



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH OCTOBER 2023

Prayer for the Synod

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.



READINGS

1st Reading:
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm:
79:9.12-16.19-20
2nd Reading:
Philippians 4: 6-9
Gospel:
Matthew
21: 33-43

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Byrne née Behan, Castlemitchell,
Michael Fennell, Clonmullion Retirement Village,
Teresa Wakeman nee Perse, who died in Bermingham,
formerly Shanraheen

Saturday 6pm

Month's Mind: Rena Morrin

Birthday remembrance: Sadie Eustace, Mary Frances Foley

Anniversaries:

Michael Desmond, Stefano Colapicchioni, Eddie Kenny, Ronan Friel (11th A), May & Joe O'Neill, Micheál, Des & Joe O'Neill, Gertrude & Michael Ramsbottom, Ned & Bridget Timpson, Dan & Mary Coughlan, Bernard McCabe (2nd A), Tim O'Sullivan, Patrick McManus, Kay Moriarty, Baby Cian Flynn O'Brien, Fr. Michael Conaty, Moya Gordon, Anne & John Wall, William Dalton (2nd A), Seamus & Mary Maher, Jimmy Flynn, Peter Luttrell, Carmel Ayres, Dec. mem of Ayres family, Stephen & Esther Leonard, Dec. mem Leonard family, Elizabeth Moran (4th A), Neddie Hughes, Joseph & Mary Murphy, Emar, Carmel & Mary Haughton, Tommy Comerford, Dec mem of Comerford Family, Paul Stynes, Patrick Stynes

Recently Deceased: Teresa Wakeman nee Perse

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: John Murphy

10.30 am:

Richard Walsh, John Martin Finnan (4th A), Mary O'Sullivan (3rd A), Edward Doyle, Patrick McManus, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Ned & Bridget Fitzgerald, Philomena Molloy, Cian O'Brien, Kate & Charlie Sourke, Bill & Sis Tierney, Bill Tierney, Martin Coffey, Nell & Charlie Sourke, John Sourke, Martin Behan, Seamus & Mary Maher, Neddie Hughes, Josie Dooley, Marge Brennan (2nd anniv)

12.00 noon:

Anniversaries:

Richard Walsh, John Martin Finnan (4th A), Ann Wall, John Wall. Seamus & Mary Maher, Neddie Hughes

Mon. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Eileen McCarthy
Anniv. Tim O'Sullivan, Moya Gordon, Josie Dooley

Tues. 9.30 am: Elizabeth Moran (4th A), Neddie Hughes, Joseph Murphy

Wednes. 9.30 am: Thanksgiving

Thur. 9.30 am: Thomas Stewart, Jack Webster

Friday 9.30 am: Special Intention

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.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: € 711 Common: €1,820 Share: €895
Thanks to contributors.

AREA DISTRIBUTORS MEETING

Meeting of Area Distributors will take place Wednesday, 11th October, at 7.30pm in Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins, with refreshments afterwards.



DOMINICAN SUNDAY IN KNOCK

TODAY

Bus departing from Athy Parish Church at 8.30am

Returning 9.25 pm approx.

Athy Lions Club

Presents 'South! Always South! in St. Michael's Church Athy
Sunday 22nd October at 7.30pm
Tickets available from Winkles newsagent or any Athy Lions club member also after Masses weekend 15thOct.

RETROUVALLE

is a programme to heal and renew marriage
Website: www.retrouvalle.ie
Phone 01 4953536

CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Meeting of Athy & District Care of the Elderly Committee takes place on Monday 9th October at 8pm in the Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Meeting of Athy Lay Associates of Sisters of Mercy

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



ATHY PRAYER MEETING

Every Tuesday at 8pm
Fr. Dennehy's house
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.



CATECHETICAL CORNER – JESUS' FAMILY ALBUM

Looking through old family photographs can be a great way to have a laugh or indeed a good cry. As we look at the pictures we are reminded of the events that they capture. They can be happy times, like birthday parties, weddings or Baptisms, and they make us smile or even burst out laughing; "do you remember when...?". There can also be sad times, particularly if the person in the picture has died or is sick, and we feel that ache of longing or sadness that just seems to take over. But whatever the circumstances, when we look at the pictures, it is like we are back there and we feel all the same emotions; joy, sorrow, excitement, wonder, all over again.

Praying the Rosary is like looking at photographs of the life of Jesus. When we take time to look at the 20 different pictures that are placed before us, when we meditate on them and look through the eyes of His Mother, it is like we are there, in those scenes. We experience what Mary felt; her joy at His annunciation, birth and early life in the Joyful mysteries; in the Luminous mysteries, we share her wonder at His Baptism, the miracles, His Transfiguration and the greatest miracle of all: the gift of His body in the institution of the Eucharist. We experience her deep, gut wrenching pain as she saw Him tortured, crucified and die in the Sorrowful mysteries. And her inexpressible delight at His resurrection, Ascension into Heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Glorious mysteries. To pray the Rosary is, to take the hand of Mary, and to be guided by her through the life of her Son. St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) used to say that to take the rosary beads in your hand is to hold the hand of Mary.

St Luke says; Hail "Kecharitomene". This word, was never used anywhere before in Greek literature and it literally means: one who was created with the fullness of grace. Because it comes with the word 'Hail' before it, it is can be also be understood to be a title as in 'Hail Caesar'. So when we pray the Hail Mary, what we are actually saying is: "Hail the one who was created with the fullness of all that GOD had to give, the grace filled one."

The Rosary is no monotonous prayer but rather a walk through the life of Christ, holding the hand of His Mother while also praising GOD for HIS greatest creation, the one created with the fullness of grace.

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,

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(afternoon by phone/email only)

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
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

