



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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13TH MARCH 2022

### PRAYER

Faithful God, bless us on our pilgrimage,  
 help us to stand firm that we may know  
 joy in believing. Amen.

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

### READINGS

**1st reading:**  
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
**Psalm:** Psalm 26  
**2nd reading:**  
 Philippians 3:17-4: 1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

**Saturday 6pm**  
**Month's mind:** Mary Flynn nee Farrelly, Margaret Gretta Dunne, Michael Dooley, Catherine 'Kay' Kelly, Christy Myles, Maura Coughlan, Johnny Haskins  
**Anniversaries:** Roy Thomas, Michelle Thomas, Andy Doogue (1st A), Deceased members of Doogue & Delaney families, Margaret Doyle, Margaret Webb, Margaret & Martin Mulhall, Ann Casey (7th A), Jim & Ann Mulhall, Elizabeth 'Bess' Curtis (2nd A), Sean Moloney, Peg Cambie, Kathleen Gleeson, Baby Lily Dunne, Bridget Redmond, Bill & Nuala Fenelon, Ivan Farrell, John, Susan & Gerard Conaty, Christopher & Eithna Ludlow, Robert O'Connor

**9 am Barrowhouse:** Jim Malone

#### 10.30 am

**Month's mind:** Johnny Haskins, Terry Doyle  
**Anniversaries:** Matt Tina & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Susan Page, Tosh Bambrick, John Joe Murphy, John Lawler, Andy Doogue (1st A), Deceased members of Doogue & Delaney families, Sean Bowden, Madge O'Neill, Brigid Murphy, Jim & Ann Mulhall, Breda Cleary (11th A), Aileen Drennan (2nd A), Jack Dillon, Patrick McArdle, Ann, Patrick & Bridget Malone, John Earley

#### 12.00 noon Recently Deceased:

**Month's mind:** Johnny Haskins  
**Anniversaries:** Margaret Roche, Jim Harris, Deceased members of Harris family, Mary Stynes, Brendan Lalor, Dominic Harte, Patrick McArdle

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Peggy Owens, John, Susan & Gerard Conaty, Olive Connolly, Don Moran, John Moran, Tommy Moran, Betty Kelly (anniv)

**Tues: 9.30 am:** Mary Curran (9th A), Patrick McArdle, Kathleen Gleeson, Catherine Smyth, Kathleen 'Dick' McMahon, Fr. Richard Cremins

**Wednes: 9.30 am:** Special Intention, Betty Bride Special Intention

#### Thurs: St Patrick's Day

**9.30 am:** Matt, Tina & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Mary Carbery, Patrick & Brigid Cooney, Fr. Patrick Cremins, Special Intention

**12 Noon:** Stephen Fitzgerald, Mary Carbery, Daniel Butler, Lil Murphy, Mary Collins, Elizabeth Gubbins, Dominic Dempsey, Ann Dempsey, Sara Dempsey, Matt, Tina & Paula McHugh, Stanley Mullery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Patrick & Mary Murphy  
**Birthday remembrance:** Patrick Dunne, John Farrell

**Fri: 9.30 am:** Roseanne Delahunt, Special Int.

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Weekend Mass times:

**Athy Church:** Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon

**Barrowhouse:** 9 am

**Weekday Mass** in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

**Trocaire Boxes** are available at Church doors

**St. Patrick's Day** Thursday next, 17th March, is a Holy Day. Masses in Athy Parish at 9.30 am & 12 noon

The Mass at 12 noon will be in Irish with music from Parish choir. Patrick's Day cards, badges and emblems now available from Parish Office.



**Parish Office** is closed on Thursday and Friday next.

**Weekend Collections:** P. Dev. €910 Common €915 Share €395  
 Thanks to all who contribute.

### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

with Prayers and Reflection continues this week in the following Churches.

Wednesday	16th March	@ 7.30pm	Moone
Wednesday	23rd March	@ 7.30pm	Kilmead
Wednesday	30th March	@ 7.30pm	Athy
Wednesday	6th April	@ 7.30pm	Castledermot

### ST. PATRICK, PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

#### Feast Day, 17th March



Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,  
 On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;  
 And now that you're high in your mansions above,  
 On Erin's green valleys look down with your love.

On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,  
 On Erin's green valleys look down with your love.

God bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,  
 Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou wert on earth,  
 And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam,  
 For God and St. Patrick, and our native home.

During Lent we pray the  
**Stations of The Cross.**

Stations will be walked and prayed in the Parish church on Fridays after 9.30am Mass (10.25am finish) Leaflets are available on tables in the Church

(To cover cost of printed leaflets, a donation of €1 can be placed in nearest shrine)



## Newsletter

Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

## Covid-19

Face masks are not mandatory but strongly advised in the church building

Hand sanitising stations remain in place

It is important that we are kept safe and feel comfortable

## ALONE

have a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8 am-8 pm.  
Phone 0818222024

## PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

### CONFIRMATION DATES

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

Kilmead	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
Churchtown & Ballyroe	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Moone	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Gaelscoil	March 26 <sup>th</sup>
Crookstown	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Barrowhouse	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Athy –Scoil Padraig Naofa	April 29 <sup>th</sup>
Kilberry & Model School	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Athy-S. Mhichil Naofa	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 11 am & 1 pm

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

First Communion takes place at 11 am as follows

Kilberry & Model School	May 6 <sup>th</sup>
Churchtown & Ballyroe	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
Athy-SMN	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Crookstown	May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Barrowhouse	May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Kilmead	May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Moone	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Gaelscoil	May 21 <sup>st</sup>
Athy-Scoil Pádraig Naofa	May 27 <sup>th</sup>



## Bereavement support Group, Athy – Volunteers Needed

The bereavement support group in Athy has been running for many years. It is and has been a great solace to many people suffering with bereavement and loss. It is a space where you speak, listen and are not judged as grief affects us all in different ways. If you think that you would like to be a volunteer leader with this support group please contact Natasha Geoghegan on 087 67 30 300 or [natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie). Or you can give your name to Elaine or Trish in the parish office.



"Grief is not a sign of weakness nor a lack of faith,  
it is the price of love."  
~Author Unknown



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## Pilgrimage to Knock

11:00am - Meet & Greet

12noon - Workshops  
• Synod,  
• Laudato Si  
• Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3pm - The Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

For more information, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

Saturday April 23rd

**EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE** provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

Contact 0858661499 or email [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)



## Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at back of the Church. Have fun with working out puzzles and enjoy the little stories.

## LOCAL SYNOD

Athy Meeting take place as follows;

Tue., 22nd March- St. Michael Church - 10.15am  
Tue., 22nd March -Ardscuil na Tríonóide - 7.30pm

Tue 29th March - St Michael's Church - 10.15 am  
Tue 29th March– Ardscuil na Tríonóide - 7.30 pm

For more information, contact Natasha Geoghegan Pastoral Worker on 087 673 03004 or

James Reeves – Synod Animator on 087 928 2188

Information also at email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)



**Holy Hour** takes place in St. Michael's Church Tuesday next from 2-3pm.  
Holy Hour in Barrowhouse Church on Tue 7- 8pm.  
Spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.  
*All welcome*

## PARISH TEAM

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