



THE PARISH OF ATHY

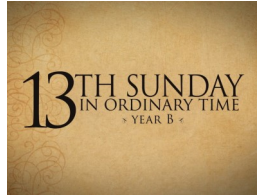
Comprising the Faith Communities of:  
**ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY**  
&  
**ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE**



## MASS OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH JUNE 2024

### PRAYER

God of all grace, all that we have and are is a gift from you. Help us to be gracious and generous in our turn, so that the measure we give out will be the measure we receive. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Martin O'Brien*, Convent View  
*Tony Murphy*, Hong Kong, formerly Oaklawn  
*Arthur Lawlor*, Monasterevin  
*Kathleen Henry nee Grenham*, Russellstown

#### Saturday 6pm

#### Birthdays remembrance:

Edward Perse, Paul Cunningham, Rose Keegan,

#### Recently Deceased:

Arthur Lawlor

#### Anniversaries:

Robert, Anne & Peter Redmond, John & Ellen Kirwan, John Flanagan, Joseph & Veronica Bradley, Paula Lawler (2nd A), Patrick Supple, Christy Pender, Laurence Doyle, Thomas & Anne King, Sheila Gough, Josie Moran (1st A), Carmel Haughton, Dec. members of Perse family, Jack Murphy, Daniel & Nora Thornton, Kathleen Connolly, Seamus Thornton, Nigel Healy, Michael Thornton Jnr. Jean & Charlie O'Donnell, Mary Mulhall, Michael & Ellen Mulhall, Willie Wright, Gretta Fennelly, Elizabeth Redmond (12th Anniv) & Bill Redmond

### CHURCH NOTICES

**Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am**

**Weekday Mass times: 9.30 am.** Rosary at 9.10 am

**Peter's Perse** collection today Sunday, Sat 29th/Sunday, 30th June Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry. This will replace the Share Collection.



Some **Area Distributors** have yet to collect their **Summer Dues** bundles from behind high Altar for distribution in their areas.

Dues can be placed in the collection bags during Mass or left into Parish office during opening hours. Those with weekly boxes will find their summer due envelope inside with a purple tab.

#### Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: € 616 Common: €1,050 Share: € 755

*Thanks to all who contribute*

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

#### 10.30 am:

#### Anniversaries:

Patsy & Paul O'Kane, Andrew Doogue, Kevin Nolan, Tomas & Ann King, Dec. mem of King family, Patrick & Mary Ann Carr, Brendan Carr, John Carr, Patrick Carr, John & Annie Doogue, Gladys Pink, Percy Pink, Dec. members of Broderick family, Josie Moran (1st A), Carmel Cahalane, Mary Cahalane, Mary Myles (1st A), Daniel & Nora Thornton, Kathleen Connolly, Seamus Thornton, Nigel Healy, Michael Thornton Jnr.

**Birthdays remembrance:** Paul Cunningham,

#### 12 noon: Month's mind: Denis Prendergast

#### Anniversaries:

Lizzie Kelly, Patrick & Dora O'Donoghue, Bill Horgan, Joan Kingston, John Luttrell, Robert & Anne Redmond, Peter Redmond, Mary Canon, Sean Kiely, Ger Robinson, Patsy & Paul O'Kane, Josie Moran (1st A), Willie Wright

**Birthdays remembrance:** Paul Cunningham,

**Monday 9.30 am:** Eileen McCarthy, Patrick & Dora O'Donoghue, Betty & Bill Redmond

**Birthdays remembrance:** Rose Keegan

#### Tues. 9.30 am:

Patrick 'Whack' Mulhall, Brigid Stanley (Anniv)

#### Wednes. 9.30 am:

**Birthdays remembrance:** Susan Page  
Anniv: Winifred & George Aldridge, Robert & Anne Redmond, Peter Redmond, Jack Murphy, Michael Donovan

**Thursday 9.30am:** Golden Book

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

Athy Parish website  
[www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

Parish Radio 107.9 fm

Children Liturgy Sheets  
available at doors of church



### READINGS:

#### 1st Reading:

Wisdom 1; 13-15: 2; 23-24

#### Psalms:

Ps. 29

#### 2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7.9. 13-15

#### Gospel:

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

### Rally for Life

(Pro-Life March)

takes place

**Saturday next, 6th July, 2024**

**Dublin at 1.30pm**



Thanks to those who donated to Pro life Campaign church gate collection on 22nd/23rd June. €310 was raised at St. Michael's.

## ATHY PARISH OFFICE

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Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

**OPEN: Monday:**  
2.15-4pm  
**Tuesday & Wednes:**  
9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm  
**Thur & Fri:** 9.30-1.30pm  
(by phone in afternoon)  
**Sat:** 10.30am-12.30 only  
**Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays**

## LOURDES PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Moone, Narraghmore, Athy

25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024

**Cost: €975**

Spiritual Director:  
Fr. Francis McCarthy



Deposit of €200 **now** due.  
Final payment due by end of June

**Contact:**  
Christopher Rowan  
087 2707 182

## ROSARY

Every Sunday evening at 7.30 pm  
Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Road.  
All welcome

## HOLY HOUR

in  
Parish Church Tuesday's from 2-3pm

## HOLY HOUR

St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse  
Tuesday's  
from  
7pm-8pm



## PARISH TEAM

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## Athy Parish Centre

Kildare County Council has granted planning permission for the renovations and change of use for the Athy Parish Centre. The building was formerly used as a Resource Centre and school. As well as making the building wheelchair accessible by the inclusion of a new access ramp and wheelchair accessible toilets, the renovations will involve some internal alterations.

While awaiting the granting of planning permission, the community part of the building has been developed over the last year. Slaintecare are renting the two prefabs behind the building. Kildare Travellers Association, Athy Photographic Society, Childcare Solutions are also renting rooms. The building is also being used by Anchor Youth Club, Irish dancing classes, art classes, the Knitting Group and various parish groups. Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker has his office there.

Again, we thank the Sisters of Mercy for their wonderful gift to the Parish of Athy. Now that planning permission has been granted, we hope to continue to develop the building for the benefit of the parish and the wider community. Patricia Halligan has been appointed Athy Parish Centre Manager on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Until the work on the alterations of the Parish Centre are completed, she will continue in her present role as Parish Secretary.

Patricia can be contacted at: Athy Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 XY60. Phone: 059-8633112. Mob. 085-7265650.

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We give thanks to God as we look forward to this new phase in the life of our parish. When works begin regular updates will be shared.

## CATECHETICAL CORNER – OREMUS!

Let us pray, in Latin Oremus is a call to prayer, we are being invited to pray, invited to focus on what we are doing and why we are gathered. It is usually followed by a moment of silence and recollection, allowing us time to focus and remind ourselves where we are and what we are doing.

The "Collect" is a prayer that concludes the opening rites of the Mass. It is sometimes, wrongly called the Opening Prayer, as it closes the introductory rites of the mass, rather than opens. The collect invites people to pray in silence for a moment, and then offers a prayer to God that is drawn from the readings or feast of the day, or the purpose for which the Mass is being offered. A collect is simply a prayer meant to gather the intentions of the people and the focus of worship into a succinct prayer.

Similarly, The Prayer Over the Gifts itself concludes the Preparation of the Gifts, and serves as a kind of 'bridge' or transition prayer to the great Eucharistic Prayer that follows. The priest invites us to pray but it differs to the Collect in that the invitation to pray and to be recollected comes in a slightly different form, namely: "Pray, brethren [brothers and sisters], that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father." The priest does not say 'Let us pray' but rather 'Pray'

The assembly/congregation responds with: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church." This is the purpose of our coming to mass, to offer praise and glory to GOD, which is for our good and the good of the whole Church. This simple prayer, which is often overlooked or mumbled without thought. sums up the reason we are gathered. The Priest, with arms extended then recites the prayer over the gifts.

After communion we spend some time in silent prayer and or sing a psalm or song of praise. Thank God in our own words for all the blessings in our life, naming them specifically. Allow your heart to fill and overflow with gratitude. The Priest then recites the Post Communion prayer/ The Prayer after Communion. This prayer is meant to "collect" together all of our individual prayers.

These three particular prayer moments within the Mass; the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings and the Prayer after Communion:, serve to call us to recollect why we have gathered and what we are doing when we gather. Take to time to notice them, they are often, if not always, very beautiful.