



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 7TH MAY 2023,

PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ: help me set myself close to you. Open my ears to hear, open my heart to obey, open my lips and my life that I may proclaim you.

Amen

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*

John 14:6

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Eileen Dooley nee Kennedy, Nicholastown

Saturday 6pm

Month Mind: Anne Prendergast, Margaret Doogue, David Prendergast, Sean Loughman

Birthdays remembrance: Helen Lawler, Mary Murphy Maisie Kelly (70th Birthday rem)

Anniversaries:

Sonny Moloney, Ann Kelly Murphy, Michael Keogh, Simon Ludlow, Edmond Loughman (3rd A), Geraldine Kelly (9th A), John Keogh, Dec. members of Keogh & Delaney families, Delia Connolly (15th A), Joseph Walsh, Kitty Walsh, Ann Timpson, Patrick Walsh, Denis Timpson, Michael Walsh, Tom Walsh, Baby Jace Lawless, Dec. members of Walsh & Delaney families, Ann Kelly Murphy, Special Intention, Patrick Farrell, Michael Quinn, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Molly Hughes, Michael Dooley, Ber McStay, Kathleen Donovan, Pat Pender, Barry Fennelly, Paddy Kelly, Dec mem of Cooney & Kelly Families, Pauline Power (anniv), Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, AC Molloy

9 am Barrowhouse: Thomas & William Davis

10.30 am: Month's mind: Anne Prendergast

Anniversaries:

Edmond Loughman, Edith Tierney, Lar Harrington, Molly Hughes, Michael Dooley, Ber McStay, Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, AC Molloy, William, Elizabeth & Phillis Howard, James & Mary Myron

12.00 noon:

Month's mind: Anne Prendergast, Sean Loughman

Anniversaries: Edmond Loughman, Delia Connolly (15th A), Rita Fennelly (4th A), Molly Hughes, Michael Dooley, Paddy Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley, Mary Clandillon

Mon. 9.30 am: George Donohar (Rec. Dec), Mary Foley (Remembrance), Geraldine Kelly (9th A), Rose Heavy (Anniv), Special Intention, Molly Hughes, Mary 'Mollie' McGrath, Donors Intentions

Tues. 9.30 am: Donors Intention, Stefano Colapicchioni

Wednes. 9.30 am: Special Intention, Donors Intention

Thur. 9.30 am: Sarah Brennan,

Friday 9.30 am: Jim Robinson, Michael Myles

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 Parish who made their First Holy Communion Saturday and the children from Churchtown and Ballyroe schools. We keep them in our prayers.

Lay Mission collection takes place this weekend 6/7th May replacing Share Collection.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €810 Common: €1,022 Share: €815

Thanks to contributors.

Lay Ministry Collection
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 6TH & 7TH MAY 2023

Thank you for your support

- Time, talent and treasure
- Servant leadership
- Active participation

Archdiocese of Dublin

PARISH OF ATHY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Gaelscoil: Saturday, 13th May at 11 am

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

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 6 1-7

Psalm: Ps 32

2nd Reading: 1 Peter: 2: 4 - 9

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

First Communion & Confirmation cards & gifts available from Parish Office

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



ATHY PRAYER MEETING

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



Liturgical Association of Ireland
Cumann Liotúirge na hÉireann
May Conference 2023
St Patrick's, Maynooth
27 May, 10.30 – 17.00

 Very Rev Nigal Dunne
 Sr Moira Bergin
 Professor Liam Tracey

Presiding
**The Art of Leading the People of God
in Public Prayer**

As Christian communities continue to gather in public prayer, some communities are experiencing a lack of leaders (ordained and lay) in their public prayer. Leadership is a task entrusted to the whole people of God, this day will explore the theology that undergirds the practice of leadership and how leaders of prayer are formed in various Christian traditions. The conference will comprise input, practice and reflection.

Members €30 / conc €10.00 Non-Members €35 / €15
Students €5 (refreshments included)
*ecclesiastical

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

Lady of Fatima Feast can be celebrated 13th May

The general **Message** of Fatima is not complicated. Its requests are for prayer, reparation, repentance, and sacrifice, and the abandonment of sin. Before Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children, Lucy, Francisco and Jacinta, the Angel of Peace visited them.



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

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



Padre Pio's Glove

*St. Pio's Glove will be in
Fitzpatrick's House,*

Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare
on
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

Everyone
Welcome



Vocations Information

[https://dublindiocese.ie/
vocations](https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations)

Please pray for more
Vocations to the priesthood

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day retreats

See www.loughderg.org
Info@loughderg.org

MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON

Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 27th May 2023.
10am – 3.30pm

We are offering a day to reflect, renew and recharge – to
meditate, pray and be nourished using Scripture.

Facilitated by Sr Anne Kearney

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.

PARISH TEAM

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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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