



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 30TH APRIL 2023,



**DAY OF
PRAYER
FOR
VOCATIONS**

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

George Donohar, Monasterevin
Sister Kathleen McGlynn OP, sister of Fr Fergus McGlynn who was former curate in Athy

Saturday 6pm Month Mind:

Birthdays remembrance: Winifred Ingram

Anniversaries:

Denis Watts, Tom Kelly, Des, Thomas, Margaret & Tom Flynn, Joseph, Rose & Tom Phillips, Dec. members of Flynn & Thompson families, Nora Ging, Jack Kelly (12th A), Mary O'Rourke, Paddy Joe O'Rourke, Joe O'Rourke, John Lynam (16th A), Caroline Prendergast, John Walsh, Michael Quinn, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Jimmy Bradbury (10th Anniv), Martina Kilbride, Delia Connolly

9 am Barrowhouse:

Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh, Josh Knowles

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Attracta Kenny, Tommy Donohar (19th A), Raymond Callaghan, Eileen 'Nellie' Dooley, Christy & Elizabeth Bracken, Ted Hughes, Paddy Lynch, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Josie Dooley, Julia Hurley, Michael Hurley, Julia & Michael Raggett, Eddie Raggett, Martina Kilbride, Delia Connolly

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries:

Jim Murphy, Kathleen Fingleton (8th A), Dec. mem of Fingleton & Murphy families, Tommy Donohar (19th Anni), John Walsh, Christy & Elizabeth Bracken, Ted Hughes, Brid Heffernan, Mary O'Neill, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Francis Ochasi, Chukwumeka Nwabunwanne, Ogbueshi Nnameniba, Martina Kilbride, Delia Connolly, Peter Byrne

Mon. 9.30 am: Deirdre Reynolds nee Mulhall, Dec. members of Mulhall family, Kathleen Fingleton

Tues. 9.30 am: Special Intention, Donor's Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Edmond Loughman (3rd A), special Intention, Brid Heffernan, Mary O'Neill, Donor's Intention, Carmelita Fabian, Dec mem of Fabian Family, Dec mem of Balinos Family

Thur. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

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 Scoil Mhichil Naofa who made their First Holy Communion last Friday. We keep them in our prayers.

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday in the Parish church at **9.30 am.**

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 next weekend 6/7th May replacing Share Collection.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 748 Common: €1,115 Share: €800

Thanks to contributors.

PARISH OF ATHY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Churchtown Saturday, 6th May at 11am

Ballyroe Saturday, 6th May at 11 am

Gaelscoil: Saturday, 6th May at 11 am

Barrowhouse: Sat 20th May

Athy Scoil Padraig Naofa: Fri 26th May at 11am & 1pm

Kilberry: Saturday 27th May at 11am

Model School: Saturday, 6th May at 11am

Jesus said: "Let the children come to ME and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of Heaven belongs."
Mt.19:14

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:14.36-41

Psalms: Ps 22: 1-6

2nd Reading: 1 Peter: 2: 20-25

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

First Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts available from Parish Office

Trocaire boxes - last call

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



Fundraising Cake Sale held last Sunday raised €427

to help some local Young people attending WYD with expenses

Athy Parish Office

Monday: 2.15- 4pm (closed bank holidays)

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

Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church,



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

GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

(storytelling which allows children to explore their own spirituality)

Wednesday 5th July-Friday 7th July
Venue: Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies,
St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles
More details at www.godlyplayireland.com

Rosary at the grotto

opposite municipal office near St. Michael Church
every Sunday in May at 7pm



Rosary at Fatima shrine, Kilkenny Rd commencing Sunday,
14th May at 7.30pm

WIN ATHY

(Woman Integrated Network)

invites all to 17th Celebration of Diversity
and 16th Anniversary of WIN's parish launch on
Friday, 5th May 2023 from 7-9pm
at ARCH Centre, Kilkenny Rd., Athy
All welcome

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

Feast Days this week

St. Joseph the Worker –Monday, May 1st
SS Philip & James Apostles - Wednes, May 3rd
St. Conleth, bishop - Thursday, May 4th
Bl Edmund Rice - Friday, May 5th

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

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.

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



LOUGH DERG

Three Day Pilgrimage & one day retreat

Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo Co. Donegal
2023 Pilgrimage Season
May –September
To book any of the events
www.loughderg.org
info@loughderg.org + 353(0) 719861518

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

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



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Do this in Memory

Parish Preparation Holy Communion
Next DATE for DTMI MASS
June 11th - Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)