

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### CHURCH NOTICES

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the government announced the roadmap for reopening society and lifting Covid 19 restrictions.

According to these guidelines:-  
**All churches are closed until 20<sup>th</sup> July at least.** Phase 4, on 20<sup>th</sup> July states that 'Places of worship can be opened with social distancing measures.'

All those who had **baptisms or weddings** booked before this date have been contacted and these ceremonies have been postponed. Phase 5 on 10<sup>th</sup> August, will allow some larger social gatherings, such as weddings, to take place. These will be restricted to the risks involved.

All **First Holy Communion**s have been postponed until after the summer holidays. A letter from the Parish Team has been sent out through the schools. If you are a parent or guardian of a child who was due to receive their First Holy Communion and did not receive this email from the school, please contact your school.

**Funerals** The current restrictions will remain in place. Funerals, including those who died Covid 19 positive, can hold a funeral Mass in church. Attendance at funerals is kept to a maximum of 10 people-and only members of the household, close family or close friends. Social distancing and hand hygiene guidelines are adhered to. Phase Two which is on 8<sup>th</sup> June, will allow a slightly larger number of people to attend funerals. This number will be announced closer to 8<sup>th</sup> June. A moving tribute to the deceased is when extended family, neighbours and friends line the route respecting social distancing. This is such a show of support to the family of the deceased.

**The Parish Office is closed.** However you can contact the Parish Secretary by phoning the usual Parish Office number 059 86 38391 which is diverting to the Parish Secretary who is working from home. Or you can email the parish at [athyparishrc@eircom.net](mailto:athyparishrc@eircom.net) Letters or correspondence can be posted into the Parochial House.

If you want **Mass Intentions or anniversaries** prayed for, you can contact the Parish Secretary. If you wish to have a Mass card for those who are deceased or a Mass bouquet for the living, we can arrange to post these out to you.

**Easter Dues.** The priests of the parish thank those who sent in their Easter Dues. It is very thoughtful of you to do so at this time.

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday 10TH MAY 2020

May is the month  
of the Holy Rosary.

*"My Immaculate  
Heart will be your  
refuge and the way  
that will lead you to  
God"*  
-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

#### First Reading

Acts 6: 1-7

#### Second Reading

1 Peter 2: 4-9

#### Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

#### Gospel

John 14: 1-12

*"I am the Way, the Truth  
and the Life."*

### ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

is a supports line for older people who have concerns relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Ireland. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818222024

### EWTN

is a catholic channel on sky., Click on TV guide, click heading Religion, then scroll down to EWTN

**SUNDAY MASS ON KCLR** Today  
Sunday at 9.30 am

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Patrick 'Sonny' Maloney*, Prusselstown,  
*Edmond Loughman*, Canal Side,  
*Liam Ryan*, Monasterevan,  
*Joe Mahon*, Gurteen, Ballickmoyle, Carlow

#### Saturday 6 pm:

#### Anniversaries:

Thomas Darby, Dec. members of Darby family,  
 Jim Robinson, Edward Perse, Dec. mem of Perse Family, Special Intention, Geraldine Kelly, John Melia, Elizabeth Kaye, Michael Keogh, Sarah Brennan, PJ Keegan, John Whelan, Una Whelan

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Anniversaries:

Paddy Bambrick, Jimmy Curtis, Sarah Brennan, Seamus Keogh (1st Anniversary), Joseph Walsh, Patrick Walsh, Ann Timpson, Thomas Walsh, Kathleen Walsh (Remembrance) Dec. mem of Walsh & Delaney Families, Edith Tierney, Dr. Ravi Kamba Mettu (Remembrance), Stephen Taylor, Seamus Keogh (1st Anniversary), Una Whelan, Fr Peter Hickey O.P., Sarah Brennan, P.J. Keegan, John Whelan

#### Mon: 9.30 am:

Donors Intentions

#### Tues 9.30 am:

Philip Feighery (Birthday Remembrance)

Micheál Myles,

#### Wed: 9.30 am:

#### Thur: 9.30 am:

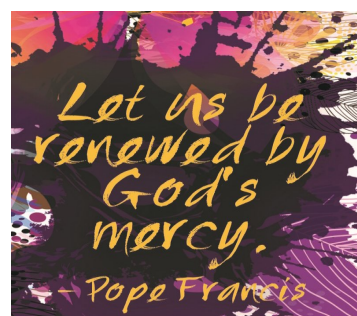
#### Fri: 9.30 am:

Jimmy Hickey (Birthday Remembrance)

**Although Church doors will be closed at the above Mass times, Masses will be offered for the named Intentions**

If you would like your deceased loved one remembered contact the parish office number 059 86 38391 or call/text 085 1801 391 While the Covid-19 restrictions are in place please send post for Parish Office, to Parochial Hs., no1 Stanhope Place., Athy

**Mass will be broadcast on 107.9 fm radio & via streaming on parish website [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)**



**Mass is celebrated every weekday at 9.30 am.** Rosary will be prayed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.00 am. There will be a Holy Hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays including Rosary, after the 9.30 am Mass. These will be **broadcast on 107.9 fm radio & via streaming on parish website [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)**