

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



MASS OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 11TH JUNE 2023

PRAYER

O God of pilgrims, you accompany us always on the road of life. You fed the people of Israel in the desert. Today, you feed your people through Jesus Christ, our living bread of life. May this food so satisfy us that we may always hunger for that true life found in you alone. Amen.



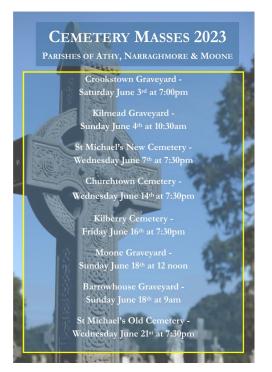
CHURCH NOTICES

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

Do This in Memory Masses June 10th/11th - Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 1,143 Common: € 855 Share: €708 Thanks to contributors.



READINGS 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16 **Psalm:** Psalm 147 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel: John 3: 16-18

Parish Radio: 107.9 FM

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Tony McArdle, Rathstewart Sr. Dolores Grady RSM, Dunbrin. Reception and Funeral Monday at 2 pm. Burial in new St. Michael's Cemetery.

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Lorraine Keogh Birthday remembrance: Peg Nolan Anniversaries: Veronica McConville (10th A), Bernadette Kelly (1st A), Anne & Michael Hegarty, Nell McEvoy, Dec. mem of McEvoy family, Denis Doyle, Eileen Mahon, Ann Murphy, Elizabeth Carroll, Anthony Lawler, Anthony Doyle, Winifred Ingram, Simon Luttrell, Francis 'Ya' Foley, Mary, John & James O'Brien, Joan Rice, Dec mem of Rice & Hyland Family

9 am Barrowhouse: Bridie Davis & Bobbie Smithers, Mary Davis

10.30 am:

Month's mind: Lorraine Keogh Anniversaries: Veronica McConville (10th A), Joseph Bergin, Josie O'Donnell (30th A), Patsy & Paul O'Kane, Annie & Michael Hegarty, Ellen & Joe Bergin, David & Annie Bach, Ann Deering, **Remembrance:** Josie Dooley

12.00 noon:

Month's mind: Lorraine Keogh Anniversaries: John Murphy, Patsy & Paul O'Kane, Anne & Michael Hegarty, Walter & Lil Hovenden, Mary Fleming, Mary Byrne

Mon. 9.30 am: Birthday remembrance: Eileen Kaye Daniel Butler (7th A) Nuala Dwyer (4th A), Paddy Cahill (7th A), Eileen Mahon, Ann Murphy, Mary O'Sullivan, Margaret & Donal Kennedy, Remembrance: Josie Dooley

Tues. 9.30 am: Teddy Kelly, Paddy Owens, Sean Mullin, Mary Byrne, Remembrance: Josie Dooley Wednes. 9.30 am: Rec. Deceased Joan Doyle, Sr. Dolores Grady Anniversary: Harry Foley, Elizabeth Carroll, James & Eileen Hanratty, Mary O'Sullivan **Remembrance:** Josie Dooley Thur. 9.30 am: Birthday remembrance: Michael Joyce **Remembrance:** Josie Dooley Friday 9.30 am: Remembrance: Josie Dooley

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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 exist. 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.

St. Anthony of Padua,

Anthony also spelled Antony, Italian Sant'Antonio da Padova, original name Fernando Martins de Bulhões, (born 1195, <u>Lisbon</u>, Portugal—died June 13, 1231, Arcella, <u>Verona</u> [Italy]; canonized 1232; Feast day June 13

Franciscan friar, doctor of the church, and patron of the poor. Padua and Portugal claim him as their patron saint, and he is invoked for the return of lost property. Anthony was born into a wealthy family and was raised in the church. He joined the Augustinian canons in 1210 and probably became a priest. In 1220 he joined the Franciscan order, hoping to preach to the Saracens (Muslims) and be martyred. On his way to Morocco, he became seriously ill and was forced to return home. However, his ship back to Portugal was blown off course and eventually landed in Sicily. Because of his continuing poor health, he was not allowed to pursue his missionary work among the Saracens. Instead, he taught theology at Bologna, Italy, and at Montpellier, Toulouse, and Puy-en-Velay in southern France. He won great admiration as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith. He died en route to Padua, Italy, where he is buried.

St Anthony of Padua pray for us.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD 15TH AUGUST 2023

Bus from Athy Parish carpark at 11 am (returning 7.20pm approx.) Cost €23 per person. Pre booking and payment required. Contact the Parish office

Athy Parish Office

Monday: 2.15- 4pm (closed bank holidays) Tues & Wednes: 9.30am –1.30 pm & 2 -4 pm, Thur & 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

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

Rosary continues through the summer on Sundays at 7.30pm at Fatima Shrine, Kilkenny Rd. All welcome

FATIMA FIVE FIRST SATURDAY 2023

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

HOLY HOUR

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



Children Liturgy sheets at the doors of the church



Rally Fest 1st July 2023

is a new feature of the Rally for Life taking place on 1 July before the march at 11-12:30PM & after it from 4:30PM, at Abbey Church, Parnell Sq. Speakers like Maria Steen & Fr Stephen Imbarrato, activities & more! Register & more here: bit.ly/43SbQjY

Rally for Life will assemble at 2pm on Saturday 1st July at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square Dublin city centre.



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