



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

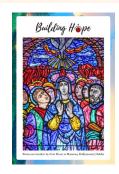


# MASS OF PENTECOST SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

## Prayer

Loving God, in the Spirit you call us into fellowship and communion. We thank you for your different gifts to each and all. As we recognise you the one giver, may we imitate you in the building up of all.

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 Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Kilberry and other schools who made their First Holy Communion last week.

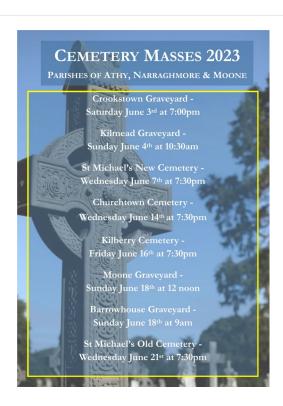
## **Last Weekend Collections:**

P. Dev. € 757 Common: € 1,095 Share: €830

Thanks to contributors.

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church"



## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

## **Recently Deceased:**

Michael Raddy, Leicester, Funeral Mass Monday at 11 am. Seán Dalton, St. Joseph's Tce.

Frances Rowan nee Loughman, Bridgefield Manor Pauline Owens nee Caplis, formerly the Orchard Athy & Hollyford Tipperary. James Donaghy, Ballymore Eustace Noel Foley, Kilberry, Reception & Funeral Mass at 11 am Monday followed by burial in New St. Michael Cemetery.

# Saturday 6pm

Birthday remembrance: Thady Flynn
Anniversaries: James Kirby, Elizabeth Hammett nee
Kavanagh, Peter Hammett Jnr. Kitty Scully, Maisie Myles,
Dec. mem. of Myles family, Tom Kelly, Charlie McDonnell
(1st A), Cissie Robinson, Joe Nolan (6th A), Tom Owens,
Dan Foley (1st A), Michael Rainsford Jnr., Marie
Rainsford, Hannah Meehan, Ger Whelan, Denis Wynne,
Donal Flanagan, Aidan Murphy, Dec. mem. of Flynn
family, Dec. mem. of Flanagan family, Kevin Doran, Mary
& Anthony Kirwan, Tomas & Tony Kirwan, Liz Griffin,
Julia May, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Gaberial Coffey

9 am Barrowhouse: Una Whelan

10.30 am: Anniversaries: Kitty Scully, Maisie Myles, Micheál Myles, Dec. mem. of Myles family, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Brigid Dunne, Joe Nolan (6th A), Dan Foley (1st A), Bridie & John Prendergast, Breda & Richard Mansworth, Thomas Tierney, Tony Prendergast, Joe & Margaret Prendergast, Dec. mem. of Prendergast family, Denis Wynne, Pat Fenlon, Paddy Doody, John Moore, Liz Griffin, Mary Walsh, Christina Dalton, Christopher Carolan, Julia May, Bessy Casey

12.00 noon: Months Mind: Georgie Donoher Anniversaries: Dan Foley (1st A), Denis Wynne, Kevin Doran (25th A), Pat Fenlon, Paddy Doody, Liz Griffin, Christopher Carolan, Julia May, Martin Donoher (Anniv), Pauline Ryan, Carmel Haughton, Paddy & Ellen Ryan

Mon. 9.30 am: Pat Vaughan, Marlyn Donovan (Rec. Dec) Tues. 9.30 am: Jack Kingston, Maisie Myles, Micheál

Myles, **Birthday remembrance:** Gerry Kelly **Wednes. 9.30 am:** John Paul Doyle, Bride & Kevin Hyland

Thur. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

## **DONATE BUTTON**

You can now make donations to your parish by using donate button on parish website See www.parishofathy.ie

## READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: Ps. 103 2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians: 12;3-7.12-13 **Gospel:** John 20: 19-23

First Communion &
Confirmation cards &
gifts
available from
Parish Office

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## Sisters of Mercy gift their building to the Parish of Athy

The Sisters of Mercy have gifted their building, Mount St Mary's on Stanhope Street to the Parish of Athy. We are so grateful and appreciative of this very thoughtful and generous offer.



The building will be transferred to the Parish on 1st August 2023. It is hoped to develop a much needed Parish Pastoral Centre. It is also hoped that the building will be used for the benefit of the people of Athy. Regrettably , the creches will not be continuing because the company which operated them will cease to exit. We are delighted that all the other groups using the building at present will continue to do so. This marks a new chapter in the development of the pastoral life of the Parish of Athy, thanks to the Sisters of Mercy.

#### ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Meeting will take place Monday, 29th May at 8pm in Fr Dennehy's House

Care of the Elderly Church gate collection raised total of €1,140 of which €1,000 from Athy & €140 from Barrowhouse Sincere thanks to all who donated

Sharing the Good News is the newsletter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. If you would like receive this weekly ezine, you can do so at <a href="https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/">https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/</a>. You are encouraged to invite others to do so too. Send articles and photographs for use in Sharing the Good News to info@catholicbishops.ie.

Copies of Catholic Bishops' statement Abortion:

Changing the Narrative

available at the doors of the church

## FR.MANUS LYONS R.I.P.

The death has occurred of Fr Manus Lyons. Fr Manus was ordained at Clonliffe College in 1986. He ministered in parishes including North William Street, Athy and Donaghmede. He transferred to the Diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, and passed away in Wellington, New Zealand, on Saturday. His Funeral Mass took place last Thursday time at Our Lady of Kapiti Church, Paraparaumu, New Zealand. Please pray at this time for Fr Manus's family and friends as well as those he worked with in the Archdiocese of Dublin and in the Diocese of Auckland.

May he rest in Peace.

#### **PARISH TEAM**

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## Parish Pilgrimage to Glendalough,

Pilgrimage 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. Cost €25.



## **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

## 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



Padre Pio's Glove St. Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare on

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023** 11.00am - 5.00pm

Items of St. Pio will be available on the day.

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



