



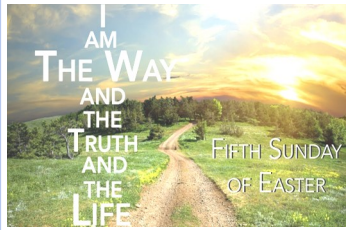
THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 3RD MAY 2026

Prayer You gave us Jesus, the Word made flesh as Mediator, and he has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him. He is the way that leads us to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that fills us with gladness. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Maria 'Mina' Hickey nee Lawler, Old Court
Kazimiera Kucinskiwne, Athy, formerly of Lithuania
Christopher Kelly, Australia, formerly Clonmullion, funeral arrangements later in Athy

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind: Helen Fenlon

Birthdays rem: Mary Murphy, Andy Whelan, May Harris, **Anniv & Remembrance:** Anthony Davis (1st A), Deirdre Reynolds nee Mulhall, Dec. mem. of Mulhall & Brohonn families, Delia 'Della' Connolly, Tom Kelly, Des Flynn, Margaret, Thomas & John Flynn, Joseph, Rose & Tom Phillips, Dec. mem of Phillips, Flynn & Johnson families, Kevin Wynne (1st A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Simon Ludlow, Edmond Loughman, Eileen Dooley, John Dooley, Chris Mulhall (30th A), John Hoare (15th A), Freida Hoare, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Anne Murphy, Rita & Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Mary Hyland, Betty Cusack, Kathleen Mackey, Kathy Brown, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, David Whittle, Maureen Coyle, Frank Honer, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs, Dec. mem of Kane & Hoare families, Kathleen Donovan (13th A), May, Jane & Michael Flynn, Sonny Moloney, Special Intention

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Josh Knowles (7th A)

Sunday 10.30am:

Birthdays rem: Andy Whelan, William Brennan, **Anniversaries & Rem:** Jack Kingston, Anthony Davis (1st A), Delia 'Della' Connolly, Nora Mary Gallagher, Anthony Hope (18th A), Edmond Loughman, Eileen Dooley, John Dooley, Bridget Leahy Parsons, Mattie Bell (11th A), Paddy Lynch, Tom Kirwan, John Nolan, William Lawlor, Mary Gray, Ross Jordan, Rose Kelly, Rose Anne Brennan, Pat Prendergast, Tommy Donohoe (Anniv), Special Intention

Sunday 12 noon:

Recently Deceased: John Parker, England
Month's mind: Mosca Gianna
Anniversaries & Remembrance: Jack Kingston, Anthony Davis (1st A), Delia 'Della' Connolly, Nora Mary Gallagher, Edmond Loughman, Eileen Dooley, John Dooley, Kathleen Fingleton, Dec members of Fingleton & Murphy families, Brid Heffernan (9th A), Stefano Colapicchioni, Jose Maria (1st A), Lorenza Martina, Margherita Michele, Sylvia Parker, Robert Parker, Martina, Kilbride, Delia Connolly, Dec. mem of Roche, McDermot & Connolly families, Maureen O'Gorman, Sylvia Nolan, May Nolan, Pat Prendergast, Tommy Donohoe (Anniv), Special Intention

Monday 9.30 am: Edmond Loughman, Bríd Heffernan (9th A), Tommy Donohoe (22nd Anniv)

Tuesday 9.30 am: MV Thomas, Manual Edward

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Birthdays rem.: Joan Cahill (100th B.R.)
Anniv.: Ber McStay, Geraldine Kelly

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Lay Ministry Appeal today, at all the Masses replacing the Share collection. Leaflet at doors of the church.

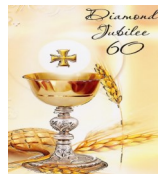
Parish Office closed Monday, May Bank Holiday.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €691 **Common:** €1,455 **Share** €1,125
Thanks to all who contributed

FR. TIM HANNON
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Fr. Tim Hannon will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination at a Special Mass on Saturday, 23rd May, at 6pm This will be followed by light refreshments.



You are invited to join Fr. Tim for this Special Occasion.

Moone Church Internal Renovation



Are you up for a challenge on Saturday 9th May? Climb Croagh Patrick with us to raise funds for interior renovations to Moone Parish Church. Fr. Liam, Martin O'Neill and others are climbing Croagh Patrick on 9th May to raise funds to go towards the painting of the interior of Moone Church. You can donate via the following link: <https://gofund.me/c4626af8c>

Or, if you want a challenge, get in touch with Martin to join the climb of Croagh Patrick via the contact button on the following link for more details: <https://gofund.me/c4626af8c> Or use this QR code to access the GoFundMe page:



Thanks for your support

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 6: 1-7 **Psalms:** Psalm 32 **2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4 -9 **Gospel** John 14:1-12

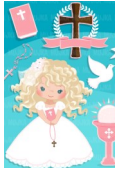
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CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



April, May **St Martin** Magazine on sale in Parish office cost €2

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
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Open Day for September 2026 courses at Athy Further Education and Training Centre.

Drop in for information on our full and part-time courses
on **Wednesday the 13th, 20th and 27th May from 10am to 12pm.**

For additional information please contact Rachel Doyle on
059 8632044 at
Further Education and Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy. Co
Kildare. www.athyfetc.ie or email us at infoathy@kwetb.ie.

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SACRAMENTS DATES IN THE PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

SCHOOL	CONFIRMATION DATE
Athy-SMN	May 29th FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Moone	May 22nd
Kilmead	May 7th
Crookstown	May 28th
Athy-SPN	May 15th
Barrowhouse	May 16th
Gaelscoil	May 28th
Churchtown	May 22nd
Ballyroe	May 22nd
Kilberry	May 22nd
Model	May 22nd



Communion for the Sick or Housebound.

If you would like to have Holy Communion brought to a family member or friend who may be sick or housebound, please contact one of the priests or the Parish Office.

Holy Communion can only be brought by a priest or a commissioned minister of the Eucharist and a Pyx, which has been blessed, is the only means by which the Sacred Host can be carried.

Out of respect for the Sacred Host, Holy Communion should never be taken home in a piece of tissue or an envelope.



I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another
Advocate to be with you for
ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never
receive since it neither sees nor
knows him;
but you know him, because he is
with you, he is in you.
John 14:15-17

Pope Leo's Prayer for Peace

[Prayer Vigil led by Pope Leo XIV, 11 April 2026]

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence:
you shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt
on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in
fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.
Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot
of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you
would rise again.

May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and
cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect
and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life! Amen

'Today we need to look to the future with hope
and to build the hope of the future. Do not be afraid to do so!'
Pope Leo XVI, Kilamba, Angola, 19 April 2026

Online **Bereavement Information Evening** for bereaved parents. All Anam Cara events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on

[Tuesday 19 May at 7pm.](#)

Our professional speaker this month is Niamh Finucane. Niamh is a Principal Social Worker with St Francis Hospice, working as the Bereavement Co-ordinator. She has worked in palliative care and bereavement for the past 20 years, supporting patients and their families navigate illness, and loss. She has extensive clinical experience working with and supporting families after the death of a loved one.

Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here:

[Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

Lenten Trocaire boxes

can be returned to the church if you can not bank your contributions yourself.

HOLY HOUR

St Michaels Church every Tuesday
2.30pm –3.30pm
Barrowhouse Church every Tuesday
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Ss Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown
every Tuesday 7pm –8pm

