



THE PARISH
OF ATHY
Comprising the Faith Communities of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH MAY 2022

PRAYER

God of surprises, surprise us again with your vision of future life and new hope. We need your message as never before. Overcome our hesitation and help us to embrace your faithful love to all.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Winifred Doyle, Newcastle, England
Kenneth Stynes, formerly Leinster St., who died in north Carolina, USA

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Alice Hope, Maura Owens

Anniversaries:

Edward Myles, Ger & Kathleen Howard, Patrick Delaney, P. Conlan, Kathleen Shiel, James & Mary Shiel, Michael, Andy & Patrick Doogue, Dec. members of Doogue family, Patrick & Teresa Delaney, Michéal Myles, Bill & Marion Sherlock, Anthony Hope, Edward Perse, Dec. members of Perse family, Dan Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Jimmy Delaney, Gerard Watchorn, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Brendan Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Frank & Bridie Mulqueen, Joe Perse (2nd A), James Rowan Snr., Mary Harrison, Charlie Sourke,

Birthday rem: Kate Sourke, Mary Stynes

9 am Barrowhouse:

10.30 am Anniversaries:

Patrick Delaney, Catherine & Michael Renehan, Michael, Andy & Patrick Doogue, Dec. members of Doogue family, Patrick & Teresa Delaney, Michéal Myles, Bill & Marion Sherlock, Jimmy Curtis, Bernie Curtis, Paddy Murphy, Anne Redmond (3rd A), Betty Cusack, Bridie Harris, Patrick & Bridget Ryan, Gerry & Dina Byrne, Lil, Dan & Marion Dowd, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Brendan Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Mary Anne, Patrick & Mary Carr, Brendan Carr, Patrick & John Carr, John & Annie Doogue

12.00 noon Anniversaries:

Patrick Delaney, Philip O'Brien, Micheál Myles, Walter & Lil Hovenden, Betty Cusack, Catherine McCarthy, Bridie Harris, Paddy Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Brendan Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Meara, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Maura O'Reilly

Mon 9.30 am: Robert Eston (11th A), Ger & Kathleen Howard, Peter McEnroe, Dan Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Jimmy Hickey (Birth. Rem)

Tues 9.30 am: Dec. mem of Hennessy & Thorpe families, Sandra Sagar nee Corburn. Burial today in Wakefield, U.K.

Wednes. 9.30 am: P. Conlan, Robert & Mary Morrin, **Birthday rem:** Chris Byrne

Thursday 9.30 am: Special Intention

Friday 9.30 am: Kathleen O'Keeffe,

Month's mind: Trudi Carbery (New Zealand)

READINGS

1st reading: Acts: 14:21-27

Psalm: Psalm 144

2nd reading: Apoc 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

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 at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

Lay Ministry Collection takes place this weekend, 14th/15th May, at all the Masses. It will replace the Share collection.

Working alongside each other to effect renewal.

We congratulate the children from Scoil Mhichíl Naofa & Barrowhouse schools who received their First Holy Communion during the week. We keep them in our prayers.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. €937 Common € 795 Share €485

Thanks to all who contribute.

DOMINICAN MASS - 29TH MAY 2022

in St. Michael's Church, Athy, at 12 noon

Fr. John Harris, the provisional of the Dominican order, and Fr. John Walsh will celebrate Mass in St. Michael's Church, Athy, on 29th May, at 12 noon. During the Mass the Dominican Order will gift the Dominican Crucifix to the Parish of Athy.



The figure of Jesus on the cross was originally hanging in the former Dominican church, Athy. It was stored in Dominican Priory, Tallaght, since the Dominican Church closed in Nov. 2015.

We are very thankful to the Dominican Order for gifting the figure of Jesus. This figure was restored by Brid Ní Rinn who sculpted the original figure in the 1960's for the Dominican Church. She mounted the figure on the new cross.

It is now hanging in the apse behind the high altar. We welcome the figure of Jesus back home to Athy.

We thank some of the Parishioners who covered the cost of restoration, mounting and lighting. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Harris and Fr Walsh to Athy. All are welcome to join in the celebration of the Mass.

Athy Parish Office:

Open Monday 2.15-4pm

Tue, Wednes: 9.30-1.30pm & 2-4pm

Thu & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm. Sat 10.30-1pm

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Tap and Go Contactless Donation

A choice as to how you donate



The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced a "Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the

First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)

and the

Second Collection (Share Fund).

A card machine is in place at the back of the Church for this purpose.

Please note any donation through this method will be split 60% to the First Collection and 40% to the Second Collection.

You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone if you it payments enabled on your phone.

Donations by this method will be anonymous for the time being.

Familiar collection 'buckets' and the current envelope system remain in place.

Donations in envelopes give additional financial benefit to the Diocese and the Parish in that they qualify under the charitable donations scheme for refund from Revenue

PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION DATES



Sacrament of Confirmation takes place at 11am as follows;

Kilberry & Model School May 20th
Athy-S. Mhichil Naofa June 3rd - 11 am & 1 pm

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

First Communion takes place at 11 am as follows

Moone May 20th
Gaelscoil May 21st
Athy-Scoil Pádraig Naofa May 27th

PADRA PIO GLOVE

St Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, on Saturday, 11th June, 11.30-4.30 pm.

Items of St. Pio will be available on the day.

For information call Ann 085 1696189. All welcome



LAOIS MACRA NA FEIRME

are celebrating their 75th anniversary on 27th May 2022 with a banquet dinner and dancing to music by Vegas Nights in the Midland Park Hotel.

Tickets €50 and are available from any East Laois Macra member.

More details contact Andrew Nolan 086 3314546

PARENTS PLUS EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME

If you are a parent of a child (1-6 years) and want extra support and practical tips, join us for a positive, 6 week course every Thursday from 7th June –19th July, 7-9.30pm in Athy Community Family Resource Centre, Woodstock St., Athy R14 NN 97

Call 059 86 32899 or email info@athycfrc.ie

MAGAZINES

June edition of Sacred Heart Messenger now available in the Parish Office. St. Martin's magazine also on sale.

HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 2-3pm in Parish Church

Vocations Information

<https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>



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

ROSARY

AT THE FATIMA SHRINE, KILKENNY RD.

(Near Plewman's Tce.)



Rosary will take place every Friday in May at 7.30 pm

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. **Amen.**

The Unheard Voice in Our justice System

Reflections of a prison chaplain

Tue 24th May 2022, 7.30 pm

in Mount St. Annes, Killenard, Portarlinton R32 WN59

Booking essential 057 86 26153

FAMOUS AUCTION



St. Vincent's Hospital are holding an auction Sunday next 22nd May at 2pm .

Proceeds to Hospital Comfort Fund.

Items can be dropped off at Athy GAA on Friday, 20th May, from 6pm

Please do not donate Prams/Couches/Clothing.

Contact: Thomas Redmond 0866003717

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Information St. Vincent's Hospital 059 8643000

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Mass available on live streaming on Parish website:
www.parihofathy.ie & on radio 107.9fm.