



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



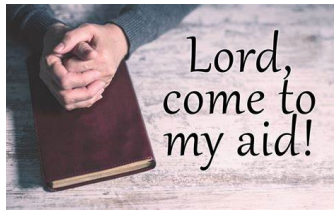
MASS OF THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20TH AUGUST 2023

PRAYER

God of constant mercy, we are sinners and yet your gifts and call are irrevocable.

Help us to take to heart your steadfast love that we too may be lovingly steadfast through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Athy Parish website  
www.parishofathy.ie  
Parish Radio  
107.9 fm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

**Saturday 6pm**

**Month's Mind:** Gavin Rowan, John Hamilton, Seamus 'Sham' Barry

**Anniversaries:**

Michael Keating (1st A), James Shiel, Mary Sheil, Kathleen Sheil, Serge Pacos, John Anderson, (3rd Anniv), Jack Dunne, Eamonn Farrell, Kathleen Barry, Catherine Buckley nee Curtis (18th Anniv) Parky Kelly, John O'Neil, Sean O'Neill

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:**

Joan Howe

**10.30 am:**

**Month's Mind:** Michael Kelly Snr., Paddy Doyle

**Anniversaries:**

Abbey George (1st Anniv), Ben & maura Harvey, Lilly Lydon, John Anderson (3rd Anniv), Jack Dunne, Eamonn Farrell, Eleanor Dooley, Paddy & Mai Dooley, Patrick Dooley, Kathleen Barry, Madge Daley,

**12.00 noon:**

**Month's mind:**

**Anniversaries:**

James Prendergast, John Anderson (3rd Anniv), Thomas 'Tom' Dooley (23rd anniv), Deceased members of Dooley & Coneran Family

**Mon. 9.30 am:**

Special Intention

**Birthday Remembrance:** Bridget Cooney

**Tues. 9.30 am:**

Nancy Mulhall (anniv), Donor's Intention

**Wednes. 9.30 am:**

Dolores Butler (anniv)

**Thur. 9.30 am:**

Michael Piert Snr., Michael Piert Snr., Alice Piert, Donor's Intention

**Friday 9.30 am:**

Mary Mooney (Anniversary)

READINGS

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7;

**Psalms:** Ps. 67

**2nd Reading:** Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;

**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

CHURCH NOTICES

**Weekend Mass times:**

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

Fr. Marc Whelan & Fr John Browne, from the Holy Ghost Missions, would like to thank you, the parishioners, for the warm welcome 5/6th August. The envelopes collected on the day amounted to €2,275.30. (this does not include contributions made since then)

**Last Weekend Collections:**

P. Dev. €600

Common: €1,075

Share €870

*Thanks to contributors.*

FAMILY FIELD DAY

St. Laurence's GAA, R14 CX28

Sunday 20th August from 1pm



Free Entry

Free Parking

in aid of St. Ita's Church & Scoil Ide Naofa, Kilmead

St. Laurence's have a NO DOGS policy

Kids races, stall galores, pet's corner, live music, BBQ, best dressed prizes, hang tough & much, more

Fun for all the family

ST PIO'S FEAST DAY MASS

A special mass to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio will take place on Friday, 22nd Sept, at 7.30pm on St. Mary's Church, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. The Chief Celebrant will Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed.

Rosary continues through the summer

on

Sundays at 7.30pm at Fatima Shrine, Kilkenny Rd.

All welcome

## 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 Athy parish.

(an opportunity to contribute for those who do not have parish envelopes)

Both clearly distinguished by the posters above them.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**The Further Education and Training Centre Athy  
is accepting applications for our  
Jump Start Youth Support Programme.**

**The course is for 18 to 25 year olds who are not yet working, to  
support them to get started on a suitable career path.**

**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](http://www.athyfetc.ie) or email us at**

[bteiathy@kwetb.ie](mailto:bteiathy@kwetb.ie)

## VTOS

Are you unemployed and interested in gaining a relevant qualification to support your return to the workforce. VTOS Athy have a limited number of places available on our Healthcare support, Business and Computer Studies, and Applied Social Studies programmes. For additional information please call: Una Burke on 059 8632044/087 9787727 Further Education and Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy. Co Kildare. [www.athyfetc.ie](http://www.athyfetc.ie)

## KNOW YOUR FAITH

Come to

**PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY  
An Adult Faith Development Programme**

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. September 2023 (7.00p.m.– 9.30 p.m.) in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd, Dublin, 9. **Places are limited so early application is advisable**

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year.

For more information please visit our webpage:  
[www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact: *Pathways* Director,  
Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD. Phone : 01 8087594  
Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## HOLY HOUR

in

Parish Church

will resume on **Tuesday, 5th September 2-3pm**

## HOLY HOUR

St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse

Tuesday's from 7pm-8pm

## SEASON OF CREATION 2023 RESOURCES

**Message from Bishop Martin Hayes:** In recent days, Met Eireann released statistics to say that the past month of June was the warmest June in 83 years. We are being impacted by global warming which is having a particular effect on Europe.

We may feel overwhelmed by these scientific facts and that we can do nothing to reverse this global trend of rising temperatures. However, as individual Christians and as parish communities we take actions to address the impact of the current climate crisis. **The Laudato Si' Working Group and Animators have prepared [two sets of resources](#); firstly, to return 30% of our parish grounds to nature and secondly, those for the 2023 Season of Creation (1st Sept – 4th Oct) in accord with the theme of 'let justice and peace flow'.**



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## 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.

**CLOSED HOLYDAYS**

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