



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 2ND JULY 2023

Prayer

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



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon **Barrowhouse:** 9 am.

Peter's Pence Collection today Sat & Sunday 1st & 2nd July. Offerings are designated for the Popes apostolic and charitable ministry. This collection will replace the Share Collection.

Summer Dues bundles for Area Distributors are ready for collection from behind high Altar Those with weekly boxes will find their Summer Dues envelope inside.

New rotas for Eucharistic ministers and ministers of the world are available behind the high altar.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 606

Common: €1,030

Share: €760

Thanks to contributors.

ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE ANNIVERSARY

The Archbishop of Rouen has invited the Archbishop of Dublin and the people of the Dublin Diocese to join him in the town of Eu in Normandy in **May 2025** for the celebration of the 800th anniversary of St Laurence O'Toole's canonisation with the Diocese of Rouen. Those interested in participating in, or organising a group for, this pilgrimage celebration, can contact Fr Ivan Tonge, Ringsend (ivan.tonge@gmail.com), or Fr John Flaherty, Portmarnock (john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie), so that the planning can advance. This visit will be co-ordinated by Marian Pilgrimages.

READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

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

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

Gospel: Mathew 10: 37-42



During the month of May Tap & Go machine in Athy Parish collected €430 from 40 transactions
Thanks to contributors.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Bernadette Connelly, Kilberry

Josie Moran, Churchtown

Mary Myles, Cardenton & St.Vincent's Hospital

Martin Hurley, Castlecomer

Margaret 'Rita' Lavin, Waterford & formerly St. Joseph's Tce

Saturday 6pm

Birthday Remembrance: Charlie McDonnell

Anniversaries:

Betty & Bill Redmond: Tom Smith, Paula Lawler, Jean & Charlie O'Donnell, Jackie Murphy (6th A), Noel Mulaheen, Gerry & Harry O'Beirne (2nd A), Carmel Haughton, Martin Duffy, Danny Kane (7th Anniv), Christy 'Kit' Pender (2nd Anniv),

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Month's Mind: Margaret 'Peggy' Keville

Anniversaries: Patrick 'Whack' Mulhall, Deceased members of Mulhall family

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Susan Page, Percy Pink, Margaret Broderick, Jack & Betty Bride, Patrick 'Pat' Fennin, Brigid Stanley, Tom Harris, Dec mem. of Harris Family, Stephen Doyle (4th Anniv)

12.00 noon:

Month's mind: Tony McArdle, Val Bradley

Anniversaries:

Robert Redmond (3rd A), Mary Cannon (2nd A), Patrick & Annie Whelan, Ger Robinson, Peter Byrne, Dec. members of Byrne family, Cassie Nolan

Mon. 9.30 am: Tom Smith, Robert Redmond (3rd A), Jackie Murphy, Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Susan Page (11th A), Michael Donovan, Tom Harris & Dec members of Harris Family,

Birthday Remembrance: Susan Roycroft

Wednes. 9.30 am: Special Intention, Winifred & George Aldridge, Stefano Colapicchion, Mary 'Dollie' Phillips, Aidan Corcoran & Stephen Hayden

Thur. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

Parish Shop



The parish shop now has the facility of card payments when purchasing any items.

Tap & Go for Parish Donations

The parish of Athy have now got Tap and Go devices. You may be aware as you come through the doors there are two devices. One tap and Go for donations to the Archdiocese and the second one is for donations to the parish. Both clearly distinguished by the posters above them.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

World Youth Day Fundraising Jumble Sale

takes place Sunday 2nd July
in the front porch of the Church
after 10.30 & 12noon Masses
All donations much appreciated

World youth day in Lisbon from the 1st-6th of August

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

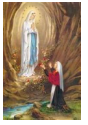
Irish Blood Transfusion

will be visiting Athy Monday 3rd & 4th July
3.45pm to 8pm
Church of Ireland Hall, Janeville Lane, Athy
Please ring 1800222111
to book your appointment



Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone Pilgrimage to Lourdes

28th July-1st August 5 nights
travelling with Joe Walsh Tours
lead by Spiritual Director:
Fr Francis McCarthy
for 5 Nights staying in Hotel Padoue,
full board



Cost €899 per person sharing

DEPOSITS CAN NOW BE PAID

Contact organiser Chris Rowan 087 2707182

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD 15TH AUGUST 2023

Bus from Athy Parish carpark at 11 am
(returning 7.20pm approx.)

Cost €23 per person.



Pre booking required. Payment in Advance.
Contact the Parish office

ROSARY

Rosary continues through the summer
on Sundays at 7.30pm at Fatima Shrine, Kilkenny Rd.
All welcome



HOLY HOUR

Tuesday 2-3pm in Parish Church &
also in St. Mary's Church Barrowhouse
Tuesday's from 7pm-8pm



ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back
open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
For further information please phone
Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com



GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

(storytelling which allows children to explore their own spirituality)
Wednesday 5th July-Friday 7th July
Venue: Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies,
St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles
More details at www.godlyplayireland.com

St. Thomas Apostle

Feast Day 3rd July 2023



Athy Parish Office

Monday: 2.15- 4pm (closed bank holidays)
Tues & Wednes: 9.30am -1.30 pm & 2 -4 pm,
Thur & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm,
(afternoon by phone/email only)
Saturday: 10.30-1pm.



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A MARRIAGE WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

will be conducted by Fr Philip Scott, FCJ in Knock
beginning Friday evening 14th July 2023 till Sunday
16th. Major themes include: God's original plan for
marriage; The dating years; The father and mother
wound and how it affects marriage; Anger destroys
marriage; Oneness - a miracle of God; Can God
salvage a marriage? For full details lookup
www.tiny.cc/MWEND.

New Appointments

The Archbishop has reappointed the Parish Pastoral
Workers, Natasha Geoghegan and Conor McCann, to
the partnership of parishes of Athy, Narraghmore &
Moone for a further 3 year term. The new partnership
now includes Castledermot parish. Natasha will be
primarily based in Crookstown and Conor in Athy.
However it is envisaged that they will be working
more closely together in the future. As with all
diocesan appointments, these new
appointments come into effect on July 9th.



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

PARISH TEAM