



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH JUNE 2023

PRAYER

I love you, Lord, my rock, my fortress, my refuge. Help me to take hold of the hand you stretch out in Jesus.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Sadie Eustace, Cloney East
Seamus Mageean, Ashville

Saturday 6pm Month's mind:

Noel Foley, Michael Raddie, Sean 'John' Dalton

Birthday Remembrance: Edward Perse

Anniversaries: Mary Robinson (1stA), Laurence Doyle, Tom Kelly, Patrick & Esther Supple, Brian Kelly, John & Ellen Kirwan, John Flanagan, Andrew & Esther Murphy, Dec. members of Nolan & Murphy families, Annie Raddie, Mary Eaton (23rd A), Mary Conway, Dec. members of Perse family, Joe & May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John & Maggie Hoare, Bill & Pat Hoare, May & Noel Murphy, John & Ann Murphy, Ted & Rita Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Bernadett Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Peter & Kate O'Connell, Lily & Larry Murphy, Paddy & Helen McAtmney, John Shaughnessy (2nd anniversary), Brigid Luttrell

9 am Barrowhouse: Leo Mulhare

10.30 am: Month's mind: Sean 'John' Dalton

Anniversaries: Mary Robinson (1st A), Thomas & Marcella Whelan, Harry Mulhall (2nd A), Breda Flynn Daniel & Norah Thornton Seamus Thornton, Kathleen Connolly nee Thornton, Nigel Healy, Michael Lily & Larry Murphy, Paddy & Helen McAtmney, John Shaughnessy (2nd anniversary), Thornton Jnr. Lily & Larry Murphy, Paddy & Helen McAtmney, John Shaughnessy (2nd anniversary), Ray Bowler

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Eamonn McCauley, John Luttrell, Lizzie Kelly, John O'Neill (1st A), Connie Stafford, Mary McMahan, John Peters, Cassie Nolan, Lily & Larry Murphy, Paddy & Helen McAtmney, John Shaughnessy (2nd anniversary),

Mon. 9.30 am: Month's mind: Noel Foley,

Donor's Intention, William & Nuala Fenelon (anniv)

Tues. 9.30 am: Mary Eaton (23rd A), Special Intention, Donors Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Recently Dec. Michael McMorrough, Dublin

Anniv: Lizzie Kelly, Martina Cambie

Thur. 9.30 am: Special Intention, Successful Operation, Donors Intention

Friday 9.30 am: Patrick & Dora O'Donoghue, Bill Horgan, Jonie Kingston, Mary Cannon (3rd A), Sean Kelly, Mary & Denis Whelan, Jean & Charlie O'Donnell

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Peter's Pence Collection Sat & Sunday 1st & 2nd July.

Offerings are designated for the Popes apostolic and charitable ministry. This collection will replace the Share collection at the next weekend Masses.

Summer Dues bundles for Area Distributors will be ready for collection from behind high Altar from Saturday morning next.. Those with weekly boxes will find their Summer Dues envelope inside dated 2nd July.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €630 Common: €1,092 Share: € 980
Thanks to contributors.

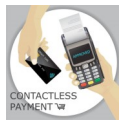
New Appointments

The Archbishop has reappointed the Parish Pastoral Workers, Natasha Geoghegan and Conor McCann, to the partnership of parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone for a further 3 year term. The new partnership now includes Castledermot parish. Natasha will be primarily based in Crookstown and Conor in Athy. However it is envisaged that they will be working more closely together in the future. As with all diocesan appointments, these new appointments come into effect on July 9th.

Parish Shop

The parish shop now has the facility of card payments when purchasing any Items.

Just pop in have a browse & tap!



Tap & Go for Parish Donations

The parish of Athy have now got Tap and Go devices. You may be aware as you come through the doors there are two devices. One tap and Go for donations to the Archdiocese and the second one is for donations to the parish. Both clearly distinguished by the posters above them.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 **Psalm:** Ps. 68

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

Gospel: Mathew 10: 26-33

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



Rally Fest 1st July 2023

is a new feature of the Rally for Life taking place on 1st 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

World Youth Day Fundraising – THANK YOU!!

The Eleven young Adults going to World Youth day in Portugal in August would like to say a huge thank you to all the parishioners of Athy, Barrowhouse, Kilmead, Crookstown, Ballymount & Moone for their enormous generosity over the past two weekends at the Church door collections and our Bake Sale in Athy in May in which in total raised €2,917.26. Thank you al so much. Your generosity is much appreciated.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Allen Area Community Employment project are seeking candidates for the following positions:

Hawkfield GAA – Sports Ground Workers & Cleaners

Two Mile House – Sports Ground Worker

Allenwood Day Care Centre – Day Care Assistants

Other positions are available in Staplestown, Coill Dubh, Caragh, & Newbridge as cleaners, sports ground workers, maintenance workers, environmental workers & caretakers.

This is a great opportunity for anyone on a qualifying payment to get some free training and valuable work experience.

To qualify you must be over 21 years old and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 12 months.

contact 045 870268 or email allenareacep@gmail.com

ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
For further information please phone Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

ROSARY



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

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.



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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

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 required. Payment in Advance.
Contact the Parish office

HOLY HOUR

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



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail.

For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

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