



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 7TH APRIL 2024

Prayer

God of life, source of all faith,
through the waters of baptism you
have raised us up in Christ and given
us life that endures. Day by day,
refine our faith that we who have not
seen the Christ, may truly confess
him as our Lord and God, and share
the blessedness of those who believe.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

PJ Bowden, Barrowhouse
Mary Lally, Sheen Hs. Kilberry,
Pauline McDonald nee Pender, Barrowhouse
Rick Tobin, Milltown
Eugene O'Brien, Cardenton Court, Funeral
arrangements later
Esther 'Derry' Gannon nee Hamilton, Carrigaline,
Cork & formerly Dooley's Tce. Burial in Cork

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.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €258

Common: € 1,575 Share €1,165

Thanks to all who contribute

Saturday 6pm

Recently Deceased: Ann Mulhall

Month's mind: Angela Hyland

Birthday remembrance: Nichola Keogh Kenny

Anniversaries:

Joe Pender, John Kavanagh, Jack & Elizabeth Fanning, Michael Scally, Fergus Dunne, Lily Clifford, Francis Fogerty (26th Anniv), Mick McArdle, Sean Loughman (1st anniv), Joseph Caulfield, Josephine Casey, Ned Wynne, Mary McCarthy, Cathy Connelly, David Prendergast (1st Anniv) Rita & Gerry McGrath, Jim Holligan (21st anniv), Mary Frances Foley (3rd Anniv)

READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Ps. 117

2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Parish Office opening hours return to normal Monday, 8th April.
Opening at 2.15-4pm on Monday

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 pm

Veneration of Image afterwards

Individual Blessing with St Faustina Relic



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

continues on this Monday 15th April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

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 for the night (Monday 15th April) is Rachel Doyle Founder of Arboretum-Horticulturist & author of a new book 'My Tree of Life'

9 am Sunday Barrowhouse:

Mary Murphy (anniv), Joseph Murphy, Michael & May Phelan,

10.30 am: Birthday rem & Anniv: Joe Pender

Anniversaries:

Fergus Dunne, Lily Clifford, Eilish Doyle, Niall Smith, William Murphy (anniv), Tommy & Paddy Joe Clifford, James & Breda Harris, Gerard Osborne, William, Elizabeth & Phyllis Howard, James & Mary Myron, Larry Ryan, Rita & Gerry McGrath, Colin Dunne (anniv), Willow Mooney, Michael Piert Jnr.,

12 noon: Anniversaries:

George Higginson, Peter Webberly, Anne Prendergast (1st Anniv) Lily Clifford, Sean Loughman (1st Anniv), Peggy Luttrell, William Murphy, Liam Keane (27th Anniv), Tommy & Paddy Joe Clifford, Gerard Osborne

Monday 9.30 am:

Ann Kelly Murphy, Jimmy Kelly

Tues. 9.30 am:

Kathleen Whelan, Seamus Lynch, Marie Cummins

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Lilly Clifford, Andrew Bergin (25th Anniv)

Thursday 9.30 am:

Eugene Dempsey (20th Anniv), Alice Hope

Friday 9.30 am:

Willow Mooney, Michael Piert Jnr., Sr. Pascal, St. Dominic

LOURDES PARISH PILGRIMAGE
Moone, Narraghmore, Athy

25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024

Cost: €975

Spiritual Director:

Fr. Francis McCarthy

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DUBLIN
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
TO KNOCK

takes place

SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL 2024

Athy Parish website
www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio 107.9 fm

Kildare County Council
Homeless Advice Clinic –
Monthly Outreach Clinic on
Monday, 15th April in Athy
Family Resource Centre
(R14 NN97)

- 2pm – 4pm

KCC Homeless Team –
Telephone 045 980230

DONATIONS

A choice as to how you donate
The Archdiocese of Dublin has facilitated 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 in the Church for this purpose.

You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone



This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share. Thanks for your donations.

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

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.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Rally for Life

Monday, 6th May

Dublin

All welcome

The theme of the liturgy for the Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) in Year B is **God's abundant mercy and the resurrection of Jesus Christ**. This Sunday celebrates the risen Christ's appearance to the disciples, emphasizing forgiveness, peace, and the transformative power of God's love. The Gospel reading often includes the story of Thomas, who doubted Jesus' resurrection until he saw the wounds in His hands and side. It serves as a reminder that even in our doubts, God's mercy reaches out to us.

2024 SACRAMENT DATES
PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION

Athy SMN Friday 31st May 11am & 1pm
Barrowhouse Saturday 20th April
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



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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