



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND MARCH 2026

Prayer

Jesus, present to us always, you wept at the tomb of your friend Lazarus. As we face the mystery of death, our own and that of those we love, help us to place our trust in you, the resurrection and the life. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Michael Dunne Jnr., Chanterlands.
Maura Tynan, Upr. St Joseph's Tce

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind:

Birthday rem: Ann Patricia Mahon, Edward Myles,
Anniversaries & Rem. Michael Harris, Ross Kelly (1st A), Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Roseanne Delaney, Paul & Paddy Foley, Eddie Dempsey (15th A), Dan Dargan (1st A), Tom Shaw, Joseph & Rose Phillips, Bill & Mary Phillips, Julie & Johnny Connell, Thomas & Margaret Flynn, Des & John Flynn, Dec. mem. of Phillips, Flynn & Johnson families, Ann & Michael Gleeson, Rita & Michael Kirby, Nora Mary Gallagher, John & Michael Breen, Peg Fingleton, Maisie English

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Sunday 10.30am:

Month's mind: Nicholas Walsh

Birthday Rem. Ann Patricia Mahon, Dolores Butler
Anniversaries & Rem: Peggy Ennis, Michael Harris, Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Tom Shaw, Ken Murphy, John & Michael Breen, Nora Mary Gallagher, Ned & Lucy Young

Sunday 12 noon:

Month's mind; Eileen McCutcheon nee Carr

Birthday rem. Michael Ryan, Ann Patricia Mahon
Anniversaries & Remembrance; Eileen Brock, Eddie Owens, Ger Clancy (2nd A), Ann Kelly (2nd A), Eddie Dempsey (15thA) Dan Dargan (1st A), William Murphy, Tom Shaw, Ken Murphy, Hannah Fennelly, Nora Mary Gallagher, John & Michael Breen, Peg Fingleton,

Monday 9.30 am:

Joy P. Thomas, Special Intention, Donor's intention, Thanksgiving, **Birthday Rem:** Dolores Butler

Tuesday 9.30 am: Dorothy & Charlie Pearce

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Recently Dec. Nora Brennan, Ballinakill, Abbeyleix.
Anniv: Kevin Fitzgerald, Jack Gregory, Seán Kelly (4th Anniv)

Thur: 9.30 am: Eddie Dempsey (15thA), Tom Fennelly (1st A)

Friday 9.30am:

Month's mind; Niall Collins
Anniv. Michael Mullery, Patrick Myles, Derry Gannon nee Hamilton (2nd Anniv)

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10

TROCAIRE BOXES available at door of the church

We are in the Season of Lent, a good time to reflect on our Mass attendance and Prayer time.

Area Distributors are reminded that **Easter timetables and Easter Dues envelopes** will be ready for collection from behind the high Altar.

Next Sunday, **Palm Sunday**, begins Holy Week.

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Pdraig who received First penance recently.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €823 **Common:** €1,470 **Share** €1,120

Holy Day: Common: €815 **Share:** €460

Thanks to all who contributed

LENTEN PRAYER EVENING

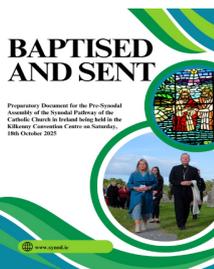
overall theme

Baptised and sent by The Holy Spirit

Crookstown

Thursday 26th March @7pm.

All welcome.



HOLY HOUR

Tuesday next 2.30pm –3.30 pm in Parish Church



PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

7 nights 4 Star Hotel Padoue

22nd June – 29th June 2026

Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy

Deposits are now due please

contact - Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182

Easter Day Altar List

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Masses will be Offered for those on the Easter Day List. If you wish to remember your deceased loved ones their names will be printed on the notice board



Lourdes JUMBO EASTER EGG Raffle Fundraiser (4 prizes)

Tickets €2 per strip or €5 per for 3 strips
Tickets on sale from Parish Office during opening hours

Draw will take place after Easter Vigil

PARISH TEAM

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Live Lent 2026 is the Lenten Programme of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone. You are invited to join your parish community online where, each day during Lent you will receive a message by either WhatsApp or email with words of inspiration and encouragement as we journey through Lent together.

To join, all you have to do is scan the QR code on the posters or in the Newsletter or send an email to:

livelent2026@gmail.com



GRÁSTA

Have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses and courses for Married couples and Families.

Marriage courses, weekend residential courses
13th-15th Nov. 2026

Married couples course, weekend residential courses
available 14th-15th Nov. 2026

More details at www.grastaorg or at info@grasta.org

ACCORD

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
Phone Mary at 086 4149034
or **email** accordcarlow@gmail.com

READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Psalms: Ps 129

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel John 11: 1-45 or
11:3-7.17.20-27.33-45

CATECHETICAL CORNER –

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

are five minimum / mandatory requirements for Catholics, designed to ensure a basic level of prayer, moral effort, and participation in the sacramental life.

- 1/ Attending Mass on Sundays / holy days;
- 2/ Annual confession of grave / mortal sin;
- 3/ Receiving Eucharist during Easter time if this can be done worthily;
- 4/ Fasting / abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday / Good Friday and abstaining on Lenten Fridays;
- 5/ Supporting the Church materially.

CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, Rosary beads, rosettes, pins, medals, cards, are available from the Parish office.



EASTER

Easter Mass Bouquet and Easter cards also available

PARISH OFFICE

Monday: 2 pm-4pm

(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)

Tue & Wednes 9.30-1.30 & 2-4pm

Thur & Fri: 9.30am-1.30 pm

Sat: 10.30am-12.30am

Phone: 059 86 38391

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

KNOCK ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

BALLYADAMS PARISH

Coach departing from St Michael's carpark at 7.30am
Sunday 19th April
Ballylinan Church Sunday 7.45am
Stradbally Church 8.05am & Portlaoise Church 8.20am
For more details contact Jim McGuinness at
0862590366 or
Poster on notice boards in Church porch



TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR code to access the site

VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at
vocations@dublindiocese.ie or
bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

Athy Parish website www.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio 107.9 fm

**Stations
Of
The Cross
For Lent
after 9.30am Mass
Fridays
of Lent**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH - ATHY
FRIDAY'S DURING LENT AFTER 9.30AM MASS
EVERYONE WELCOME