



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



MASS OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 21ST MAY 2023,

PRAYER

In this time of waiting, open up our hearts and lives, to receive again this year, the promise of the Father, that we may be clothed with power from on high. through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

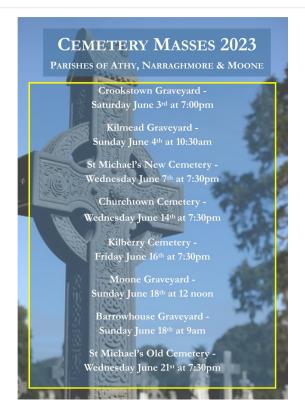
We **congratulate** the children from Barrowhouse school who made their First Holy Communion Saturday. We keep them in our prayers.

The parish now has a **donate button** on parish website. See www.parishofathy.ie

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €617 Common: €1,085 Share: €945

Thanks to contributors.



READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 **Psalm:** Ps. 46: 2-3, 6-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23 **Gospel:** Mathew 28: 16-20

First Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts available from Parish Office

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Browne, England. Jack Taaffe, formerly Athy Elizabeth 'Lily' Quinn, Pairc Bhride Michael Raddy, Leicester, Funeral Mass Mon. 29th May at 11 am. Frances Rowan nee Loughman, Bridgefield Manor, Funeral Monday at 11am. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

Pauline Owens, nee Caplis, The Orchard, Athy, and formerly Hollyford, Tipperary. Funeral Mass Monday at 2pm. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery

Saturday 6pm Month Mind:

Anniversaries: Edward Myles, Teresa Campbell, Martin & Mary Gorman, Stefan Clarke Perse, Kathleen Eaton (16th A), Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem of McCarthy family, Michael & Andy Doogue, Dec. mem. of Doogue family, Rita Stafford (1st A), John & Elizabeth Browne, Patrick Moran, Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Dec. mem of Quinn family, Mick English (25th A), Thomas & Julia Nolan, Dec. mem. of Nolan family, Michael Doogue, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Malcolm Fitzpatrick, Danny Fitzpatrick, Betty Cusack (2nd A), Ambrose Martin, Dec. mem. of Martin & Doyle families, Stephen Lawler O'Leary (20th A), William Lawler, Ellen Lawler, Mary Foley, Joe & May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel, John & Ann Murphy, Ted & Rita Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Dora Dowling, Jim McEvoy

9 am Barrowhouse: James Lacey, William Connor, Denis Langton

10.30 am: Anniversaries: John & Kitty Killian, Anne Williams, Theresa Campbell, Seamus Dempsey (36th A), Josephine Fennelly (3rd A), Anne Redmond (4th A), Martin & Mary Gorman, Mary McCarthy, Michael & Andy Doogue, Dec. mem.of Doogue family, Michael & Catherine 'Kit' Renehan, Rita Stafford (1st A), John & Elizabeth Browne, Denis Langton, Kathleen & Kitty Harte, Mary Leahy, Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Dec. mem. of Quinn family, Ellen Galvin, Betty Cusack (2nd A), Brendan Carr, Stephen, Lawler (20th A), William Lawler, Ellen Lawler, Mary Leahy, Jenny Berry & Philip Berry, John Cahill, Joe Walsh

12.00 noon: Anniversaries: Denis O'Donovan, Teresa Campbell, Josephine Fennelly, Martin & Mary Gorman, Michael& Catherine 'Kit' Renehan, Rita Stafford (1st A), John & Elizabeth Browne, Mary Leahy, Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Ellen Galvin, Dec. mem. of Quinn family, Betty Cusack (2nd A), Stephen Lawler (20th A), William & Ellen Lawler, Seamie Hempenstall

Mon. 9.30 am: Kathleen Eaton (16th A), Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Dec. mem. of Quinn family, Ellen Galvin, Dec. mem. of Hennessy family, Frank Byrne, Josephine Harris, John Murphy, Elizabeth Donnelly, Mary Kayes, Dora Dowling, Recently Dec: James Donaghy, Ballymore Eustace Tues. 9.30 am: Special Intention,

Wednes. 9.30 am: Connie Stafford, Maura Coughlan, Kathleen & Steve Stevens, Stefan Clarke Perse, Joseph & Hester May

Thur. 9.30 am: Jackie & Jim Webberley **Friday 9.30 am:** Bernie Tierney (7th A)

FAMINE REMEMBRANCE

A Service to remember those who died during the Great Famine will be led by Fr. Liam Rigney in St. Mary's Cemetery (opposite St. Vincent's Hospital) today at 3.00 p.m.

Parish Pilgrimage to Glendalough,

led by Fr. Rigney, Tuesday, 6th June, Departing 9 am returning 5pm, from St. Michael's Church car park, Athy Please book your place by leaving contact details with Athy Parish Office if interested.



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,

Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme.

The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

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

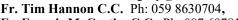
The **Irish Hospice Foundation** provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling

1800 807077.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

PARISH TEAM

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ATHY MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

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

A mercy associate group is suitable to those who;

wish to share in and contribute to Mercy spirituality as Mercy Associates.

People who want to engage in or develop a specific Mercy-Centred Project. Young adults (or maybe not so young) who would commit themselves for a certain time to a specific project i.e. Mission Experience; Care of the Homeless, Drug Addicts, Disadvantaged and the Earth; Alternative Liturgies; Justice Groups; Peer Ministry; Homework Clubs etc.



Rosary at the grotto

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

Rosary at Fatima shrine, Kilkenny Rd., Sundays,



FATIMA FIVE FIRST SATURDAY 2023

June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th Sept. 2nd, Oct. 7th Our Lady & St. Kevin's Church Tipperary Church Live-Stream https://www.churchservices.tv/littleton

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

HOLY HOUR

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

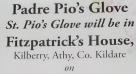


Athy Parish Website: www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM

Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church





Saturday 3rd June, 2023

11.00am - 5.00pm

Items of St. Pio will be available

on the day.

For info call **Ann - 085 169 6189**



