



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH JULY 2023

PRAYER

God of all that is, you are all powerful and yet you come to us through Jesus, through the fragility and love of your Son, true God and true Man. Help us to embrace your humble love of us by living lives of service and humility, modelled on that of Jesus, our messiah.



"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED."  
—MT 11:28

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS

**1st Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10  
**Psalm:** Ps. 144  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:9. 11-13  
**Gospel:** Mathew 11:25-30

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Joseph 'Joe' Bradley, Foxhill

Saturday 6pm

**Month's Mind:** Sr. Dolores O'Grady, Maureen Moran  
**Birthday remembrance:** John Harris, Susan Roycroft, Olive Harte, Jane McLoughlin  
**Anniversaries:** Betty Connell (4th A), Fr. Tom Tuohy (2nd A), Teddy Kelly, Mary 'Dolly' & Jack Phillips, Ned Farrell, Tony Coss, James Dayton, Bill Brennan (5th A), John & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Eddie & Una Purcell, John & Sarah Davis, Oliver & John Davis, Rita McCormack, Mary Berry, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien, Anne & Thomas King, Jack Brogan, Peggy McDonagh, Paul O'Sullivan, Bertie Dunne

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:** Gerry Howe, John Howe, Patrick & Annie Whelan

10.30 am:

**Anniversaries:** Peg Redmond, Andrew, Ellen & James Doogue, Dec. members of Doogue family, Teddy Kelly, Mary 'Dolly' & Jack Phillips, Patrick 'Pat' Fennin, Helen & James Cunningham, Pauline Loughman, Dan Lynch, John & Margaret Murphy, Eddie & Una Purcell, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Mary Reeves, Oliver & John Davis, Rita McCormack, Mary Berry, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien, Peggy Lynch nee Boland, Anne & Thomas King, Robbie & Jane Reid, Dec mem of Reid & Foley Families

**12.00 noon: Birthday rem:** Margaret 'Peg' Moran  
**Anniversaries:** Peg Redmond, Eddie & Una Purcell, John & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Heatherley, Mary Reeves, Oliver & John Davis, Rita McCormack, Mary Berry, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien

**Mon. 9.30 am:** Joseph Delahunt, Edward Delahunt, Mary Delahunt, Thomas Delahunt, Ann O'Keeffe, Fr. Tom Tuohy, May Lalor (19th Anniv), Special Intention

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Bobby & Rita Flood, Dec. members of Flood & O'Callaghan families, Teddy Kelly, William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Dec. members of O'Keeffe family, Una Heydon

Wednes. 9.30 am:

**Thur. 9.30 am:** Dan Lynch

**Friday 9.30 am:** Vincent Johnson, Danny Foy

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

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

**Summer Dues** bundles for Area Distributors are behind the high Altar to distribute in your area. Those with weekly boxes will find their Summer Dues envelope inside. You can put your Dues envelope into any of the Collection bags during Mass or drop into Parish Office during opening hours.

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

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 563

Common: € 1,050 Peter Pence €1,055

*Thanks to contributors.*

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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

Tap and Go Contactless Donation

to

The Archdiocese of Dublin



First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)  
and the

Second Collection (Share Fund)

Received during the month of May 2023  
by Tap and Go machines in Athy Parish  
€430.00 from 40 transactions.

The **Irish Hospice Foundation** provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077.

Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

## 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](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)

## 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](http://www.tiny.cc/MWEND).

## HOLY HOUR

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



## 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

## ROSARY

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



## 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.  
**Email:** [athyparishrc@eircom.net](mailto:athyparishrc@eircom.net) **Phone** 059 86 38391  
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Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26



## FEAST DAYS

**St. Benedict** Tue 11th July  
**St Camillus de Lellis** Fri 14th July  
**St. Bonaventure** Saturday, 15th July



## 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



## 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 9<sup>th</sup>.



## PARISH TEAM

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**Athy Parish website** [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)  
**Parish Radio** 107.9 fm

## AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect  
with people in relation to your mental wellbeing,  
consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support  
and self-care groups, support line or support mail.

## PARISH OFFICE/ SHOP

July  
issues of the  
Messenger  
Magazines  
now in  
Parish Office

## ATHY PRAYER MEETING

has resumed and takes place in  
Fr. Dennehy's House  
every Tuesday, at 8pm .  
All welcome

