



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## EASTER SUNDAY, 31ST MARCH 2024

### PRAYER

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us. Amen.



### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Weekend Mass times:

**Athy Church:** Saturday 7.30 pm Easter Vigil,  
Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon **Barrowhouse:** 9 am.  
Weekdays 9.30am

The Parish Team and Staff wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during the year.

**Easter Weekday Morning Mass** will be at 9.30 am in the Parish Church (not 11 am)

Mass on livestreaming only on parish website  
[www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

**Easter Dues** may be handed in at any of the Masses today or into the Parish Office when it re-opens. Thanks to those who have already contributed.  
Those with weekly boxes will find Easter Due envelope inside.

The **Parish Office is now closed** for Easter holidays.  
The Parish Office will open on Friday next, 5th April, from 10.45 am.-12 noon only.  
Normal Office hours resume from Monday, 8th April, at 2.15pm

Last Weekend Collections:  
P. Dev. € 660 Common: € 1,230 Share: €1,030  
*Thanks to contributors.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Ger Clancy, Cois Bhearu*

*Ann Kelly, Cloney,*

*Jim Kenny, Kingsgrove*

*PJ Bowden, Barrowhouse.* Funeral in St. Mary's Church, Barrowhouse Monday at 12 noon to Mt Jerome Crematorium

*Mary Lally nee Doyle, Kilberry.* Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday in Parish Church to Glasnevin Cemetery

**All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Dead for whom we have been asked to pray**

#### 9 am Barrowhouse:

**Recently Deceased:** Alan Langton

**Anniv: & Easter Remembrances**

Mary Brennan, Chapel Lane,

Mary & James Brennan,

Peggy Keville

### Easter Week

#### Mon. 9.30 am:

**Birthday remembrance:**

James McDonald, Joe Pender & Anniversary.

**Anniversaries:**

Sheila Melia (2nd Anniv)

Chris Byrne (18th Anniv)

#### Tues. 9.30 am:

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Ann Prendergast (1st A), Kate Hamilton (47th A), Michael Robinson, Rose Robinson (46th A) Jody Fennelly (4th Anniv)

**Thursday 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Friday 9.30 am:** Altar List of the Dead

### DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

take place on

**Sunday, 7th April @ 2.30pm**

in Athy Parish church

Celebrant Fr. Colm Mannion

Commencing with

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, chaplet, confessions

**Mass at 3 .15pm**

Veneration of Image afterwards

Individual Blessing with St Faustina Relic



### READINGS

**1st Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

**Psalm:** Ps. 117

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3: 1-4

**Gospel:** John 20: 1-9

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

### PARISH TEAM

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### CHRIST OUR LIGHT

The light of the Pascal Candle,  
representing the newly risen Jesus,  
an invitation to explore this central mystery of our faith.  
At Easter we look at the Pascal Candle casting its light  
into the darkness and remember that once again we are  
caught-up in an eternal love story which is beyond all  
telling.

We Celebrate the resurrection of Christ, our King. It is  
indeed the day that the Lord has made that's why we  
have a wonderful reason to rejoice. May we not forget  
to thank the Lord through an Easter prayer for Jesus'  
finished work on the cross that gave us the gift of  
eternal life.



### Tap and Go Contactless Donation

*A choice as to how you donate*  
The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced a  
"Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to  
donate directly to the

**First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)**  
and the **Second Collection (Share Fund)**

Card machines are in place at the back of the Church for this  
purpose.

**Please note any donation through this method will be split  
60% to the Common Fund & 40% to Share Fund**  
You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile  
phone if you it payments enabled on your phone.

**Familiar collection bags and the current envelope system  
remain in place.**

### Distribution of Communion for those visiting our Parish

Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Church.  
For those who have a gluten intolerance, at communion time  
you can receive gluten free consecrated host from a  
Eucharistic minister standing at the bottom of the ramp at the  
side of the altar.

**Dublin Diocesan 2024 Pilgrimage to Knock,**  
takes place

SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL 2024

**Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone**

**25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024**

**Cost: €975**  
**Spiritual Director:**  
Fr. Francis McCarthy



**Contact organiser**  
Chris Rowan  
087 2707182

### Trocaire boxes

should be returned to Parish Office  
during Office opening hours  
if it is not possible for you to  
bank your own donation.

### 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)



### DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

#### Parish Bank details;

Name of A/c: Athy Parochial A/c  
IBAN: **IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17**  
BIC: **BOFIE2D**  
Branch: Bank of Ireland, Emily Sq

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**begins on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**  
**in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow**

### GUEST SPEAKER

**for the first night (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April) is:**

**Rev PJ Madden-** Former General Secretary of the  
INO-Retired parish priest from New Orleans dio-  
cese and served 5 years in K& L Diocese