



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023

PRAYER

God of glory, it is good for us to be here. Reveal your Son to us now in the message of the prophets and the witness of the apostles, that we may heed his voice and receive him in faith.

We ask this 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:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm: Ps. 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9

2nd Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Mathew 17:1-9

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

John Kinahan, Oaklawn

John Moran, Coney Meadows, Coneyboro, formerly Cloney

Saturday 6pm

Month's Mind:

Annie McHugh; Joseph 'Joe' Bradley

Birthday Remembrance:

Norman Glynn, John Watchorn

Anniversaries: Michael Scally, Nell & Mary Kavanagh, Jim Kavanagh, Kevin Hamilton, Sheila Rigney (1st A), John Murphy, Dec. members of Murphy family, Debbie Harris, Paul Keeffe, Mary Myles, Martin Kirwan, Peter Heffernan, Fr. Sean Conaty, Harry & Mary Foley, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Willie & Joan Kelly

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

We welcome two priests from the Holy Ghost Missions who will speak on Mission Work this weekend in Athy, and Barrowhouse Church and Narraghmore Parish.

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.

Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass in Athy at 9.30am.

Parish Office will be closed

Eucharistic Minister rotas are behind the high Altar.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €685 Common: € 1,182 Share €860

Thanks to contributors.

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

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

10.30 am:

Anniversaries:

Ena & Kevin Riordan, Michael Joyce Snr., Kevin Hamilton, Seán King (13th A), Brigid, John & Ned Moore, James & Eileen O'Neill, Maureen Cullen

12.00 noon:

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Mon. 9.30 am:

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Robbie Robinson
Special Intention, Joseph & Hester May

Wednes. 9.30 am: Larry Foy (Anniv)

Thur. 9.30 am:

Friday 9.30 am: Angela Brennan, John Joe Brennan, Denis Curtin, Fr. Sean Conaty, Denis & Mary Anne Rowan, Patsy, Janie & Lillie Rowan

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

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Group will return in September



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.

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 now due to the Parish office from those who have booked

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
will take place at Marian shrine, Rathstewart

PARISH TEAM

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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



LOUGH DERG 2023

Three Day Pilgrimage &
one day retreats

See www.loughderg.org

Info@loughderg.org

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**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 bteiaty@kwetb.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,
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