



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH JULY 2023

PRAYER

God of eternal wisdom, you alone impart the gift of right judgement. Grant us an understanding ear, that we may value wisely the treasure of your kingdom and gladly forgo all lesser gifts to possess that kingdom's incomparable joy. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



READINGS

1st Reading:
1 Kings 3: 5.7-12
Psalm: Ps. 118
2nd Reading:
Romans 8: 28-30
Gospel: Mathew 13 44-52

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Summer Dues You can put your Dues envelope into any of the Collection bags during Mass or drop into Parish Office during opening hours. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Eucharistic Minister rotas are behind the high Altar.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 508 Common: €832 Share €800
Thanks to contributors.

HOLY HOUR

in
Parish Church

will resume on **Tuesday, 8th August, 2-3pm**



HOLY HOUR

St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse
Tuesday's from 7pm-8pm

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Gavin Rowan, Milltown, Athy
Michael Kelly, McDonnell Drive, Athy
Annie McHugh, New York
Sheila Fitzgerald nee Morrin, formerly of Plewman's Tee, died in Hartsfordshire, England. Funeral in England

Saturday 6pm

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries: May Batchelor, Moira Bolger (1st A), Nancy Whelan, Eamonn Walsh, Eddie & Molly Walsh, Peter & Catherine Bolger, Catherine Bergin, Bridget Bolger, Annie & Michael Tuohy, Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan, Nancy Whelan, Eamonn Walsh, Josie & John Maher, Jack Maher, Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Ann Maher, Joe Dooley (47th A), Alice Dooley (10th A), Michael 'Spud' Dooley (10th A), Margaret Hoare (33rd A), Joe & May Kane, Nancy & Sean Dooley, 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, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. members of Kane family, dec. members of Hoare family, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Breda & James Harris,

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Christy Barry

10.30 am:

Month's mind: Mary Myles

Birthday remembrance: Ronan Friel, Frank Webb, Caroline Robinson, Hanah Webb

Anniversaries: Mary Dempsey, Claire Dunne, Jack Foley (45th A), Michael Kelly, Ursula Hyde, John Hyde, Molly Condron, Mary Fallon, Christy Barry, Phil Mooney

12.00 noon: Anniversaries:

Rec Deceased: Annie McHugh

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Annie McManus, Margaret Deegan, Frances Kane nee Flavin, Molly Condron, Bridie & George Critcheon

Mon. 9.30 am: Ursula Hyde, Special Intention, Donor's Intention, Special Intention-Successful operation, Intentions,

Tues. 9.30 am: Paddy Horan, Josie & John Maher, Jack & Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Ann Maher, Holy Souls, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Recently Dec. Paddy Elliott Mary Dempsey (5th A), Thomas Brennan (1st A), Sheila Rigney (1st A), Edward Brennan (anniv), Margaret Brennan, Tony, John & Michael Brennan, Paddy & Betty Brennan,

Thur. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Group will return in September



Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Is currently taking place,
we keep our Pilgrims in our prayers.



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.
Payment in Advance to the Parish office



Athy Parish Office

Mon 2.15-4 pm

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



Tap and Go Contactless Donation

First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)
and the

Second Collection (Share Fund)
&

Tap & Go for Parish Donations

You may be aware as you come through the doors of the church
there are two devices.

One tap and Go for donations to the Archdiocese
and the second for donations to the parish.

Both clearly distinguished by the posters above them.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

O.N.E.

St. Michael's Branch, Athy

(Organisation of National Ex Service Personnel)

ANNUAL MASS

Sunday, 13th August 2023 at 12 noon

in St. Michael's Parish Church

with the Newbridge Gospel choir

After Mass a wreath laying ceremony and un veiling of
monument will take place at Marian shrine, Rath Stewart

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Parish Radio 107.9 fm

ROSARY

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



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

Further Education and Training Centre Athy is
accepting applications for the following part-time
courses:

- Healthcare Support QQI Level 5
- Early Childhood Care and Education QQI Level 5
 - Office Skills QQI Level 4
- Jump Start (Youth Support Programme for
18–25-year-olds) QQI Level 4
- Construction Skills QQI Level 3

Courses are due to start in September. For additional
information please contact Rachel Doyle on 059
8632044 at Further Education and Training Centre,
Carlow Road, Athy. Co Kildare. www.athyfetc.ie or
email us at bteiathy@kwetb.ie

September & January Enrolments

Are you unemployed or looking to upskill, would
you like to gain a recognised QQI Level 5
Qualification Business Administration and Digital
Media, Healthcare Support, Applied Social Studies
or Early Learning and Care. Athy VTOS have
places available for our September and January
enrolments. For additional information please call:
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