



THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21ST APRIL 2024

PRAYER

Lover and creator God, as we stand before the mysterious of who you are, we know that you hold us in being and, even more, you are to us as a father and a mother. Help us embrace and enjoy your love for us that we may grow into the kind of people you would like us to be.

Amen



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind: Jim Kenny, Ann Kelly, Elizabeth McConville

Birthday remembrance: Michael & James O'Connor, Winifred Ingram, Catherine Buckley nee Curtis

Anniversaries: John Kavanagh, Michael Carolan, Seamus McEvoy (25th A), Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, AC Molloy, Joseph Delahunt, Chris Byrne, Robert Parry (4th A), Philip Eustace (2nd A), John & Julia Walsh, Kathleen & Dick Walsh, Betty Simmonds, May Kane (23rd A), Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John & Maggie Hoare, Bill & Pat Hoare, May & Noel Murphy, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Rita Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Kathy Brown, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Doris Pratt, Kitty Byrne, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle, Dec. mem of Kane & Hoare families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, Norman Glynn (13th Anniv)

9 am Sunday Barrowhouse:

Month's mind: Alan Langton

Anniv: Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh, William Langton

10.30 am:

Anniversaries: Margaret Bergin, Tom, Sid & Brian Kelly, Martin McDonnell, Tom & Clare Bracken, Anthony O'Sullivan, Mary & Tom Nolan, Dec. members of Nolan family, Baby Anthony Foley (7th A), Dec. mem of Reid & Foley families, Murt Condron Norman Glynn, Bernadette Dunne, Tom & Mary Fox, Seán Byrne

12 noon: Birthday remembrance: Betty Connell

Anniv: Betty Watchorn, William & Bridget Connell Norman Glynn, Arthur Costello (Rec Dec) John Mohan, Patrick Deenihan, Nicholas Cahill

Monday 9.30 am: Ann & John Heydon, Thanksgiving

Tues. 9.30 am: Alice & Michael Piert, Michael Piert (Jnr), Dec. members of Piert family, Pat Dunne, Murt Condron, Bernadette Dunne

Birthday Rem: Bridget Morrissey, Ned Farrell,

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Tony Doyle Baby Anthony Foley (7th A)

Thursday 9.30 am: James Roycroft

Friday 9.30 am: John Corcoran

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Mass times: 9.30 am. Rosary at 9.10 am

Easter Dues can be handed in during Parish Office opening hours or via collection bags at weekend Masses. Thanks to those who have already subscribed.

Next weekend, 27th/28th April the annual collection to support **Lay Ministry** will take place. It will replace the Share collection.

Congratulations to the children from Barrowhouse who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €733 Common: €1,160 Share €935

Thanks to all who contribute

LOURDES PARISH PILGRIMAGE
Moone, Narraghmore, Athy

25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024

Cost: €975

Spiritual Director:

Fr. Francis McCarthy

Contact

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Work on the **HEATING SYSTEM** in **St. Michael's church**

is now complete.

Thanks for your patience.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena continues on this Monday night **22nd April at 7.30pm** in **St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow**

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St. Clare's Church. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

Guest Speaker Ben Scallan

Political correspondent with Gript Media
Irish Journalist and Commentator

Last Call: **Trocaire boxes** can be returned to Parish Office or sacristy.

If you are in a position to bank it yourself please do so.



Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

Are you unemployed or looking to upskill?

would you like to gain a recognised QQI Level 5 Qualification Business Administration and Digital Media, Healthcare Support, Applied Social Studies or Early Learning and Care. Athy VTOS have places available for our September and January enrolments.

For additional information please call: Una Burke on 059 8632044 Ext 2/087 9787727 Further Education and Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy. Co Kildare. www.athyfetc.ie

ATHY PARISH OFFICE

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OPEN: Monday:
2.15-4pm
Tuesday & Wednes:
9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm
Thur & Fri: 9.30-1.30pm
(by phone in afternoon)
Sat: 10.30am-12.30 only
closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
cards, gifts, prayer books, rosaries,
rosettes are available from parish office

MESSENGERS 2024
March & April edition are now
available at the Parish office.

PARISH TEAM

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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

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

takes place
SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL 2024

Athy Parish website
www.parihofathy.ie

Parish Radio 107.9 fm

Rally for Life, Dublin
2pm bank holiday Monday
6th May
Marching from
University Church side of
St. Stephen's Green to Leinster
House
Family friendly Event! Kids zone,
face painting, ice cream van,
Stand up for Life

www.marchforlife.ie



READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12
Psalm: Ps. 117
2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2
Gospel: John 3: 1-2

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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 for
more information.

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.
For more information,
visit www.aware.ie.

Tap and Go Contactless Donation

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

Tap & Go for Parish Donations

You may be aware as you come
through the doors of the church there
are two devices.
One tap and Go for donations to the
Archdiocese and the second for
donations to Athy parish.
Thank you for your
continued generosity.

2024 SACRAMENT DATES

PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION

Athy SMN Friday 31st May 11am & 1pm
Kilberry Friday 26th April

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Athy SMN Friday 3rd May
Athy SPN Friday 24th May
Gaelscoil Saturday 25th May
Ballyroe Saturday 18th May
Churchtown Saturday 18th May
Kilberry Saturday 18th May
Model School Saturday 18th May
Barrowhouse Saturday 25th May
Kilmead Saturday 11th May
Moone Friday 17th May
Crookstown Friday 24th May

