrim paths across Ireland. A Pilgrim
walk will take place along the Barrow as part of
the Columban Way from **Carlow to Athy on Saturday
15th April**. The walks starts from Carlow Town Hall at
10..00am. It is 19km in total. For those who wish to
avail of a transfer service, there will be a bus transfer
provided from the Abbey Heritage Centre, Athy Co.
Kildare R14 KW65 to Carlow Town Hall, Centaur
Street.

For organising purposes and bus transfer we would
appreciate that you book on online the EVENTBRITE
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/columban-way-carlow-to-athy-inaugural-walk-2023-registration-591391165897?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1 You can also regis-
ter by sending an email
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