



THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28TH JUNE 2026

Prayer

Help us, Lord, to be kind and generous in our dealings with others today following the example of Jesus. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Sr. Marie Joseph O'Leary, Church Crescent, Brenda Godfrey, St Dominic's Park

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind: Elbohang Isaac Morabane, Birthday rem.: Edward Perse

Anniversaries & Rem: John Luttrell, Tom Kelly, Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy (1st A), Kathleen Conroy (2nd A), Dec. mem. of Perse family, Patrick Supple, Martina Cambie, Paula Lawler (4th A), Maurice Cahill (1st A), Eugene Donnelly (1st A), John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwin, Chris Kirwin, Carmel Haughton, Brigid Luttrell, John Shaughnessy, Mary Myles, Freida Hoare, Nancy Dooley (13th A), May & Joe Kane, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ann Murphy, Rita & Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Mary Hyland, Betty Cusack, Kathleen Mackey, Kathy Brown, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, Martin Hurley (3rd A), Sonya Mullaly (1st Anniv), Special Intention

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Leo Mulhare

Sunday 10.30am

Birthday rem.: Paul Cunningham

Anniversaries & Rem:

Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy (1st Anniv), Catherine 'Kay' O'Beirne (23rd A), Andrew & Ellen Doogue, Arthur Lawlor (2nd A), Dec. mem. of Lawler & Murphy families, Eugene Donnelly (1st A), Breda Flynn, Mary Myles, Percy Pink, Margaret Broderick, Dec. mem. of Broderick family, Sonya Mullaly (1st Anniv), Anne & Thomas King,

Sunday 12 noon: Months Mind: Joan Murphy

Birthday remembrance: Edward Perse, Denis Prendergast

Anniversaries & Rem:

Lizzie Kelly (11th A), Thomas & Marcella Whelan, Bernadette Connolly, Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy (1st A), Martina Cambie, Connie Stafford, Dec. mem. of Perse family, Mary, Paddy & George Conway, Arthur Lawlor (2nd A), Dec. mem. of Lawlor & Murphy families, Eamon McCauley, Eugene Donnelly (1st A), Ger Robinson, Trish Murphy Sonya Mullaly (1st Anniv),

Monday 9.30 am: Birthday rem.: Paul Cunningham

Anniv.: Jean O'Donnell. Rem: Charlie O'Donnell, Anne & Thomas King

Tuesday 9.30 am: Patrick & Dora O'Donoghue, Dec. mem. of O'Shea family, Bill Horgan, Joan Kingston, Mary Cannon

Wednes. 9.30 am: Eileen McCarthy, Bill & Betty Redmond, Patrick Whack Mulhall, Dec. members & Brohooon families, Bridget Stanley

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of The Dead

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

PETER'S PENCE

The Peter's Pence collection takes place this weekend of June 27/28 replacing the Share collection. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and closeness to his mission of proclaiming the Gospel and bringing hope and love to every part of the world.

To support this initiative, the Holy See has prepared a short video. It [can be viewed here](#).

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: € 584 Common: €1,295 Share €950

Thanks to all who contributed

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 Rigney will celebrate his final weekend Masses in Athy Parish on 4th/5th July.

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.

This appointment will take effect shortly.

SUMMER DUES

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.

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

Those with weekly boxes have their Summer Dues envelope inside



READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kings4: 8-11. 14-16

Psalms: Ps.88: 2-3, 16-19

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3-4. 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

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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@dublindioocese.ie

Pathways into Pastoral Ministry

This course is for any adult who wants to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on foundational issues of faith and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for small group sharing and the opportunity for three different retreat experiences. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate.

Pathways is run on a Thursday evening (during term times) at the St Patrick's campus of DCU in Drumcondra from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The course starts on September 24 and runs until May 13, and costs €300. Online registration is now open using the QR code or [via this link](#).

For further details, please visit the adult faith section of www.dublindioocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindioocese.ie.

PILGRIMAGE to TUBBERARA

today,
Sunday, 28th June 2026
Meeting at St Vincent's Hospital at 2 pm
First visit St Mary's Cemetery
Then group continue on to Tubberara Cemetery

This Week's Feast Day;

Monday 29th June: SS Peter & Paul Apostle
Wednesday 1st July: St Oliver Plunkett
Friday 3rd July: St. Thomas Apostle

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

7pm - 8pm will run through the summer

Share & Common Mass collections

The Archdiocese of Dublin have a "**Tap2donate**" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the **First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)** and the **Second Collection (Share Fund)**

Card machine is in place in the Church for this purpose, **at the side.**

You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone

You can make yourself identifiable when you click "add donor details" blue button and supply our phone no. and email address. When you return to the same device using the same card again you will be automatically identifiable and do not need to supply your contact details.

If you are a new contributor and want to contact the parish office with your address we can add you to our donor database and we can issue you an annual receipt.

For those who sign CHY3 form;

When donor gives contact details on Tap2donate device, the donations will be included in total €250 annual donations qualifying under Tax relief on donation scheme (This form goes out with annual receipt)



There is a "**Tap & Go**" machine in church to donate to **Parish at the back** (*currently donations not identifiable*)

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. See video on **Magnifica Humanitas** www.theway.ie.

(from Columba Press, Maynooth)

Young Adult Glendalough Retreat Day

Join the young adult retreat day in Glendalough on June 27, meeting at the visitor centre in Glendalough at 10am. Bring a packed lunch or food can be bought on site. There are a limited number of lifts if you don't drive, so please get in touch.

For more information email

natalie.doherty@dublindioocese.ie and [register here](#).