

# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY, 30TH MAY 2021



**FEAST OF THE  
MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
30th May 2021

## Prayer

Father, ground of our being, we know and believe that you are Love itself. Help us let ourselves be embraced by your Love, as we follow Jesus and live by the gift of his Spirit to us all. *Fr Kieran O'Mahony*



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

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Welcome back** Churches are now open with congregations;

**Mass Times:** Weekend Mass times in the Parish Church are as follows; Sat. 6 pm Vigil, 10.30 am & 12.30 pm, 9 am in Barrowhouse. Weekday Mass in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

The capacity of 50 people in one pod is to be adhered to.

The government guidelines allow for a capacity of greater than 50 where the size of the premises makes it possible. The capacity of Athy church is 90.

### Please;

- Wear face masks.
- Hand sanitise on entering the church
- Respect social distancing
- Remain in your pod and not move from one pod to another
- enter by one door and exit by another, following the stewards directions.

**Holy Hour** will take place in St. Michael's Church every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 2-3pm for the month of June, starting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome

**Last weekend:** Common: €1,300 Share: € 269 Parish Dev: € 785  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

**Mass available on live streaming**  
Parish website: [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie) & on 107.9 fm.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

### Recently Deceased:

*Deirdre McStay*, Mulleague, formerly McDonnell Dr., who died in England  
*Peter Moore*, formerly Moatfield who died in England

### Saturday 6pm Vigil Anniversaries:

James Kirby, Elizabeth Hammett nee Kavanagh, Peter Hammet Jnr., John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Maisie Myles, Pat Fenlon, Dec. mem of Fenlon family, Brigid 'Bridie' Dunne, Bernadette Tierney, John Moore, Tom Owens, Theresa & John O'Sullivan, Bernie Reddan, Marie O'Sullivan, Denis Wynne, Marie Rainsford, Hannah Meehan, Josephine Doran O'Reilly, Nuala McDonnell (2nd Anniv.), Dec. mem of McDonnell family, Sean Dooley, Nancy & Jason Dooley, Joe & Mary Kane, John Hoare, Thady Flynn, Winifred & Patrick O'Neill, Winifred & James Cunningham, Dec. mem Cunningham & Mulhall Family, Elizabeth O'Brien, Liz Griffin, **Birthdays Remembrance:** Tom Kelly

### 9 am Barrowhouse:

**10.30 am Shared Mass Anniversaries:** Jack Kingston, Maisie Myles, John Moore, John & Bridie Prendergast, Tony Prendergast, Breda & Michael Mansworth, Thomas Tierney, Joseph & Margaret Prendergast, Dec. members of Prendergast family, Bridie Dunne, Aidan Hickey, Denis Wynne, Anna Heydon, Kathleen Eaton (14th Anniv.), Patrick Robinson, John Paul Doyle, Mary Walsh, Winifred & James Cunningham, Dec. mem. Cunningham & Mulhall Families, Elizabeth O'Brien, Josephine Harris, **Birthdays Rem:** John Hickey

**12.30 pm Anniversaries:** Marie Rainsford, Hannah Meehan, Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec. members of Cleary & Troy families, Christopher & Margaret Nolan, Winifred & James Cunningham, Dec. mem. Cunningham & Mulhall Families, Elizabeth O'Brien  
**Rec Dec:** Peter Moore

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Special Intention, Donor's intention, Sr. Michel Boland, Thanksgiving, Get Well intention  
**Tues 9.30 am:** Special Intention, Elena & Benedict De Campo, Norah & Ernie Hammon, Denis J & Sean Delaney, Donors Intention, Bridie Harris  
**Wednes. 9.30am:** Patrick, Mary & Des Howard, Joe & Bridie Dunne, Josephine Doran O'Reilly, Special intention  
**Thurs. 9.30 am:** Golden Book  
**Fri. 9.30 am:** Alter List of the Dead

## Building Hope

Archbishop Farrell asks for your input on the future of our Diocese & Parish. As you may be aware, Archbishop Farrell has established a task force entitled 'Building Hope'. The objective of the Task Force is to begin a listening process within the Diocese about how we can move forward as a parish and as a diocese. Covid-19 has not only challenged us as a church but has also provided an opportunity for positive change. As we seek to learn from our experience of the pandemic, what can we do now to ensure that we will be a vibrant faith community in 10 years' time? The Task Force have begun a consultation process with parishes, various groups and individuals within the diocese. All the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance committee are included in the consultation.

Archbishop Farrell is asking you for your input. In the coming weeks a consultation questionnaire will be made available on our parish website and also on the Dublin Diocesan website. We urge you to seize this opportunity to give your input that will help shape the future of our parish and of our Diocese, as together we build hope.

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Open during the following hours:

Monday 2.15pm -4 pm,  
Tue -Wednes. 9.30 1.30 pm, 2 -4pm  
Thur. & Fri 9.30-1.30 pm.  
Saturday 10.30 am-1pm

Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.

Further information [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)



Readings 30th May '21

### 1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 4: 32- 34.39 – 40.

**Psalm:** 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22 .

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8: 14 - 17

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

You can take a copy of this newsletter from the Church as it can only be used once or see parish website

KARE Community Employment vacancies in Adult Support, Childcare. Contact: 045 448700

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## EXAM INTENTIONS

It is Exam time again.

An intention box is placed on a table at the side of the sanctuary for those who wish to place an intention. Be assured that the parish will pray for you throughout your exams and your intentions will be placed on the Altar at each Mass.

## SECURITY

There were two upsetting incidents recently whereby parishioners attending Mass in St Joseph's Church in Ballymount and in St. Michael's Church Athy had their cars broken into and property stolen. Please, take normal security measures when attending any of our churches; make sure your vehicle is locked and do not leave anything including coats/jackets, bags and especially valuables in sight.