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OF ATHY

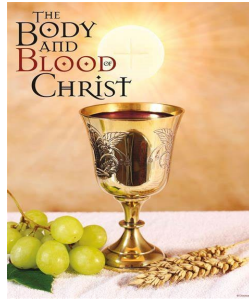
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2ND JUNE 2024

PRAYER

God ever faithful, you have made a covenant with your people in the gift of your Son, who offered his body for us and poured out his blood for all. As we celebrate this Eucharistic sacrifice, build up your Church by deepening within us the life of your covenant and by opening our hearts to those in need. **Amen**



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am
Weekday Mass times: 9.30 am. Rosary at 9.10 am

Congratulations to children from Scoil Mhichíl Naofa who received their Confirmation Friday

Monday, 3rd June, is a bank Holiday. Morning Mass at **9.30am** and Parish Office will be **closed**.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €766 Common: €1,320 Share: €850
Thanks to all who contribute

Holy Hour with Adoration

St Michael's Parish, Athy,
Starting Tuesday 4th June
2pm-3pm



CEMETERY MASSES 2024

St. Michael's New:

Wednes. 12th June at 7.30pm

St. Michael's Old:

Wednes. 26th June at 7.30 pm

Kilberry:

Wednes. 19th June 2024 at 7.30pm

Churchtown:

Thursday, 20th June 2024 at 7.30 pm

Barrowhouse:

Sunday, 16th June 2024 at 9 am

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Church Gate collection raised
€980 St. Michael's Church Athy &
€185 from St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse
Sincere thanks to all who gave so generously.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Denis Prendergast, Gouleyduff
Eileen Fitzpatrick, Mountrath
Angela Kirwan, Umeras Monasterevin

Saturday 6pm Month's mind: Dickie Kelly

Birthdays remembrance:

Tom Kelly, Joseph 'Joe' O'Neill

Anniversaries: Michael Brady, Patrick Mary & Des Howard, Bridie Moore, John & Ellen Kirwan, John Flanagan, Denis Wynne (25th A), Micheál O'Neill, Leo Byrne, Leo & Kate Byrne, Delia & Thomas Black, Patricia Rusk, Mary Bennet, Mary Whelan, Una Power Dunne (1st A), Valerie McCabe nee Leonard, Dec. members of McCabe & Leonard families, Thady Flynn, Tom & Clair Broughal, Pauline Brennan, Dec. mem of Dempsey & Delaney families, Noel Foley (1st A), Tony McArdle (1st A), Bridie & Kevin Hyland, Tom & Mary Fox

9 am Barrowhouse: Peggy Keville (1st A)

10.30 am:

Recently Deceased: Angela Kirwan,

Birthdays remembrance: Joseph 'Joe' O'Neill,

Anniversaries: Denis Wynne (25th A), Micheál O'Neill, Pat Vaughan (4th A), Anna Heydon, Paul Dukes, Jenny & Philip Berry, Winifred Cunningham

12 noon:

Birthdays remembrance: Joseph 'Joe' O'Neill

Anniversaries: Val Bradley (1st A), Micheál O'Neill, Denis Wynne (25th A), Sr. Dolores O'Grady (1st A), Kevin Maher, Edel Foley (8th A), Martin Donohoe (54th Anniv)

Monday 9.30 am: Josephine Doran O'Reilly, Special Intention, Holy Souls, Donors Intention Richard 'Dick' Donovan (50th Anniv)

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthdays remembrance: Anthony O'Sullivan
Anniv: Patrick, Mary & Des Howard, Tom Casey, Cyril Osborne

Wednes. 9.30 am: Jackie Johnson, Dec. members of Johnson families, Edel Foley (8th A), Leo Byrne, Michael Brady, Dan Foley (Birthday Rem) & Annie Foley (Remembrance), John & Mary Foley

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus: 24: 3-8
Psalms: Ps.115
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-5
Gospel:
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

ROSARY

Every Sunday evening
at 7.30 pm
Fatima Grotto,
Kilkenny Road
All welcome

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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 afternoon)
Sat: 10.30am-12.30 only
Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

concludes on this Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's Church. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

GUEST SPEAKER is: Elma Walsh
Founder of the 'Live Life Foundation' in memory of her son Donal who died aged 16 years

CERTIFICATE AT MARINO INSTITUTE

The Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development is a two-year part-time evening programme accredited by Marino Institute of Education, an associate college of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin. Participants can also join the programme on a one-year basis if they cannot commit themselves to two years. Those who complete the two years will be awarded an Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development. The programme takes place on Tuesday evenings. See their website.

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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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

currently looking up New Members
Monthly meetings in Athy Library
Next meeting Monday,
10th June 2024 at 11.30am

Jesuit Young Adult Retreat

28th-30th June

Gonzaga College

Email:

allthingsnewinfo24@gmail.com

See parish notice board

Children Liturgy Sheets

available at doors of church



Athy Parish website
www.parihofathy.ie

Parish Radio 107.9 fm

LOURDES PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Moone, Narraghmore, Athy

25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024

Cost: €975

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Francis McCarthy

Deposit of €200 **now** due.
Final payment due by end of June

Contact:
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CATECHETICAL CORNER - CORPUS CHRISTI

This feast day of God, which the Church calls Festum Sacratissimi Corporis Christi, "Feast of the Most Sacred Body of Christ," is the only day dedicated exclusively to the honour of His adorable Person, of His living presence in our midst.

Corpus Christi is also the most lovable of feast days. We were not present at all the mysteries of our Saviour's life and death which we celebrate in the course of the year. We find joy in them because they are sources of grace. But on the feast of Corpus Christi, we participate in the mystery itself, which takes place under our eyes. This mystery is for us.

There is a relation of life between Jesus living in the Sacrament and ourselves living in the midst of the world: a relation of body to body. For that reason this feast is not called simply the feast of our Lord, but the Feast of the Body of our Lord: Corpus Christi. Through this Body we touch Him; through it He is our Food, our Brother and our Guest. Feast of the Body of Jesus Christ: a name as full of love as it is unpretentious and well adapted to our misery!

The Eucharist is the sun that gives light, life, and joy to the feasts of the Church. Someone has rightly called the soul that communicates [*receives Holy Communion*] well and often a perpetual banquet, *juge convivium*. To live with Jesus in us, to live of Jesus and through Jesus is to be a tabernacle and a precious ciborium. Oh! What a joy is that of these souls, a pure and unchanging joy!

Come! Learn how to single out these days from all the others. Our Lord has His royal feast days; today is one of them. A king is a bounteous giver. Pay homage to our Lord, and He, in return, will give you everything; He will give you His very Self with a greater abundance of His graces.

Excerpts from The Real Presence by St. Peter Julian Eymard

Consider for a moment the Humility of GOD, how GOD humbled Himself to not only become human, but to remain with us in the form of Bread and Wine. "... Christ Jesus, Who, being in the form of God, did not count equality with God something to be grasped. But He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming as human beings are; and being in every way like a human being, he was humbler yet..." (Phil.2:6-8)