

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### CHURCH NOTICES

Monday, 1st June, is a bank holiday.  
Mass in the Parish at 9.30 am.

**Mass is celebrated every weekday at 9.30 am.** Rosary will be prayed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am. There will be a Holy Hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays including Rosary, after the 9.30 am Mass.

Friday, 5th June, is the First Friday.  
Mass will be offered for those whose names are entered on the Altar List of the Dead.

**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.

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** Phase 4, on 20<sup>th</sup> July states that 'Places of worship can be opened,' (including for Mass), 'with social distancing measures.' We are planning to open the churches for **private prayer** from **Mon. 8th June** on weekdays between 10 am-5 pm. Prior to the opening we need to clean the churches and to make them safe by implementing the HSE guidelines.

**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 max 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, allows a slightly larger number of people to attend funerals. This number will be announced closer to 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### JUNE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

June is the month in which we pray especially to the Sacred Heart.  
We pray each day;  
*"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You"*

### PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday 31st MAY 2020

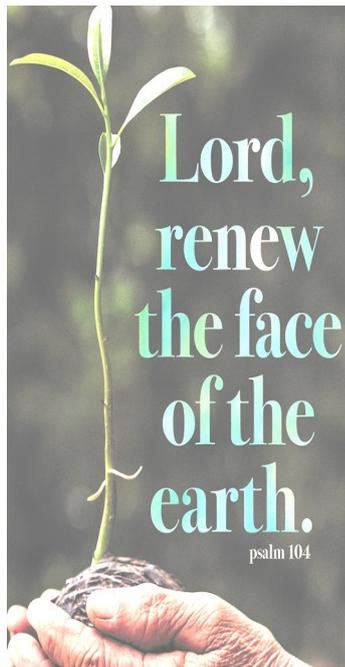
**FIRST READING**  
Acts 2: 1 - 11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 R

**SECOND READING**  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**  
John 20: 19 - 23



### TROCAIRE BOX DONATIONS

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Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
by phone 1850 408 408 (ROI)  
See: Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

**Saturday 6 pm:**

**Months Mind:**

Patrick 'Sonny' Maloney

**Anniversaries:**

James Kirby, Elizabeth Hammett nee Kavanagh, Mark Carroll, Jack Kingston, Maisie Myles, Patrick & Mary Howard, Cissie Robinson, Denis Wynne, Leo Byrne, Paddy & Ellen Ryan, Pauline Ryan, Carmel Haughton  
Tom Kelly (Birthday Remembrance)

**10.30 am Shared Mass:**

**Anniversaries:**

Maisie Myles, Denis Wynne, John Prendergast, Breda & Richard Mansworth, Thomas Tierney, Tony Prendergast, Margaret & Joseph Prendergast, Nuala McDonnell (1st Anniv), Paddy & Kathleen Doody & Dec. mem of Doody Family, Pat Fenelon, Dec. mem of Fenelon Family, Frank Gillian, Anna Heydon, Aidan Hickey (2nd Anniv), Paddy & Ellen Ryan, Pauline Ryan, Carmel Haughton

**Recently Deceased:**

Vincent Lyne, Jack Bradley

**Mon: 9.30 am:**

Joe Dunne & Dec mem of Dunne Family

**Tues 9.30 am:**

Special Intention

**Wed: 9.30 am:**

Patrick & Mary Howard,  
Cyril Osborne (3rd Anniv),  
Tom Casey

**Thur: 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Fri: 9.30 am:** Altar List of the Dead

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

### EWTN

catholic channel on sky. click on TV guide, religion, then scroll down to EWTN.

**Sunday Mass on KClr** at 9.30 am

### ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Since ALONE launched the COVID-19 Coronavirus helpline for older people in March, they have received more than 18,000 calls from older people who need support, advice, or sometimes just reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### May On line Retreat Days Lough Derg

on [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live)

Retreats will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednes 27<sup>th</sup> May from 10:30am to 2:40pm each day.