



THE PARISH OF ATHY

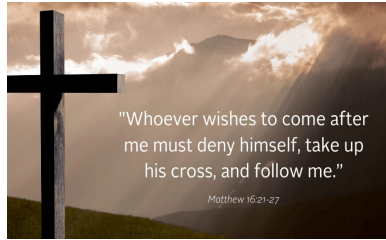
Comprising the Faith Communities of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY &
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

Athy Parish website
www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio
107.9 fm



PRAYER

When we feel drawn in different ways and are tempted to give up, come to our help, O Lord. Even without understanding, we know that you alone are faithful, full of kindness and compassion. Help us to put our deepest trust in you that we in our turn may live our discipleship in faithfulness to you, the Faithful One.

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READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalms: Ps. 62

2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

CROSSCARE Annual Appeal 16th/17th September in aid of Homeless Prevention Services. A collection will replace the Share.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €756

Common: €1,245

Share €1,075

Thanks to contributors.

DOMINICAN SUNDAY IN KNOCK

Sunday, 8th October

A bus will leave from Athy Parish Church at 8.30am

Returning 9.20pm approx. (One stop enroute)

Cost €30 per person. Pre booking & payment essential

Contact Parish Office

ATHY PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Group Meetings will return in September

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Gray nee Brennan, Barrowhouse,
Kathleen Horan (Fr. Vincent Dempsey's sister)
Eileen Touhy, Dublin & Offaly St.

Saturday 6pm

Month's Mind: John Moran

Anniversaries:

Mai Magahran, Shelly McDonnell, Peter 'P.J.' Hyland, Dec. mem of Hyland Family, Stefano Colapicchioni, Willie Fennin, Patrick Begley, Paddy O'Beirne, Patricia & Niall Fennelly, Thomas & Sheila Dunne, Vera Connelly, Kay Mulhare, Geraldine Fern, Ryan Friel, Walter Clancy, Betty Clancy, Bernadette Thompson, Andrew White, Mary King (7th A), Sheila & Brian Kelly, Willie & Joan Kelly, Kathleen & George Barnard, Patrick & Roseanna Keegan, Joe Perse & Dec mem of Perse Family, Edward & Delia Henry, Tom Henry, Bridget Cooney (17th Anniv) Finn Cooney, James Byrne, Special Intention

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Patrick & Teresa Brennan, Elizabeth Mulhare (5th A), Margaret Grufferty, Adam Davis

10.30 am:

Birthday remembrance; Andy Doogue, Seamie Flynn

Anniversaries:

Mai Magahran, Shelly McDonnell, Willie Fennin, Kathleen Higginson, Michael Doogue, Teresa & Patrick Delaney, Bridget & Ned Fitzgerald, Nancy & Paddy Walsh, Patricia & Niall Fennelly, Thomas & Sheila Dunne, Bernadette Thompson, Andrew White, John Lawlor, Dec. members of Lawlor & Murphy families, Michael Byrone

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries:

Mai Magahran, Shelly McDonnell, Peter Fearon, Dec. mem of Fearon family, Peter, Ann & Robert Redmond, Willie Fennin, Christine Phillips, Robert Morrin, Patricia & Niall Fennelly, Thomas & Sheila Dunne, Bernadette Thompson, Andrew White, Eamon Stafford (37th A), William & Nora Harte

Mon. 9.30 am: Mai Magahran

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday rem: Brid Byrne

Anniv: Breda Foy

Wednes. 9.30 am: Mary Dunne

Thur. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Stefan Clarke Perse

Anniv: Patrick Begley,
Special Intention, Donor's Intention

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 donate if you do not have parish envelopes)

Both clearly distinguished by the posters above them.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

During the month of July 2023 the Tap and Go machines in Athy Parish for Share & Common Fund collected €162.00 from 18 transactions.

SYNOD

The *Instrumentum Laboris*, the official working document for the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, was launched on June 20. A large number of people from various parts of the world with different expertise prepared this important text which will animate all the work of the October assembly. See <https://synod.ie/instrumentum-laboris-for-synod-2021-2024/>.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE

Wood You Believe: Getting the Past out of the Present, Bringing Healing to our Lives, The Practice of Forgiveness, Moving beyond Loss Trauma and Victimhood. Workshop Facilitated by Fr Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Lady's Island, Wexford. Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues – if you have not yet experienced his unique healing workshops, do not miss this opportunity. He is a psychotherapist whose special interest is exploring how the past that is unacknowledged can still influence the present both at personal and ancestral level.

Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, D24KA40. Saturday, September 23, 10am-4pm. €60 including lunch.

COMHLAS CEOLTORI EIREANN ATHY BRANCH

Open Night 12th September in Gaelscoil Ath Í
6.30PM

All welcome

Enjoy a cup of tea and try an instrument

Lessons begin 19th September in Gaelscoil 6 to 8 pm
Children & Adults
Contact no. 087 4266029

This Week's Feast Day's

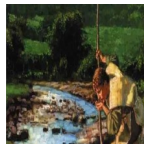
Friday, 8th Sept-

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Also closing of Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage season)



Saturday, 9th Sept –

Feast of St. Ciaran, Abbot of Clonmacnoise
Latin Queranus, also called Kieran The Younger,
(born c. 516, Ire.—died c. 549, Clonmacnoise)



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.

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@dublindioocese.ie

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on Saturday 16th September 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2.

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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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