



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21ST JULY 2024

PRAYER

Compassionate God, from far and near you gather your Church into one. Safeguard the unity of your flock through the teaching of Christ the Shepherd that all your scattered children may find in him the guidance and nourishment that they seek. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Seamus O'Brien, Gorey
Dorothy Mullan, Brackna
Betty Kealy, Boley

Saturday 6pm

Birthdays remembrance: Arthur Lawlor

Recently Deceased: Betty Kealy

Anniversaries: Bernard Whelan, Clare Daly (8th A), P.J. Davis (2nd A), Ann Maher (2nd A), Michael Kelly, Tommy Nolan, Dec. members of Nolan & Reid families, Paddy Robinson (10th A), Peter Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Fitzsimons family, Mannix, Kathleen & Bernadette Thompson, Eddie & Enda Tubridy, Ellie Barry, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Jack & Dolly Phillips, Martin Phillips, Pat Leggett, Special Intention

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

SUNDAY NEXT is World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.

Summer Dues can be placed in the collection bags during Mass or left into Parish office during opening hours.

Thanks to all those who have already contributed.



Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €1,477 Common: €965 Share: €805

Thanks to all who contribute

READINGS:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm Ps 22

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel:

Mark 6: 30-34

ROSARY

Every Sunday evening at

7.30 pm

Fatima Grotto,

Kilkenny Road.

All welcome

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND
CO. WEXFORD**

Feast of The Assumption

Bus will leave to Our Lady's Island Thur. 15th August from outside Parish Church at 11 am to Our Lady's Island

Return time 7.25 pm approx.

Mass, Rosary, Procession

€20 per person. Pre booking and payment essential

Give your name and phone number to Athy Parish Secretary to book your place.

ATHY PARISH OFFICE

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

Phone 059 86 38391

Address: Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Pl., Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

OPEN: Monday: 2.15-4pm

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

Wednes, Thur & Fri: 9.30-1.30pm (*afternoon by phone*)

Sat: 10.30am-12.30 only

Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays

9 am Barrowhouse: Frank Bowden (25th A), Clare Daly (8th A), P.J. Davis (8th A), John Grufferty, Peggy Lawler, Dec. members of Lawler & Carroll families, Nicholas Brennan, Noleen Whelan (3rd A), Dec. members of Whelan & Mc Donald families

10.30 am: Birthday remembrance: Arthur Lawlor
Anniversaries: Paddy Robinson (10th A), Paddy Bergin, Bernard Whelan, Michael Kelly (1st A), Seamus Byrne (3rd A), Ann Maher (2nd A), Liam Hughes (3rd A), Hugh & Maggie Owens, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan & Reid families, Mannix, Kathleen & Bernadette Thompson, Patrick Howe, George & Susan McNally, Paddy Doyle (1st A), George & Susan McNally, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Jack & Dolly Phillips, Martin Phillips, John & Chris Creed, Bill Tierney, Ciss & Bill Tierney, Kate & Charlie Sourke,

12 noon: Birthday remembrance: Arthur Lawlor
Anniversaries: Tomas & Elizabeth Kelly, Paddy Robinson (10th A), Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan & Reid families, Mary Reeves (10th A), Mannix, Kathleen & Bernadette Thompson, Margaret Hogan, George & Susan McNally, Paul Fleming, John & Margaret Breen, Peggy Hicks, Jack & Dolly Phillips, Martin Phillips,

Monday 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Jimmy Kelly, Angela Kelly, Clare Daly (8th A), Bernard Carroll, Willie Wright

Tues. 9.30 am: Julia O'Brien, Jacob CJ, William Roman, Esther Pender (Anniv. & Birthday Rem)

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Thursday 9.30am:

Friday 9.30 am: Maureen Mulhall Poole (10th A)

HOLY HOUR

in Parish Church Tuesday's from 2-3pm

HOLY HOUR

St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse

Tuesday's from 7pm-8pm



LOURDES PARISH PILGRIMAGE



Moone, Narraghmore, Athy

25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024

Cost: €975

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis McCarthy

Final payment now due

Contact: Christopher Rowan
087 2707 182

A Fantastic Night of Music

Tuesday July 23rd at 8pm
in

The Athy Community Arts
Centre at 8pm

Info

from 087 0576713 or

See poster on
notice board

WORLD DAY of GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024

Catholic Grandparents Association



CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY



FREEDOM TO LIVE FULLY, UNTIL DEATH COMES

This pastoral letter *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* has been published by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to inform people of faith and goodwill who wish to protect and support human life with dignity and compassion, especially in the last weeks of terminal illness.

The full statement [can be found here](#).

See this newsletter online

ALPHA COURSE

Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6 week film series on The Mass, starting on Sunday the 4th of August from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. This series will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. To join this Zoom course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

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NEW APPOINTMENT

The Archbishop has appointed Canon Frank McEvoy team assistant to Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone. He has now retired from administration duties.

His appointment took affect on 6th July.

Friday 27th September – Tuesday 01st October 2024

Spiritual Director: Rev Fr. Simon Nolan O. Carm Provincial

5 Day Pilgrimage for the Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux to include:

Pontifical Mass in the Basilica

Evening Candlelight Procession of St Therese's Relics.

Visit the Cemetery where St Therese and her family are buried

Visit to Les Buissonets -the home of St. Therese

St Pierre Cathedral in Lisieux

Day trip to Alencon or Caen, both with strong links to the Martin family

Contact Marcie Sweeney Duggan on 085 8887549 for further information. Cost : €1,050 PER PERSON SHARING



ATHY PARISH CENTRE

Kildare County Council has granted planning permission for the renovations and change of use for the Athy Parish Centre. The building was formerly used as a Resource Centre and school. As well as making the building wheelchair accessible by the inclusion of a new access ramp and wheelchair accessible toilets, the renovations will involve some internal alterations. While awaiting the granting of planning permission, the community part of the building has been developed over the last year. Slaintecare are renting the two prefabs behind the building. Kildare Travellers Association, Athy Photographic Society, Childcare Solutions are also renting rooms. The building is also being used by Anchor Youth Club, Irish dancing classes, art classes, the Knitting Group and various parish groups. Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker has his office there.

Again, we thank the Sisters of Mercy for their wonderful gift to the Parish of Athy. Now that planning permission has been granted, we hope to continue to develop the building for the benefit of the parish and the wider community. Patricia Halligan has been appointed Athy Parish Centre Manager on 1st June. Until the work on the alterations of the Parish Centre are completed, she will continue in her present role as Parish Secretary.

Patricia can be contacted at: Athy Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins, Athy,
Co. Kildare. R14 XY60. Phone: 059-8633112. Mob. 085-7265650. Email: athyparishcentre@outlook.com

We give thanks to God as we look forward to this new phase in the life of our parish.

When works begin regular updates will be shared.