

THE PARISH OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:
St Michael's, Athy
&
St Mary's, Barrowhouse



MASS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

Prayer

Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.
Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.
Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.
Amen



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am .
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. First Friday Masses during the year are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Next Sunday is the **First Sunday in Advent**. Time when we prepare for Christmas.

Last Weekend collections:
P. Dev.: €2,824 (of which €804 weekly & €2, 020 annuals)
Common: €1,395 **Share** €975
Thanks to all who contributed

ROSMINIAN MISSIONS

Fr.Wilhad from the Rosminian Missions wishes to thank you all for your very generous support, 7/8th November. Total raised for his collection was €4,380.00 (collected on the day & env recived to parish office to date)

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS 2026

St. Ita's Church Kilmead:
Monday 23rd November @ 7:30 pm

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th-13th December 2026

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

While Shepheds Watched Christmas Celebration

takes place
in St Michael's Parish Church
Tuesday, 15th December, at 8pm
Further information to follow.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Donal Grehan, Mountmellick
John Corcoran, Carbery Park

Sat. 6pm Vigil:
Month's mind: Mary Byrne
Birthday rem: Eddie Roycroft, Christopher Kelly
Anniversaries & Rem: Maggie Kelly, Maeve Batchelor, James Wright (30th A), Margaret Kelly (3rd A), Esther Supple, Assumpta Mullaniff, Patricia Mulhall, Nora Mary Gallagher, Paul Perse (35th A), Helen Hutchinson, Billy Hutchinson, Judy Mahon, Biddy Nolan, Paddy Gillespie, Babies Éabha & Ailbhe Crowley (2nd A), John Hickey, James & Mary Birney, George Mossok, Jack Brogan, Jack & Peggy McDonagh, Paula O'Sullivan, John & Joseph Sheirdan, William, Margaret & Mary Brogan, Katie & Bill Morrin, Helena, Isac & Josie Thompson.

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Gerard Bowden (6th A),

Sunday 10.30am:
Month's mind:
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Anthony Mullery, Kathleen Walsh, Robert Brennan, Eamon Gray, Dec. members of Conroy & McNamara families, Jimmy Talbot (10th A), Margaret Delaney, Nora Mary Gallagher, Paul Perse (35th A), Susan & George McNally, Matthew Davis, George Mossok, James `Jim` Coughlan (9th A), Peg Perse, Katie & Bill Morrin, Helena, Isac & Josie Thompson, Michael Colon (Anniv)

Sunday 12 noon: Month's Mind: Patrick Carbery
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Annette Kelly nee Lawler (5th A), Ann Marie Kelly nee Smyth (4th A), Anthony Mullery, Eamon Gray, Nora Mary Gallagher, Paul Perse (35th A), George Mossok, Peg Perse, Katie & Bill Morrin, Helena, Isac & Josie Thompson

Mon 9.30 am: Birthday Rem.: Eddie Roycroft
Anniv.Anne Prendergast, **Rem:**John O'Neill, Donor's Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Birthday rem.: Thomas Stewart
Paul Perse (35th A)

Wednes 9.30am: Carrie Robinson, Peg Perse (9th A)

Thursday 9.30 am: Catriona Flood, Gerry & Ellen Quinn, Dec. members of Quinn family, Ann Kane, Patrick O'Brien, Peggy McDonagh

Friday 9.30 am:
Michael Myles, Annie 'Biddie' Nolan (10th Anniv)

READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17
Psalms: Ps. 22
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26.28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 2pm-4pm
(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)
Tue: 9.30-1pm & 2-4pm
Wednes 9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm
Thur & Fri: 9.30am-1.30 pm
Sat: 10.30am-12.15 am



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KILBERRY NS

Enrol now for September 2027
at www.kilberryns.ie or contact the school office on
0598638448 or email kilberry.ias@gmail.com
for an enrolmemt form.
ENROLMENT CLOSES DECEMBER 14TH.

Enrolment Notice: 2027/2028

Shanganamore National School
are now accepting applications
Places are available in all mainstream classes.
Application forms are available from the school or the school website – shanganamorens.ie

All Night Vigil in Knock



All Night Vigil in Knock (7th/8th December)

The parishes of Athy Narraghmore& Moone are running a bus to the all Night Vigil in Knock on Monday 7th December for the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cost of the Bus is €40.
Bus will depart from the following areas on Monday 7th December.
Castledermot Church, Moone Church, St. Michael's Athy, Stradbally, Portlaoise, Mountmellick
Stopping briefly in Athlone and arriving in knock at 10pm approx.
A Non-refundable deposit of €20 for bus is required to secure your seat.

For further information contact Peggy Whelan on 086 849 2381

Advent & Christmas stock now available from the parish Office including Christmas cards, Mass Bouquet

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/.

HOLY HOUR

in St Michael's Church on Tuesdays in Parish Church from **2.30pm -3.30pm**

Barrowhouse.
Mondays **7pm-8pm**

ACCORD

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

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul South Korea

World Youth Day Takes place in Seoul South Korea next year. The Archdiocese of Dublin will be bringing a group of young adults, ages 18-30 from the 26th July –12th August. An experience not to be missed.
For further information, contact Natasha Geoghegan 0876730300 or
natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie

Feast Days

***Monday 23rd November* -St. Columban** (also known as Columbanus)(born c. 543, Leinster died November 23, 615, Bobbio [Italy]; was an Irish Christian abbot and writer and one of the greatest missionaries of the Celtic Church. He initiated a revival of spirituality on the European continent. He is venerated as the patron saint of European unity and motorcyclists and is invoked against floods. Educated in the monastery of Bangor, County Down, Columban left Ireland about 590 with 12 monks For the disciples who came to follow his rule, Columban built the nearby monasteries of Luxovium and Fontaines. Unpopular because of his attacks on degeneracy in the Burgundian court and among local clergy, he was indicted in 603 before a synod of French bishops for keeping Easter according to the Celtic tradition (which used a different calculation from the Roman church for the festival's date). He went with St. Gall and other monks to Switzerland, where he preached Christianity to the Germanic people. He went to Italy and founded the monastery of Bobbio (c. 612–614).Columban's works include poems, letters, and sermons.
***Wednes, 25th November*– St Colman,** (b.~530-d.610), Cork
***Friday, 27th Nov*– St Fergal,** (b.700s - d.784) Ireland, Austria & Germany

St Columban, St. Colman, St Fergal- pray for us

