



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

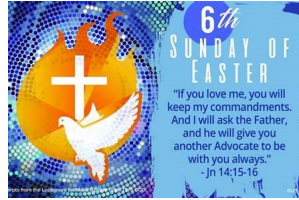
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 14TH MAY 2023,

PRAYER

Faithful God who loves us in Christ Jesus, send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us, that we may always reject what is false, live by the commands of Christ, and be true to the love you have shown us.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Lorraine Keogh, Cardenton
John Keating, France. Burial in Barrowhouse

Saturday 6pm

Month Mind: Seamus Lynch

Anniversaries:

Micheál Myles, Ger & Kathleen Howard, Bill & Marion Sherlock, Edward, Joe & Mary Perse, Dan & Annie Foley, John Foley, Edel Foley, Michael & Andy Doogue, Patrick Doogue, Patrick Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Kathleen, James & Mary Shiel, Serge Pacos, Mary & Edward Perse, Joseph & Stephen Perse, Ken Wakeman, Joseph Walsh Sr. Joseph Walsh Jr. Gerard Walsh, Martin Casey, Paul Perse, Paddy Kehoe, Bobby Mahon, James Archbold, Kathleen Archbold, Mick Perse, Wayne O'Neill, Mickie & Josie Perse, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Thomas White, Frank Mulqueen, Dec members of Mulqueen Family

9 am Barrowhouse:

10.30 am:

Anniversaries:

Jimmy Curtis, Bill & Marion Sherlock, Michael, Andy & Patrick Doogue, Patrick Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Jane Reid, Dec. members of Reid & Foley families, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P., Bridie Harris, Catherine McCarthy

Birthday remembrance: Mary Stynes

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries:

Philip O'Brien (6th A), Bill & Marion Sherlock, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Grandpappi Rogelio,

Mon. 9.30 am: Ger & Kathleen Howard, Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Robert Eston (12th A), Peter McEnroe, Dan Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Fr. Peter Hickey, Bridie Harris, Rita Stafford, Special Intention,

Birthday remembrance: Jimmy Hickey

Wednes. 9.30 am: Special Intention

Thur. 9.30 am:

Special Intention, Mary Morrin

Birthday remembrance: Chris Byrne

Friday 9.30 am: Mary O'Sullivan (anniv)

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 who made their First Holy Communion Saturday. We keep them in our prayers.

Parish Pilgrimage to Glendalough, led by Fr. Rigney, Tuesday, 6th June, Departing 9 am returning 5.30pm. Please leave you contact details with Athy Parish Office if interested. Cost €25.



Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 595 Common: €1,195 Lay Ministry €1,200
Thanks to contributors.

CEMETERY MASSES 2023
PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

- Crookstown Graveyard - Saturday June 3rd at 7:00pm
- Kilmead Graveyard - Sunday June 4th at 10:30am
- St Michael's New Cemetery - Wednesday June 7th at 7:30pm
- Churchtown Cemetery - Wednesday June 14th at 7:30pm
- Kilberry Cemetery - Friday June 16th at 7:30pm
- Moone Graveyard - Sunday June 18th at 12 noon
- Barrowhouse Graveyard - Sunday June 18th at 9am
- St Michael's Old Cemetery - Wednesday June 21st at 7:30pm

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Psalms: Ps 65: 1-7, 16-20

2nd Reading: 1 Peter: 3: 15-18

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

First Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts available from Parish Office

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

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.

**During the month of April 2023
the Tap and Go machines in Athy Parish
collected €613.00 from 62 transactions.**

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.

Brendan of Clonfert (c. AD 484 – c. 577)

is one of the early [Irish monastic saints](#) and one of the [Twelve Apostles of Ireland](#). He is also referred to as Brendan the Navigator, Brendan the Voyager, [Patronage](#) boatmen; divers; mariners; sailors; travellers; whales; portaging canoes; [Diocese of Clonfert](#); [Diocese of Kerry](#)



Feast Day 16th May. *St Brendan pray for Us*

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

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,



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ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



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

DEPOSITS CAN NOW BE PAID

Contact organiser Chris Rowan 087 2707182

LOUGH DERG 2023

Three Day Pilgrimage & one day retreats

See www.loughderg.org Info@loughderg.org

071 9861518

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

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



ATHY MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Monday, **22nd May** in Fr. Dennehy's Old House
at 7.30pm

New members welcome



PARISH OF ATHY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Barrowhouse: Sat 20th May
Athy Scoil Pdraig Naofa: Fri 26th May at 11am & 1pm
Kilberry: Saturday 27th 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*

PARISH OF ATHY CONFIRMATION 2023

Athy Scoil Mhichíl Naofa:
Friday 2nd June @ 11am & 1pm