

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 31st January 2021

1st READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 PSALM (Ps.94)
2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

CHURCH NOTICES

Installation of Dermot Farrell as Archbishop of Dublin will take place on Tuesday 2nd February in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 10.30am. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Farrell, he will be joined by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland. Due to public health restrictions there will not be a public Mass. However, you are invited to participate in the Mass which will be live streamed on the cathedral webcam Watch and Listen Live/Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie) as well as on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DublinDiocese>. We wish Archbishop Diarmuid every blessing & health in his retirement and warmly welcome and pray for Archbishop elect Dermot Farrell.

Masses are not open to the public due to level 5 restrictions. Religious services are available online. Mass and rosary is streamed on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and also available on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

Parish Office/shop cannot be opened to the public however the parish secretaries are functioning during the normal hours. Secretaries can be reached by phone, email, through Parish Office letter box and through postal correspondence Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Place, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

Monday 1st February is **Feast of St Brigid**, Second Patron of Ireland. Priest will bless your St Brigid Cross or emblem after 9.30am Mass. Tuesday 2nd February is **Candlemas Day**. If you wish to have candles blessed for use in the home please put your name on them, and contact the Parish Office. You can also purchase candles from the Parish. They will be blessed at the 9.30 am Mass and you can collect later. **Temperance Sunday** 14th February. **Ash Wednesday:** 17th February

Last weekend: Common: €335 Share € 96 Parish Dev: €1,002
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL MHCICIL NAOFA ATHY

Enrolment for junior infant boys and girls, school year 2021/2022
Now taking place until Monday 8th February
Further details and information available on www.smathy.ie

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL PHADRAIG NAOFA

Enrolment for September 2021, currently taking place until Friday next, 5th February. Applications forms are available from our school office 059-8634811 or 3 email infor@spnathy.ie
More details can be found at www.spnathy.ie

FAITHFEST

Sat. 5th March 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. See online, for more information visit faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

DONATE to COMMON & SHARE FUND

The Diocese has supplied envelopes for contributions to Share and Common Fund and these are available on tables at the doors of the church. Please return to Parish Office or drop envelopes into Share & Common Fund boxes located near the Altar outside office hours.
By supplying your name or parish donor number on the envelope your subscription will be included in total on 2021 receipts.

ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

supports for older people who have concerns our queries relating to COVID -19. Professional staff available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. To Volunteer your help visit www.alone.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth 'Liz' Doyle, St. Dominic's Park, Athy
Johnny Wall, Oaklawns, Athy
Ger Doran, Dooley's Tce.
John Miller, Glenbawn, Athy
Maureen Quinn, Upper St. Joseph's Tce.
Valerie Hickey nee Byrne, Coneyboro.
Funeral Mass Monday at 11am. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.
Terence 'Terry' Dooley, formerly of St. Martin's Tce, who died in Dublin. Funeral arrangement later
Tracey Bowden, formerly Tipperary, who died in England
Bernie Duggan nee Byrne, formerly Bray, who died in Portlaoise

Saturday 6 pm:

Months Mind: Kathleen Brennan

Anniversaries:

Martha Donaghy, Ethna & Christopher Ludlow, Joe & Josie Luttrell, William Holligan, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan family, Paddy & Jane Reid, Dec. mem of Reid family, Margaret Wynne, Rose Kelly, Tim & Nora Kelly, John O'Donoghue, Dec mem of O'Donoghue family, Kathleen & Sean O'Neill, John Watchorn, Kathleen & Jack Kelly

Birthday Remembrance: John Donaghy

10.30 am Shared Mass

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries:

William Holligan, Eilish & Peadar McGee, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan family, Paddy & Jane Reid, Dec. mem of Reid family, Michael & Ellen Mulhall, Phil Gorman, Dec. mem of Gorman & Redmond families, Michael Doyle, Kristina Adamberg

Birthday Remembrance: Maureen Murphy

12.30 am:

Anniversaries:

William Holligan, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan family, Paddy & Jane Reid, Dec. members of Reid family, Phil Gorman, Dec. members of Gorman & Redmond families

Mon: 9.30 am: Ann Deering,

Bridie & James Hickey, Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Niamh Byrne (28th Anniv.)

Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Charlie Sourke, Catherine

Smyth, Chris King, Anthony Kirwin, Mary

Kirwin, Annie Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family

Thurs: 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday: 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

Mass available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9 fm.

ACCORD

Annual collection Sat.13th /Sun. 14th Feb.

You can donate in the following ways

Online at www.accorddublin.ie

By Post: Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3

By Bank Transfer: to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden St. Dublin 2

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