



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 14TH JULY 2024

### PRAYER

God of justice, God of salvation, from every land you call a people to yourself. Yours in the work we do, yours the message we carry.

Keep your Church single-minded and faithful to you. Let failure not discourage us nor success beguile our hearts, as you send us to proclaim the gospel. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen



### 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

**Summer Dues** can be placed in the collection bags during Mass or left into Parish office during opening hours.  
*Thanks to all those who have already contributed.*



#### Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €1,261 Common: €1,045 Share: €885

*Thanks to all who contribute*

#### READINGS:

**1st Reading:** Amos 7: 12-5

**Psalms** Ps 84: 9-14

**2nd Reading:**

**Ephesians** 1:3-14

*Shorter form in italics*

*1:3-14*

**Gospel:**

Mark 6: 7-13

#### HOLY HOUR

in

Parish Church Tuesday's  
from 2-3pm

#### HOLY HOUR

St. Mary's Church  
Barrowhouse  
Tuesday's  
from 7pm-8pm



### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND CO. WEXFORD

#### Feast of The Assumption

Bus will leave to Our Lady's Island Thur. 15th August  
from outside Parish Church at 11 am to Our Lady's Island  
Return time 7.25 pm approx.

*Mass, Rosary, Procession*

€20 per person. Pre booking and payment essential

Give your name and phone number to Athy Parish Secretary  
to book your place.

### ATHY PARISH OFFICE

**Email:** athyparishrc@eircom.net

**Phone** 059 86 38391

**Address:** Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Pl.,  
Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

**OPEN: Monday:** 2.15-4pm

**Tuesday & Wednes:**

9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm. **Thur & Fri:** 9.30-1.30pm (*afternoon by  
phone*) **Sat:** 10.30am-12.30 only

**Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays**

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Breda Henry*, Walking St. Kilkenny City, formerly  
Russelstown

*Patrick 'Paddy' Dunne*, Kilberry

*Mary Foley nee Timpson*, Kilberry

*Breda Martin*, Rheban Ave. Athy

*Dorothy Mullin*, Brackna Lodge. Funeral Mass

Monday at 11am to St. Michael's New Cemetery.

*Tony Murphy*, Hong Kong formerly Oaklawns

*Seamus O'Brien*, Gorey

*Arthur Lawlor*, Monasterevin

*Kathleen Lyons nee Maher*, England & formerly Belview

**Saturday 6pm Month's mind:** Henry Howard,

Peter Ging, Paul Cunningham,

**Birthday remembrance:** Charlie McDonnell

**Anniversaries:** Anthony O'Keeffe (1st A), Ned Farrell,

Mary Farrell, Dec. mem of Cunningham, Mulhall,

Lawlor & Murphy families, Peggy McDermott

Donnelly (1st A), William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Dec. mem

of O'Keeffe family, Seamus 'Sham' Berry (1st A),

John Carolan, Ashling Davis nee Farrell (7th A), Dec.

members of Davis family, Stephen & John Leonard,

Dec. mem of Leonard family, Thomas & Bridget

Ayres, Dec. mem of Ayers family, Kevin Nally, Gay

Coffey, Shay & Richard Anderson, Hester Scally,

Tom & Bridie Harris, Mannix, Kathleen & Bernard

Thompson, Noel Mulqueen (Anniv)

**9 am Barrowhouse:** Gerry Howe, John Howe, John &  
Margaret Grufferty, Joseph 'Blue' Mullins

**10.30 am: Month's mind;** Henry Howard, Paul  
Cunningham

#### Anniversaries:

Eileen Fogarty (1st A), Peg Redmond (25th A), Paddy

Troute, Moira Kenny, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Harry &

Gerry O'Beirne, May & Georgie O'Mara, Larry &

Kathleen Cullen, Eileen Ostogic, John Molloy (1st A)

Hugh & Maggie Owens, K Byrne, Michaele Woods,

Patrick & Elizabeth Murphy, Joseph 'Joe' Phillips,

Mannix, Kathleen & Bernard Thompson,

**12 noon: Month's mind:** Henry Howard, Paul  
Cunningham

**Anniversaries:** Anthony O'Keeffe (1st A), Elizabeth  
Kavanagh, Tom Gorman, Dec. mem of Gorman family

Mannix, Kathleen & Bernard Thompson,

**Monday 9.30 am:** Josie Dayton, Ken Crowe,  
Vincent Johnson, Danny Foy, Thanksgiving.

Donal & Sheila Costello and their son Donald Costello,  
Peter Ging (Months's Mind)

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Dorothy Perce, Dec. mem of O'Shea  
family, Ken Crowe, Rose Davis, Hester Scally, Tom &  
Bridie Harris,

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Thanksgiving to all who  
sympathised with the family of Paul Cunningham in  
their recent bereavement, Bertie Dunne (18th Anniv)

**Thursday 9.30am:** Hanna Webb (1st A),

Tos Quinn (3rd Anniv)

**Friday 9.30 am: Birthday rem:** Arthur Lawlor

## LOURDES PARISH PILGRIMAGE



Moone, Narraghmore, Athy

25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024

Cost: €975

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis McCarthy

Final payment now due  
Contact: Christopher Rowan  
087 2707 182

## PARISH TEAM

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## A Fantastic Night of Music

Tuesday July 23rd at 8pm in The Athy  
Community Arts Centre  
at 8pm

Info from 087 0576713 or See poster on  
notice board

## NEW APPOINTMENT

The Archbishop has appointed Canon Frank McEvoy team  
assistant to Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone.  
He has now retired from administration duties.

His appointment took effect on 6th July.

**Athy Parish  
website**  
www.  
parishofathy.ie

**Parish Radio**  
107.9 fm

## Vocations Information

[https://  
dublindiocese.ie  
/vocations](https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations)

Please pray for  
more  
Vocations to the  
priesthood

Tuesday, 16th  
July  
**Feast day of  
Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel**

**St Vincent's  
Hospital**  
seeking cuttings  
of plants or  
shrubs  
to grow in their  
garden.  
Contact  
reception

## Catholic Grandparents Association



**CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY  
FOR GRANDPARENTS  
AND THE ELDERLY**



Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. The celebration will fall on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the fourth Sunday of July.

The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis.

Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked, but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed. The theme of the Pope's Message changes each year.

Archdiocese of Dublin  
OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

**Pathways**  
EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

**Pathways**  
is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

**WHO?**  
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

**WHEN?**  
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

**WHERE?**  
DCU St Patrick's Campus  
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education  
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

Scan the QR code to Register online

## YOUTH 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)

## Athy Parish Centre



Kildare County Council has granted planning permission for the renovations and change of use for the Athy Parish Centre. The building was formerly used as a Resource Centre and school. As well as making the building wheelchair accessible by the inclusion of a new access ramp and wheelchair accessible toilets, the renovations will involve some internal alterations.

While awaiting the granting of planning permission, the community part of the building has been developed over the last year. Slaintecare are renting the two prefabs behind the building. Kildare Travellers Association, Athy Photographic Society, Childcare Solutions are also renting rooms. The building is also being used by Anchor Youth Club, Irish dancing classes, art classes, the Knitting Group and various parish groups. Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker has his office there.

Again, we thank the Sisters of Mercy for their wonderful gift to the Parish of Athy. Now that planning permission has been granted, we hope to continue to develop the building for the benefit of the parish and the wider community

Patricia Halligan has been appointed Athy Parish Centre Manager on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Until the work on the alterations of the Parish Centre are completed, she will continue in her present role as Parish Secretary. Patricia can be contacted at: Athy Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 XY60. Phone: 059-8633112. Mob. 085-7265650.

Email: [athyparishcentre@outlook.com](mailto:athyparishcentre@outlook.com)

We give thanks to God as we look forward to this new phase in the life of our parish. When works begin regular updates will be shared.