



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH OCTOBER 2023

READINGS

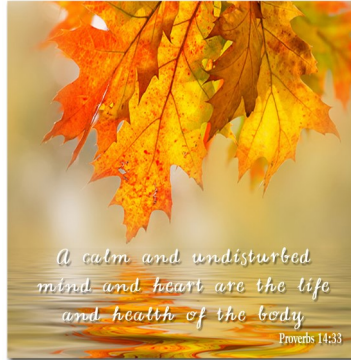
1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10

Psalm: Ps. 22

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4: 12-14. 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14



*A calm and undisturbed
mind and heart are the life
and health of the body*
Proverbs 14:33



**Children Liturgy Sheets
available at doors of
church**

Athy Parish website
www.parihofathy.ie

Parish Radio 107.9 fm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Tommy Dalton, Bothar Buí.

Kitty Byrne nee Bolger, who died in Manchester, formerly Plewman's Tce.

Noel Dunne, who died in Bristol, U.K. formerly St. Joseph's Tce. funeral in Bristol later.

Saturday 6pm

Month's Mind: John Murphy

Anniversaries:

Pat Cooke (1st A), Eugene Mahon, Paddy Kane, John Harris, Breda & Niall Dunne, Mary Murphy, Dec. members of Murphy family, Ger Davis, Paul Condrón, Brian Smith (5th A) Andy 'Na' Owens, Jim Maher, Elizabeth & Patrick Brennan, Annie Whelan, Patrick Stynes, Paul Stynes, Mary & Christopher Dunne

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Christina & William Langton, Kevin Bowden (9th A),

10.30 am:

Month's mind: John Murphy

Anniversaries:

Richard Walsh, John Foley (30th Anniv), Ger Davis, Paul Condrón, Peter McCann, Elizabeth & Patrick Brennan, Maggie Mooney, Annie Whelan, Johnny Mulhall, Martin Cunningham, Edward Hayden

12.00 noon: Birthday remembrance: Ger Robinson

Month's mind: John Murphy

Anniversaries: Paul Condrón, John Foley, Guss Prendergast, Elizabeth Ryan, Elizabeth & Patrick Brennan, Annie Whelan, Brian Smith (5th A)

Mon. 9.30 am: Eugene Mahon, Breda & Niall Dunne, Special Intention, Michael Foley (1st Anniv) & Deceased members of Foley Family,

Tues. 9.30 am:

Anniversary: Mary Anne Rowan

Rec Deceased: Teresa Wakeman nee Perse, funeral Mass takes place today in Bermingham

Birthday remembrance: Kevin Nally

Wednes. 9.30 am: Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec. mem of Cleary & Troy families, Lil Kelly (15th Anniv), John King

Thur. 9.30 am: Philomena Dempsey, Maureen Guidrea, Mikie & May Dempsey, Dec. mem of Dempsey family, James & Maria Davis, Dec. mem of Davis family, Mary & George Robinson, Dec. mem of Robinson family, Kitty Byrne nee Bolger, Funeral today in Manchester

Friday 9.30 am: Holy Souls, Maggie Mooney, thanksgiving, Agnes Donovan, Edward & Margaret Brennan, Johny, Tony & Michael Brennan, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Jim & Theresa Mannion, Eamon Mannion

A Prayer for Peace

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

Mission Sunday 22nd October special collection will replace the Share collection. Envelopes are available on tables in the Church

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are also available with sheets so you can fill out the names of your loved ones whom you wish to have remembered in our Masses around All souls Day in November and for the following twelve months.

Area Distributers are reminded that new boxes of envelopes for distribution will be ready from Friday, 27th October from the Parish Office.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €616 Common: €1,170 Share: €920

Thanks to contributors.

Athy Lions Club

Presents

'South! Always South! in St. Michael's Church Athy Sunday 22nd October at 7.30pm it will be presented by the County Kildare Orchestra with soloist Brian Hughes on uilleann pipes and whistles narrated by John McKenna. Tickets available from Winkles newsagent or any Athy Lions club member, and also after Masses today.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Meeting of Athy Lay Associates of Sisters of Mercy

Monday, 16th October at 7.30pm
in Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Residential Weekend Programme 3rd-5th November 2023

Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24

Dublin Team: 086 087 7379-bedublin@gmail.com

For more Support Programmes Nationwide & GB in 2023 contact

Charity No: 2020205972 Ireland

www.beginningexperiencegbandi.org

B.E. support 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. 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.

CATECHETICAL CORNER - SYNODALITY



Synodality is a way of being. It is about sharing our journey in faith together. It is about talking and listening and it is about arriving together to the Kingdom, hopefully not leaving anyone out. The concept of Synodality is not new in the Church. In fact we find the first synodal gathering in the Bible in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, when the apostles and early leaders of the Church met to decide on an issue that had arisen – Acts 15. The concept of Synodality fell out of practice and was only revived quite recently. Up until the current Synod, synods were only attended by the bishops of the Church, with perhaps some invited guests, such as theologians who were not bishops. However, what is different about this synod is that of the approximately 470 participants only some 300 are bishops the rest are either religious or lay faithful. All the participants are invited, none are there by right and many prominent Church voices have not been invited.

Last week at the Synod participants shared the first reports from the working group discussing Section A of the Instrumentum Laboris. The Instrumentum Laboris is the working document for the Synod. It was compiled from the responses from the National Synthesis Documents of the various countries. Among these reports were many themes that arose as distinctive signs of a synodal Church that emerged with greater clarity and need to be highlighted or deepened. Some of the key themes were: Accompaniment of Migrants, return to the essentials to an outgoing Church, the need to repair the Church – healing and accompanying; formation in seminaries and formation of all GOD's people and how to be a welcoming Church.

Synod Prayer

It is called the Adsumus, which is the first words of the prayer in Latin:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

ATHY PARISH HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3 pm in Parish Church
Every Tuesday in St. Mary's Church,

Every Tuesday in
St. Mary's Barrowhouse at 7-8 pm



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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,

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Saturday: 10.30-1pm.

CLOSED HOLYDAYS

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2024 SACRAMENT DATES PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION

Athy SPN Friday 22nd March 11am

Athy SMN Friday 31st May 11am & 1pm

Gaelscoil Friday 1st March

Ballyroe Friday 8th March 11am

Churchtown Friday 8th March 11am

Model School Friday 8th March 11am

Barrowhouse Saturday 20th April

Kilberry Friday 26th April

Moone Friday 1st March

Kilmead Friday 8th March

Crookstown Friday 15th March

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Athy SMN Friday 3rd May

Athy SPN Friday 24th May

Gaelscoil Saturday 25th May

Ballyroe Saturday 18th May

Churchtown Saturday 18th May

Kilberry Saturday 18th May

Model School Saturday 18th May

Barrowhouse Saturday 25th May

Kilmead Saturday 11th May

Moone Friday 17th May

Crookstown Friday 24th May

