



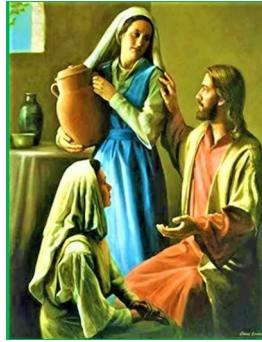
THE PARISH
OF ATHY
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2025

PRAYER

Eternal God you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



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.

Summer Dues, Please support your priests, sick priests, and those in poorer parishes. Dues envelopes can be placed in collection bags or handed into parish office during office hours.

Last Weekend Collections

P. Dev.: €552 **Common:** €1,370 **Share** €975

Thanks to all who contributed

PIGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, Wexford

Friday, 15th August 2025

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

**Mass, Precession, Rosary,
Confession & Adoration**

Bus departing from Parish Church at 11am
(return time 7.25pm approx.)

Contact Athy Parish Office
Pre booking essential
leaving your name & contact phone no.
Advanced payment required of €22 per person

THE YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

for young people aged 16-35 takes place at
Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare, from the
7th to the 10th of August

Once registered for the Festival, attendees can book a spot on one of the 5 free bus routes to the festival. As always our retreats are **donation only**, we want to make sure any young person who wants to attend can do so.

See poster on notice boards

For more information and to book your place go
to www.youth2000.ie

If you have any questions please let me know.

READINGS Year C

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalms: Ps. 14:2-5

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Billy Browne, Paic Bhríde

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Geraldine Keogh

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Clare Daly (9th A), Bernard Whelan (5th A), Dorothy Pearce, Dec. mem of O'Shea family, Hughie Owens, Kitty & Paddy Burke, Ann Maher (3rd A), P.J. Davis, Nora Mary Gallagher, Eddie & Enda Tubridy, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan Family, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. mem of Reid Family, James 'Jimmy' Delaney (19th A), Ann Murphy, Ellie Barry, PJ Davis, Joan Smithers, John Grufferty

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Frank Bowden, Clare Daly (9th A), Peggy Lawler (23rd A), Dec. mem of Lawler & Carroll Families, Noleen Whelan, Dec. mem of Whelan & McDonald Families, P.J. Davis, Joan Smithers, John Grufferty, Nicholas 'Nicky' Brennan, Kitty & Paddy Burke

Sunday 10.30am:

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Paddy Bergin, Hughie Owens, Paddy Robinson, Liam Hughes (4th A), Ann Dunne (1st A), Kitty & Paddy Burke, Peter Fitzsimons, Dec. mem of Fitzsimons Family, Mary Reeves, Ann Maher (3rd A), Eddie & Enda Tubridy, David Tully, Bill, Cis & Billy Tierney, Charlie & Kaite Sourke, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan family, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. mem of Reid Family, Cathal Mulhall, John & Mollie Moore, PJ Davis, Joan Smithers, John Grufferty

Sunday 12 noon:

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Hughie Owens, Thomas & Elizabeth Murphy, Alice Lopes, Ann Dunne (1st A), Kitty & Paddy Burke, Peter Fitzsimons, Dec. members of Fitzsimons Family, Nora Mary Gallagher, Michael & Rose Kavanagh, Enda & Eddie Tubridy, David Tully, Nancy Farrell, Tommy Nolan, Dec. members of Nolan Family, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. members of Reid Family, Paddy Doyle, PJ Davis, Joan Smithers, John Grufferty

Monday 9.30 am:

Recently Deceased; John Knowles, England

Anniversaries: Dec. mem of Flynn & Knowles Families, Clare Daly (9th A), Bernard Whelan (5th A), Jimmy Kelly, Bernard Carroll, Esther Pender (Birthday rem & Anniv.)

Tues. 9.30 am: Birthday remembrance: Angela Kelly

Wednes. 9.30 am: Thanksgiving for all who sympathised with the family of Collette Harrington, who died in April 2025.

Anniv: Mary Reeves, Julia O'Brien

Thur 9.30am: Special Intention

Fri 9.30am:

ROSARY & PRAYERS

at

Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Rd
every Sun at 7.30 pm. All welcome

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>.

PRIORY INSTITUTE

Hope – for our Pilgrim Journey: The Priory Institute two-week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from August 11. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online Zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-online-summer-school;-hope-for-our-pilgrim-journey>.



OPW



Public Information Notice Athy Flood Relief Scheme Public Participation Day #2

Venue: Athy Community Library
Date: Thursday, 24 July 2025
Time: 12.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Kildare County Council in conjunction with the OPW are progressing the implementation of the Athy Flood Relief Scheme.

This mid-stage consultation event aims to provide an overview of the project and the proposed flood alleviation measures. It offers an opportunity for interested individuals to engage with the project team, share their experiences of flooding in Athy and offer views on how the scheme should progress.

Presentation materials will include information on the project, existing flood risk and emerging proposed flood mitigation measures for the scheme design.

We are seeking input from the public and stakeholders regarding key issues and constraints that might affect the scheme, as well as points of local importance that might constrain the design and/or viability of the proposed flood alleviation measures.

A Project Newsletter will be available on the day for viewing and/or download via the project website. www.floodinfo.ie/athyfrs

Saint Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) is also known as Birgitta of Sweden. She was a wife, mother, and later became a nun. She is one of the most well-known saints from Scandinavia.

She is known for her visions of Jesus and Mary. She wrote down what she saw and heard. These writings were shared with others in the Church. Many people listened to her advice, even kings and popes.

She started a religious order. It was called the Order of the Most Holy Savior. People also call it the Bridgettine Order.

Later, the Church named her one of the patron saints of Europe. She is also the patron saint of Sweden and widows

Her Feast Day is 23rd July.



LOUGH DERG 2025

Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo, Co. Donegal

Bus to Three Day Pilgrimage

Wednes 13th August – Fri 15th August 2025

Pick up available Monasterevin 6.25am, Kildare town 6.35am See notice board

For information & Booking

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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.



"...You will find rest for your soul..."
Mt. 11:29

HOLY HOUR

every Tuesday
in

St Michael's parish
Church
at the new time of
3pm-4pm

The Holy Hour will continue as normal on Tuesday, 22nd July & 29th July.

There will be no Holy Hour in the month of August.
Resumption on Tuesday, 9th September.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN;

Monday: 2.15 pm-4pm

Tue & Wednes 9.30-1.30 & 2-4pm

Thur 9.30am-1.30 pm & **Friday** 9.30am-1.30 pm

Saturday: 10.30am-12.30am

Phone: 059 86 38391 **Email:** athyparishrc@eircom.net

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 21-23 November 2025. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

ACCORD

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
Phone Mary at 086 4149034 or
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