



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

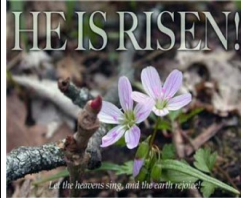
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 12TH APRIL 2026

PRAYER

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Christ and given us life that endures. Day by day, refine our faith that we who have not seen the Christ, may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Marian Fennelly, Churchtown
Pat Webster, Clonmullion,
Paddy Joe Ryan, Gouleyduff
Brix Dimayuga, died in Philippines

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind: Kathleen McDermott

Birthday rem: Nicola Keogh Kenny

Anniv & Remembrance: John Kavanagh, Jack & Elizabeth Fanning, Michael & Jane Hoare, Michael Lawlor, Francis Fogerty, Mary Forde (40th Anniv), Molly & Eddie Walsh, Peter & Catherine Bolger, Hughie Perse (1st April), Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Josephine Casey, Julia Nolan, Peggy Luttrell, Mick Scally, Lil & Christy Dalton, Nora Mary Gallagher, Kathleen Stewart, Sean Loughman, Dec mem of Loughman Family, John Ellard, David Prendergast (3rd Anniv), John Dalton (5th Anniv), Joe Phillips (13th Anniv), Mary Frances Foley (5th Anniv), Lar Barry (34th Anniv), Tommy Nolan, Dec mem of Reid & Nolan Families, Jean & Paddy Reid, Ann Kelly Murphy, Freida Hoare, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ann Murphy, Rita & Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Mary Hyland, Betty Cusack, Katheleen Mackey, Kathy Brown, Patr Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, David Whittle, Maureen Coyle, Frank Honer, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs, Dec mem of Kane & Hoare Families

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today or into the Parish Office during opening hours. Thanks to those who have already contributed. Those with weekly boxes will find Easter Due envelope inside.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €147 **Common:** €1,635 **Share** €1,315

Thanks to all who contributed

Healing Mass and Eucharistic Healing Blessing,

will be held here in Crookstown Church next Thursday, 16th April, the Feast of St Bernadette, at 7pm.

The Celebrant will be Fr. John Keane

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

today,

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHURCH, ATHY

2PM - 3PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, ROSARY, PRAYERS, CHAPLET, BLESSING WITH ST. FAUSTINA RELIC

ALL WELCOME

CONTACT :

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Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Mary Murphy (anniv) Joseph Murphy, Tom Browne, Michael & Mai Phelan, Aidan Howe, Mary & Thomas Gibson, Thomas McDonald, Andrew Bergin

Sunday 10.30am: Anniversaries & Rem:

Eric Chambers, Hughie Perse (1st Anniv), Mavis Kinsella, Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Nora Mary Gallagher, Collette Harrington, William, Elizabeth & Phyllis Howard, Yvonne Howard English, James & Mary Myron, Denis, J, Breda & Sean Delaney, Tony Brady, Moira Bolger, Helen Fenlon, John & Eamonn Walsh, George & Betty Payne, George Payne Jr., Alice Hope (4th Anniv) John Dunne (anniv), Michael Dunne Jr., Colin Dunne (anniv), Winifred Byrne (birthday rem)

Sunday 12 noon: Month's mind; Betty O'Brien

Anniversaries & Remembrance; Hughie Perse (1st Anniv), Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Eugene O'Brien (2nd Anniv), Nora Mary Gallagher, Seamus Lynch (3rd Anniv), Sean Loughman, Dec mem of Loughman Family, Nichols Cahill, Ann Prendergast, Robert & Mai McNally, Pat Mulhall, Brix Dimayuga, Cassie Nolan, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

Monday 9.30 am: Michael Fenlon (Birthday rem), Ryan O'Donoghue, Tony Doyle, Jimmy Wright, Martin & Maureen Rigney

Tuesday 9.30 am: Rita & Bobbie Flood (23rd Anniv), Dec mem of Flood & Callaghan Families

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday rem.: Michael 'Gunner' Connolly,

Thursday 9.30 am:

Kathleen Stewart, Kitty O'Brien (anniv)

Friday 9.30 am: Seano O'Sullivan (1st Anniv), Paula Winchester Harvey (2nd Anniv), Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Martin Brophy

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47;

Psalms: Psalm 118 (117);

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9;

Gospel John 20:19-31

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ACCORD

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

The devotion to **Divine Mercy** is one of the most powerful
and widely embraced spiritual movements in the Catholic
Church today. At its heart is a simple but transformative
message: *God's mercy is greater than any sin, and it is
always available to those who trust in Him.*

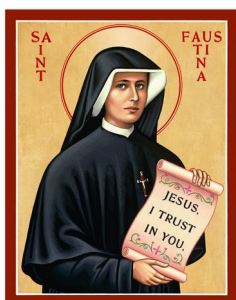
This message was entrusted in a profound way to

St. Faustina, a humble Polish nun whose life and writings
continue to inspire millions around the world.

The Life of St. Faustina

St. Faustina Kowalska, born in 1905 in Poland, lived a
quiet and hidden life as a member of the Sisters of Our La-
dy of Mercy. She wasn't a theologian or public figure. In
many ways, she was ordinary.

Yet, through her deep prayer life, she experienced extraor-
dinary encounters with Jesus. In these visions, Christ re-
vealed His desire that the world come to know and trust in
His mercy more deeply.



CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



PARISH OFFICE

open

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

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

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
contact - Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182

Pilgrimage to Knock.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 19th of April for The Annual
Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage.

Seats 25 Euro.

To book Tel: Margaret on 086 325493.

Full details on Church Notice Boards.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER MAGAZINE 2026

April edition now available from Parish office.
Subscription €30 for monthly SH magazine
published by Jesuit publications

New subscribers most welcome,
Contact Parish office 059 86 38391

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The Archdiocese of Dublin have 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)**

Card machines are in place
in the Church for

this purpose,
one at the back one at the side.



BARROWHOUSE HOLY HOUR

6.30pm - 7.30pm