



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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

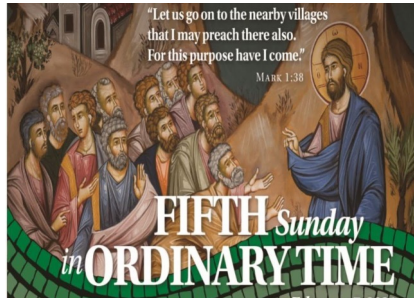


MASS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4TH FEBRUARY 2024



St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house
wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside,
every wall and door.
Bless every heart
that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand
that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot
that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house
that shelters you.



PRAYER

Out of your power and compassion, O God, you sent your Son into our afflicted world to proclaim the day of salvation.
Heal the broken-hearted; bind up our wounds, bring us health of body and spirit and raise to us to new life in your service. **Amen**

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am

Weekday Mass times: 9.30 am

Due to work on heating 9am Rosary before Mass will **not** take place yet

Tomorrow, Monday is a **Bank Holiday**. Mass in the Parish church will be at **9.30 am**.
Parish Office will be **closed** for the bank Holiday.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €638 **Common:** €1,260 **Share:** €970

Thanks to all who contribute

LENT BEGINS, ASH WEDNESDAY, 14TH Feb 2024

Mass in the Parish Church at **9.30 am & 7 pm** followed by **distribution of Blessed ashes**



LENTEN PLEDGE



If you wish to take the Pioneer Lenten Pledge to abstain from alcohol for Lent, please let us know so prayer card & pin can be ordered in time. Pledge can be taken Ash Wednesday before or after Mass.

Contact: Elaine 085 1801 391

READINGS

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4.6-7

Psalm: (Ps. 146)

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

TOCAIRE BOXES

Donations to Trocaire can be made several ways, by Trocaire Box, Trocaire envelope returned directly to Trocaire or online
Boxes & envelopes are available at doors of the church

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Maura Kelly, Bleeding Horse

Pauline Handley, formerly Cuan Mhuire

John Leahy, Heath Farm

Laurence Kane, Castlepark

Saturday 6pm Month's mind: Emma Carbery

Birthday remembrance: Kathleen Harte

Anniversaries: Vivienne Day (1st A), Denis & Mary

Whelan, Annie Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family,

Bridie Hickey, Carmel & Noel Reddy, Paddy Keating,

Ethna & Christopher Ludlow, Helen Delaney (1st A),

Kate & Charlie Sourke, Cis & Bill Tierney, Billy

Tierney, Richard Moloney, Mary Moloney, Mattie

Moloney, Mairead Dooley (19th A), Theresa

Shaughnessy, Kathleen & Sean O'Neill, Kay Burns,

Abbey George, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Martin

Behan, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, John Sourke, Bridget

& Jimmy Behan, Mary Byrne, Jimmy & Bridie

Connell, Rosaleen Ward (6th Anniv), Joe Prendergast,

Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara,

Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley,

John Murphy, Theresa Dempsey, Brian & Sheila Kelly,

Joe & Peter Byrne, Frank & Kathleen Byrne, Bridget

Byrne, Paddy, Johnny & John Kelly, Betty Mulhall,

Dec. members of Mulhall Family, Carmel Murry,

Marian Byrne, Dec Sr.s of Mercy, Bridget & Des

Mylan

9 am Sunday Barrowhouse: Marie McMahon

10.30 am: Month's mind: Emma Carbery

Anniversaries: Francis Scully, Patrick Brennan,

Tommy Deering, Paddy Keating, Micheál Behan,

Abbey George, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Julia Lynch,

Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara,

Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley,

John Murphy,

12 noon: Month's mind: John Bracken, Emma

Carbery **Birthday rem:** Kathleen Harte

Anniversaries: Paddy Keating, Carmel Conroy

(2nd A) Frank English (14th A), Abbey George,

Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Jimmy & Bridie Connell,

Bridie & James Hickey

Monday 9.30 am: Annie Foley, Dec. members of

Foley family, John & Edel Foley, Patricia Hennessy,

John Farrelly, Mary Lalor, Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Patrick & Ann Brennan, Christopher &

Bridie Nolan, Dec. members of Brennan family

Wednes. 9.30 am: Tommy Deering, Micheál Behan

(3rd A), Special Intention

Thur 9.30am: Robert 'Bobby' Mulhall, Martin Rowan

(1st A)

Friday 9.30 am: Catherine 'Kay' Kelly,

Rec Deceased: Sean Kelly, **Birthday Rem:** Betty

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Athy Parish website www.parihofathy.ie
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EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

EIST provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

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support.ie

ATHY PARISH OFFICE

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OPEN: Monday: 2.15-4pm

Tuesday & Wednes: 9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm

Thur & Fri: 9.30-1.30pm (by phone in the afternoon)

Sat: 10.30am-12.30 only

Office closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays

The shop now accept payment by visa/master card

REMEMBERING JOSIE

A fundraiser, marathon (26.2 Miles) in reverse will be take place 16th March in Athy GAA

Proceeds will go to Athy Lions Club, St. Michael's Parish redevelopment & Athy GAA development.

Online donations can be made to www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/rememberingjosie or donations on the day (More details including time later.)

Newbridge Kildare Samaritans are holding a recruitment information evening in the Clanard Court Hotel on the 13th February at 19.30. We would welcome anyone interested in joining us in our important work we will give all the necessary information to help make the decision.

ENROLMENT

Scoil Mhichíl Naofa

Junior infants boys & girls
Mon. 15th Jan. 9am-Tues. 6th Feb. 3pm
Forms available on website

www.smnathy.ie

ENROLMENT

Kilberry National School

now accepting enrolments for Sept. 2024
Application form on line
www.kilberryns.ie

Contact school office 0598638448

Email kilberry.ias@gmail.com

Closing date for applications 22nd March

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



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.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

December 2023 Tap & Go machine in Athy collected €427 from 38 transactions split between Common & Share



Ardscoil na Tríonóide Clothing Drive

Are you having a Spring Clean? Any clothes that no longer suit?

Ardscoil na Tríonóide is having a Clothes Collection.

We accept clean re-wearable Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothes, paired Shoes, Boots, Belts and Handbags.

Drop them, suitably bagged, to Ardscoil na Tríonóide during school hours by latest Friday 23rd February.

MESSENGERS 2024

Reminder to those who have not yet paid their Messenger magazine subscription. €24 that it is due.
January and February edition are now available at the Parish office.

New subscribers welcome Contact the parish office