



THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14TH JUNE 2026

Prayer

God of the cosmos, you come close to use all in the compassion of Jesus. As we take to heart his proclamation of the kingdom, show us how we can be bearers of the good news to all around us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Cora Anne Robinson, formerly Cornamagh Athlone & late of Coneyboro
Valerie Johnson nee Marsh, Dooley's Tce,

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind:

Birthday rem.: Tommy Comerford

Anniversaries & Rem:

Catherine Bergin, Brigid Bolger, Henry Howard, Esther Dunne (1st A), John Murphy, Nell McEvoy, Dec. members of McEvoy family, Bernadette Kelly (4th A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Eileen Mahon, Ann Murphy, Harry Foley (30th A), Norah Core, Joan Rice, Kevin & Bridie Hyland, Francis Ya Foley, Anthony Doyle, Dec. mem of Doyle family,

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Sean Ellard (1st A), Breda Ellard

Sunday 10.30am

Month's mind:

Birthday rem: Robert Chambers, Tommy Comerford

Anniversaries & Rem:

Michael Joyce, Dolores Mulhall, Henry Howard, Nora Mary Gallagher, Gladys Pink, Margaret & Donal Kennedy, John Ennis

Sunday 12 noon:

Month's mind: Verina Walsh Kelly

Birthday remembrance: Tommy Comerford

Anniversaries & Rem:

Michael Joyce, Dolores Mulhall, Henry Howard, Nora Mary Gallagher, Nuala Dwyer (7th A), Mary Fleming, Julia Fleming, John & Lila Peters, Derek Candy, Paul Cunningham (2nd A), Dec. members of Cunningham & Mulhall families, Margaret & Donal Kennedy, Mathew Nugent

Monday 9.30 am: Birthday rem.: Michael Joyce

Anniv.: Henry Howard, Paddy Owens, Harry Foley, Margaret & Donal Kennedy, Verghese Varkey, Thansgiving, Special Intention

Tuesday 9.30 am: Esther & Andrew Murphy (42nd A), Paul Cunningham (2nd A)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Derek Candy, Matthew Varkey

Thursday 9.30 am: Christopher & Mary Cleary

Friday 9.30 am: Liz Scully (5th A), Teddy Kelly
Special Intention

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €618 **Common:** €1,490 **Share** €1,065

Thanks to all who contributed

SUMMER DUES

Area Distributors

are reminded that **Summer Dues** bundles for distribution in their areas are now ready for collection from behind the High Altar.

Summer Dues help to return the Common fund to a healthy position, supporting priests in parishes, sick, and retired priests, and those resident in nursing homes.

We thank those who support us by contributions that sustain us daily.

Please pray for your priests in their ministries and pray too for vocations.



Dublin Diocesan Appointments Summer 2026

This is to announce that Fr Liam Rigney has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Wicklow/Rathnew, Kilbride/Barndarrig and Ashford/Glencaly.

Fr Seamus McEntee, University Chaplain DCU, has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone.

Mr Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker, has also been reappointed. He is appointed Parish Pastoral Worker in the Parishes of Blessington and Vallemount.

These appointments will take effect during the summer.

READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Psalms: Psalm Ps. 99: 2-3.5

2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10.8

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

St Brigids Lough Derg Pilgrimage Association

Three Day Pilgrimage
Friday 3rd July - Sunday 5th July 2026
Thursday 13th August - Saturday 15th August 2026
For information and bookings
Contact Joe 0873815887
Deirdre 0872467594 (after 6pm)
or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

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.

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.

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. Visit www.theway.ie.

ARCHBISHOP WELCOMES POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL

The Statement of Archbishop Farrell welcoming the publication of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (The Grandeur of Humanity), can be read [on the diocesan website](#).

A short video of the Archbishop welcoming the encyclical [can be watched here](#).

Information on encyclical is also available on www.theway.ie.

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
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

RALLY FOR LIFE, LIBERTY & FAITH Saturday, 4th July 2026 Belfast City Hall at 1.30pm

Belfast City council have recently voted to introduce new bye laws. These bye-laws threaten freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and religious liberty. They will silence Christian witness in public spaces, particularly pro-life people.

Be a voice for the unborn, faith, freedom and truth
For transport contact 01 8730465

Additional information;

info@rallyforlife.net
www.rallyforlife.net
www.preciouslife.com

HOLY HOUR

St Michaels Church every Tuesday
2.30pm - 3.30pm
BARROWHOUSE CHURCH HOLY HOUR
6.30pm - 7.30pm

SACRAMENTS CONFERENCE 20th June 2026

10am-3pm at Arran Quay
Cost €10

To register contact
angela.mcgarra@dublindiocese.ie
www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry
Role of parish, role of family, role of school
See parish notice board

County Kildare Orchestra presents
A Night at the Movies:
Orchestral Edition with guests Athy Gospel Choir, in association with Athy Lions Club, in the Dreamland Ballroom on Sunday, 14th June at 5 pm.
Students €12.50, Adults €25.
No booking fee.
Tickets via Eventbrite.

Grasta

are holding **Pre-Marriage courses** as follows
13th - 15th November 2026
26th - 28th February 2027

We also organise courses for **Married Couples**.
The dates for our **Married Couples** courses are:
14th - 15th November 2026
27th - 28th February 2027

We work in partnership with other lay people, clergy and the team at the beautiful **De La Salle Pastoral Centre** in Co. Laois to offer enriching residential courses in a peaceful and welcoming environment.

Our **Grasta** Courses consist of a residential weekend course, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together.

Approved courses by Diocese and Bishop of Ossory and the Bishops Council for Marriage and the Family.
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