



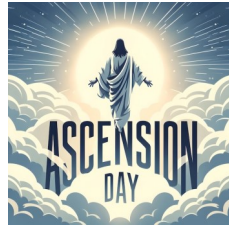
THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



ASCENSION OF THE LORD , 17TH MAY 2026

WORLD
COMMUNICATION
DAY



CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Congratulations to children from Scoil Pdraig and Barrowhouse who received First Holy Communion recently.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €728 **Common:** €1,185 **Share** €1,110

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 NEXT, 23rd May, at 6pm
This will be followed by light refreshments.
You are invited to join Fr. Tim for this Special Occasion.

CEMETERY MASS TIMES 2026

St. Michael's New Cemetery
Thursday 4th June - 7:30pm

Crookstown,
Saturday 6th June - 7:00pm

Barrowhouse
Sunday 7th June - 9:00am

Kilmead
Sunday 7th June - 10.30am

Moone
Sunday 7th June - 12:00noon

St. Michael's Old
Thursday 11th June - 7.30pm

Churchtown
Thursday 11th June - 7:30pm

Kilberry
Friday 12th June - 7:30pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*Peter Kinahan, Grangemellon.
Verina Walsh Kelly. Dominic's Park,
James 'Jimmy' Byrne, Dominic's park*

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Margaret 'Mag' Foley, Christopher Kelly, Judy Holligan, Bridget Byrne

Birthday rem.: Jimmy Hickey, Michael Doogue

Anniversaries & Rem:

Paul Fanning (2nd A), Edward Myles, Robert Eston (15th A), Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem. of McCarthy family, Nora Mary Gallagher, Dan Foley, Dec. mem. of Foley family, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Kathleen Shiel, Patrick Moran, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Paddy Joe & Malcom Fitzpatrick, Rose Doyle (2nd A), James Doyle, David Kavanagh (2nd A), Lily Quinn (3rd A), Stephen Quinn, Margaret O'Toole, Una Whelan (10th A), William Lawler Jnr. Helen Lawler, Gerard Watchorn, Michéal Myles, Stefan Clarke Perse, John Foley, Dan Foley, Edel Foley Michael Doogue, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Mary Foley (20th A) Special Intention

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: William & Mary Anne Whelan, Una Whelan (10th A)

Sunday 10.30am

John & Rosanne Knowles, Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem of McCarthy family, Nora Mary Gallagher, Dan Foley, Dec. mem of Foley Family, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Rose Doyle (2nd A), James Doyle, Mary Leahy, Sheila McTeague (6th Anniv), Ann Leahy, William Lawler Jnr., Helen Lawler, Lily Quinn (3rd A), Margaret O'Toole, Mary Geraghty, Micheál Myles, Maurice & Kathleen O'Sullivan (42nd A),

Sunday 12 noon:

Months Mind: Paddy Joe Ryan

Anniversaries & Rem:

Nora Mary Gallagher, Frances Rowan, Dec. members of Rowan & Loughman families, Paddy & Theresa Delaney, Rose Doyle (2nd A), James Doyle, Michael Dooley (21st A), Mary Morrin, William Lawler (Jnr.), Helen Lawler, Catherine McCarthy (21st Anniv)

Monday 9.30 am: Birthday rem.: Chris Byrne

Anniv.: Pauline Owens, Christopher & Mary Cleary, John Cahill, Rose Doyle (2nd A), Michael Dooley (21st A), Dan Foley, Varkey & Annamkutty

Tuesday 9.30 am: Birthday rem.: Mary O'Sullivan

Wednes. 9.30 am: Mary O'Connor

Thursday 9.30 am: Teresa Campbell (7th A)

Friday 9.30 am: Ellen & Gerry Quinn, Dec members of Quinn Family, Special Intention

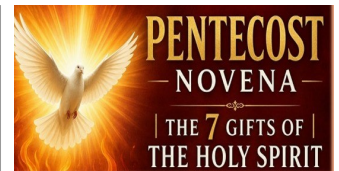
READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Psalms: Psalm 66 (65)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel John 14:15-21



DAILY REFLECTION FROM SATURDAY 16 MAY
ON THE  **YouTube** CHANNEL
OF CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, Rosary beads, rosettes, pins, medals,
prayer cards, 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
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

**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.

Lenten Trocaire boxes

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

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

SACRAMENTS DATES IN THE PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

SCHOOL	CONFIRMATION DATE
Athy-SMN	May 29th
	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Moone	May 22nd
Crookstown	May 28th
Gaelscoil	May 28th
Churchtown	May 22nd
Ballyroe	May 22nd
Kilberry	May 22nd
Model	May 22nd



ATHY COMMUNITY FAIR

28th May 2026, 10am - 2pm
Church of Ireland Community centre, Athy R14HX26

Moone Parish Scrap Collection

15th & 16th May at R14 WE16
Scrap Metal - Tractor/car batteries
Contact Eugene 087 2554826

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY Church Gate collection

9th/10th at St. Michael's & Barrowhouse raised €1,323.

Thank to all who contributed.

NOVENA PRAYER

Commencing 16th/17th May

Mary, Mother of the Church,
stand with us at this Spirit-filled time.
Grace us with your faithful presence
As we pray, reflect and plan.



Mary, our Mother,
wrap your mantle of gentleness, and courage around us.
Inspire us to say 'yes' to your Son,
as we breath in the Spirit of Truth and Love,
To renew our communities of faith around Jesus.

Holy Mary
You stood at the foot of the Cross, broken-hearted.
You witnessed the joy of the resurrection
and the wonder of the Pentecost.
You walked great distances in your time.
Be with us now on our Synodal Journey, Building Hope.

Beloved Mother,
open our hearts generously to our baptismal calling,
Encourage us into ever deepening communion
with your Son, with each other,
with those most in need, and with all of God's creation.

A Mhuire Mháthair,
hold us close to you
as we embrace God's loving invitation
to wholeness, healing and peace.
Amen.

(This Prayer available on card at doors of church)

BARROWHOUSE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

are looking for a CE (Community Employment) participant to
join the Ballylinan/Ballyadams CE scheme working for
Barrowhouse Community.

Projects at Barrowhouse Church hall, village and playground.
All enquiries to 0872232515

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 **Grásta** 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.
info@grasta.org

An **Ignite Ireland day conference**, with special guest speaker
from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23rd of
May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well
known writer and broadcaster, and much sought after speaker.
It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to
book your ticket go to: www.dominicans.ie