

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**Opening Hours:** Monday 2.15 -4 pm, Tue-Wednes. 9.30 am-1.30 pm & 2-4 pm  
Thursday & Friday 9.30 -1.30pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

### TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 13th September 2020

#### Church notices

#### MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Following government lifting of recent restriction on Kildare. Masses are now open to the public. Maximum allowed in the Parish Church is 95 people. Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm. Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am. Mass in Athy Parish Church will be available on the Parish webcam on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm. A number of restrictions will be in place - enter by one door exit by another door, with a one way system in operation. A section of the church will be opened allowing access to shrines to light a candle.

Hand sanitisers are installed at all the doors-please use them. Please respect social distancing. Wearing of masks recommended.

#### BAPTISMS

Due to lifting of restrictions Baptisms can now be booking with the Parish Office. Max of four Baptisms per session.

#### PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office is open for usual opening hours

#### CROSSCARE COLLECTIONS

CROSSCARE need your support to help those most in need in our community at this time.

The Annual CROSSCARE collection will be taken up next weekend September 19th/20th.

CROSSCARE operate services for the Homeless & Youth. They also deliver a food bank service. (7,000 emergency food parcels were delivered since the pandemic began). See www.crosscare.ie

#### HARVEST DUES

Due to risks with spread Covid-19 we have decided not to send area distributors out with Harvest Due bundles this year. You can deliver your contribution in any envelope marked with your name, address and donor number if you have one and drop it into the baskets at Mass or into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Those with weekly boxes have a harvest dues env inside.

#### Last weekend's collections;

**Common:** €890 **Share:** €505 **Parish Dev:** €1,510

*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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](http://www.alone.ie)

#### DONATIONS

If you would like to make a once off donation to the Parish by bank transfer or would like to set up a standing order the Parish account details required are as follows

**IBAN:**IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17 **Account name:** Athy Parochial a/c

You can make your contribution by cheque to *Athy Parochial a/c*.

Contributions to Common Fund & Share Fund can be made by calling into the church or Parish office and using the special envelopes supplied by the Diocesan. Cheques payable to *Share Fund* or *Common Fund* You can return env. with your name on the back to the Parish Office.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

##### Recently Deceased:

##### Saturday 6 pm:

##### Month's mind:

Mary Shiel, John Anderson, Patricia Cunningham nee Clarke,

##### Anniversaries:

Theresa Darby, Dec. mem of Ellard family, Johnny Morrissey, Albert Rotherham, Betty Byrne, William & Ann Doyle, Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue, Dec. mem of Perse family, Sadie Moore, John Y Fennin, Jim & Kathleen Shiel, Nan & Jim Sexton, Angela & Thomas McCarthy  
**Birthday rem:** Patrick Begley & Anniv. Stefan Clarke Perse

##### 9 am: Barrowhouse

John Malone, Mary & Daniel O'Connor

##### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

##### Months Mind:

John Anderson, John Carr, Ursula Hyde

##### Anniversaries:

John, Bridget & Ned Moore, Hugh Owens, Lizzie Hutchinson, James Hutchinson, Sheila Moore, John Y Fennin, Kevin & Peg Merlehan, Jim Kirwan, Sheila Chanders, Dec. mem of Dwyer & Chanders families, Paddy Murphy (1st Anniv.) John & Margaret Finn, Dolly & Molly Ryan, Sheila & Brian Kelly (Birthday Remembrance)

##### 12.30 Noon:

##### Month's mind:

John Anderson

##### Anniversaries:

Susan Roycroft, Dec. mem of Harran & Sheehan families  
Thanksgiving (for Leaving Cert results)

**Mon: 9.30 am:** William & Ann Doyle, Sheila Chanders, Dec. mem of Dwyer & Chanders families, Successful Operation, Donor's intention, Special Intention

**Tues 9.30 am:** Shay Ryan, Sheila O'Brien (1st Anniv.), Patrick Murtagh (1st Anniv.)  
Frank Byrne (Birthday Rem)

**Wed: 9.30 am:** Donor's Intention

**Thur: 9.30 am:** Louie Kelly Snr., Ellen Kelly, Kathleen & Thomas Stewart, Dec. mem of Foley family, Christopher McMahan,

**Birthday rem:** Annie Foley, George Aldridge

**Fri: 9.30 am:** Special Intention

Mass available on live streaming on Parish website; [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)

Also available on radio 107.9 fm

#### Sunday, 13th September 2020

**1st READING:** Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

**2nd READING:** Romans 14:7-9

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:21-35

#### ACCORD DUBLIN

preparation courses for couples in the diocese via Zoom. For more information contact  
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