



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH AUGUST 2023

PRAYER

God, greater than our hearts,
higher than our minds, you
know us far better than we
know ourselves. Help us to live
with the mystery of your
presence and actions in world.
In you we live and move and
have our being. To you alone be
the glory for ever and ever.
Amen.



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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Farrelly, Castledermot
Mary Donnelly, Tyrrellstown, Late of Castlemitchel
Mary Gray nee Brennan, Barrowhouse, funeral
arrangements later

Saturday 6pm

Month's Mind: John Kinahan

Birthday remembrance: Margaret 'Peg' Moloney
Anniversaries:

Nancy Mulhall, Marian Fogarty, Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Dina & Paddy Lawler, Daisy & Jim Mulhall, Francis Moloney, Joe & Josephine Moloney, Michael & Stasia McLoughlin, Olive Harte, Andy Owens, Jane Radziuniene (2nd A), Kathleen & William Brennan, Catherine & Margaret Brennan, Josephine & Marie Brennan, Sean & Peter Brennan, Dermot Hurley, Theresa Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Peter Mullin

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

10.30 am:

Anniversaries:

Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Eileen Leech, Liam Leech, Patricia & Edward Moore, Thomas & Sheila Dunne, Johnny Redmond, Ann Malone, Patrick Malone, Bridget Malone, Dermot Hurley, Theresa Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family, Maura Kelly, Dec. members of Germaine & Kelly families, John & Bridget Howe, Brigid McHugh (1st A)

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries: Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Michael Moylan (1st A), Thomas & Sheila Dunne, Martin McGrath (19th A), Moira Grady, Pamela Murphy Dermot Hurley, Thomas Delaney, Dec. members of Delaney family

Mon. 9.30 am: Marian Fogarty

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Mary Hyland

Anniv: Mary Holligan, Martin McGrath (19th A), John Murphy, Special Intention, Jimmy O'Neill (10th A)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Tom Henry, Lottie Dargan

Thur. 9.30 am: Nanny Fleming

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalms: Ps. 137

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €560

Common: €1,372 of which €295 is Holy Day, Share
€1,010 of which €140 is Holy Day

Thanks to contributors.

DOMINICAN SUNDAY IN KNOCK

8th October

A bus will leave from Athy Parish Church
More details next weekend

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

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Group will return in September

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 or email us at**

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

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 28th. 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 or contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD. Phone : 01 8087594
Email: 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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