

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 2023, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PRAYER

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Christ and given us life that endures. Day by day, refine our faith that we who have not seen the Christ, may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and signs with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever Amen.



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

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

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 608 Common: €1,555 Share: €1,190 Thanks to contributors.

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 242-47 Psalm: Ps 117: 2-4. 13-15.22-24 2nd Reading: 1 Peter: 3-9 Gospel: John 20:19 -31

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

April & May issues of the Messenger Magazines now in

We remind subscribers 2023 annual Messenger subscription are now due.

Athy Parish Office

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. Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net Phone 059 86 38391 Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26



Recently Deceased:

Margaret Doogue nee Conlan, Butlers Lane. Reception & Funeral Mass Tuesday. Burial in New St Michael's Thomas 'Tommy' White, Athy & Louth Seamus Lynch, Tonlegee

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Saturday 6pm

Month Mind: Bríd Byrne, Mary Murphy, Noel Reddy, Mary Meredith Bailey Birthday remembrance: Michael 'Gunner' Connolly

Anniversaries:

Lil & Christy Dalton, Seán Byrne, Alice Hope (1st Anniv), Kathleen & Patrick Donnolly, AC Molloy, Carmel Reddy (50th Anniv), James O'Keeffe, Tom Byrne, Michael Scally, Maura Owens nee Corcoran (1st Anniv), Chrissie Maher, Tony o'Neill (5th Anniv), Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Anthony & Kathleen Bowen & Dec members of Bowen Family, Kathleen Nolan, Norman Glynn, Joe Phillips (10th Anniv)

9 am Barrowhouse:

Aidan Howe, Mary Murphy & Joseph Murphy,

10.30 am:

Recently Deceased: Birthday remembrance; **Anniversaries:**

Martina McDonnell, Kathleen Stewart, Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connelly, Maureen Rigney (4th Anniv), Martin Brophy, Dec mem Brophy Family, Maura Owens nee Corcoran (1st Anniv), John Murphy, Tony O'Neill, Bernadette Dunne, Anthony & Kathleen Bowen & Dec members of Bowen Family, Kathleen Nolan, Norman Glynn, Billy Tierney & Bill & Ciss Tierney, Katie & Charlie Sourke,

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Maura Owens nee Corcoran (1st Anniv), Tony O'Neill, Anthony & Kathleen Bowen & Dec members of Bowen Family, Kathleen Nolan, Norman Glynn

Mon. 9.30 am: Danny Flanagan, Martin Brophy, Dec members of Brophy Family, Tues. 9.30 am: Holy souls, Betty Watchorn Wednes. 9.30 am: Thur. 9.30 am: Chris Byrne (10th Anniv), Robert Perry Friday 9.30 am: Anthony O'Sullivan (10th Anniv), Birthday remembrance; Betty Connell

PARISH OF ATHY CONFIRMATION DATES 2023

Gaelscoil: Friday 21st April @ 11m Barrowhouse: Saturday 22nd April @ 11am & 1pm Athy Scoil Mhichíl Naofa: Friday 2nd June @ 11am & 1pm

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.

Charity Auction in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund

The 16th annual Charity Auction in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund will take place in the Athy G.A.A. Centre on Sunday 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.

ATHY MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Monday, 17th April in Fr. Dennehy's Old House at 7.30pm All welcome

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

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

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.

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



ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING

Meeting on

Monday, 24th April at 8pm

Fr. Dennehy's Old house

New Members welcome

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

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



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