



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

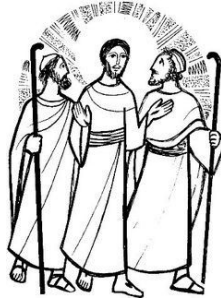
Comprising the Faith Communities  
of:  
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY  
&  
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 23RD APRIL 2023,

Prayer

Open our ears, O Lord, to the words of Scripture, that our hearts may burn within us. Open our hearts to share with others the faith we have received, that "we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Rom 1:12).



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*Margaret Doogue*, Butlers Lane,  
*Patrick 'Pat' Kavanagh*, Mansfield, England formerly  
of Geraldine Rd.  
*Baby Anna Bell Kirk*

Saturday 6pm

**Month Mind:** James 'Jim' Clinton, Mary Morrin  
**Anniversaries:**

John Kavanagh, Christy 'Mutt' Myles, Michael Carolan, Sandra Sagar nee Coburn (1st A), Chris Byrne (10th A), Philip Eustace, Joe Kane, May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John & Maggie Hoare, Bill & Pat Hoare, May & Noel Murphy, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Rita Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Jim Mulvey (5<sup>th</sup> A) Kay Murphy (10<sup>th</sup> A), Seamus McEvoy, Special Intention, John, Julia & Kathleen Walshe, Betty Simmonds, Frances & Declan Jordan, Kathleen Stynes (2nd A) John Dalton (2nd anniv), Nancy, Julia & Michael Ryan, Annie, Margaret & Jack Doyle

**9 am Barrowhouse:** May & Thomas Gibson, William & Mary Anne Whelan

10.30 am: Month's mind: Ken Murphy

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Bergin, Tom & Sid Kelly, Alice & Michael Piert, Michael Piert Jnr., Dec. members of Piert family, Pat Dunne, Paddy & Jane Reid, Baby Anthony Foley, Dec. members of Foley & Reid families, Maureen King (1<sup>st</sup> A), Murth Condron, John Myles, Jimmy Connell, Seamus McEvoy, Darby & Annie Delaney, Terry Farrell (9<sup>th</sup> A), Nancy, Julia & Michael Ryan, Annie, Margaret & Jack Doyle

12.00 noon:

**Anniversaries:** Murth Condron, Seamus McEvoy, Brigid Connell, Michael Heffernan

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Tony Doyle, Baby Anthony Foley (6<sup>th</sup> A) Dec. members of Reid & Foley families

**Tues. 9.30 am:** James Roycroft, Michael Heffernan

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** *Ann Doyle*, recently deceased Ennischorry, Holy Souls, Special Intention, Michael Heffernan

**Thur. 9.30 am:** Special Intention

**Friday 9.30 am: Month's mind:** John Keogh, Carlow and formerly Geraldine Rd.

**Anniversary:** Vincent Lyne, Jim Brennan, Maisie Kelly (41<sup>st</sup> A)

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

We **congratulate** the children from the Gaelscoil and Barrowhouse school who received their Confirmation last week. We keep them in our prayers.

**Thanks** to all who contributed to Easter dues. If you have not yet done so and wish to, you can drop envelope into Parish office or place it in collections baskets during Mass.

**Lay Mission collection** takes place 6/7th May replacing Share Collection.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 488 Common: €1,100 Share: €955  
*Thanks to contributors.*

READINGS

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:14.22-33

**Psalms:** Ps 15: 1-2, 5-6, 7-11.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter: 1: 17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 13-35

Trocaire boxes

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

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Following the Eucharistic Congress in 2012 some Catholic and Church of Ireland leaders thought it would be a good idea if there could be an initiative of common interest that we could share, on the principal that there is more that unites than divides us. And so Ecumenical Bible Week was born.

Ecumenical Bible Weeks runs from the Feast of Pentecost to the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and is celebrated by all the major Christian denominations in the greater Dublin area. It is co-sponsored and funded by Archbishop Dermot Farrell and Archbishop Michael Jackson of the Church of Ireland.

In preparation for Ecumenical Bible Week, we welcome the Pilgrim Icon of the Holy Family, between Easter Sunday and the Feast of Pentecost, the Icon will visit 6 different faith communities including, Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland and Lutheran. During this week the Pilgrim Icon of the Holy Family will be in St Michael's Church Athy.

During Ecumenical Bible Week there will be various events, many of which will be available online.

DIVINE MERCY

Collection taken up in Athy Church on Divine Mercy Sunday raised €270.55.  
Sincere thanks to all who donated

First Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts available from Parish Office

Athy Parish Office

**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.

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

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## Charity Auction in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Auction in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund will take place in the Athy G.A.A. Centre **today, Sunday 23rd April at 2.15 pm** with viewing from 11am.

Your support and presence at the Auction would be greatly appreciated.

Further information is available from St. Vincent's Hospital at 059 864300.

### HOLY HOUR

Tuesday 2-3pm  
in Parish Church &  
also in St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse Tuesday's  
from 7pm-8pm



## 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



## Join our Marriage Preparation Team

Contact  
marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie or call 01-5053112 for more information.

### Do this in Memory

Parish Preparation Programme for Holy Communion  
**DATES FOR THE PARISH PROGRAMME MASSES**  
23rd April -10.30am Athy Parish & 9am Barrowhouse  
June 11th - Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)

**We look forward to seeing you at the preparation Masses**

Rosary at the grotto opposite municipal office near St. Michael Church every Sunday at 7pm



## 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](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com).

### ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



### ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING

Meeting on  
Monday, 24th April at 8pm  
Fr. Dennehy's Old house  
New Members welcome

### B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next residential Programme will take place in Avila Carmelite Centre Donnybrook, Morehampton Road Dublin 4, 12th - 14th May For further information please phone Dublin Team  
086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



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**Athy Parish Website:** [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)  
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