



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



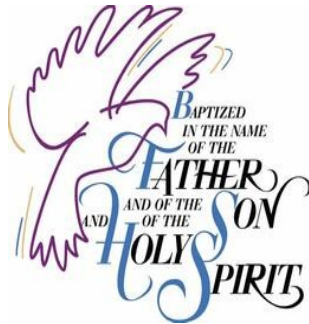
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER

Open the heavens, almighty Father, and pour out your Spirit upon your people gathered in prayer. Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds.

Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognise in your beloved Son our hope of inheriting eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

Christmas Dues should can be handed in through the baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office.
Thanks to all those who contribute.

Parish Office will be open as normal this coming week.

Weekend collections;

Common: €885

Share: €600

P. Dev.: €3,947 of which **annual donations** €3,420
weekly €527

Thanks to all who contributed

ACCORD

Annual collection for Accord Dublin will be made at all Masses on the weekend of
15th & 16th February

READINGS *Year C*

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

Psalms: Ps.103:1-4.24-25.27-30

Second Reading: Titus2:11-14:3. 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16.21-22

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** in the Catholic tradition commemorates the **baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist**¹. It signifies the end of the Christmas season and marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God². The event is documented in all the gospels except John². The feast invites reflection on the mystery of our own baptism³.

In Baptism we have turned from the old life of sin to a new life in Jesus Christ. It means we are publicly identifying with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. It means we are openly joining the ranks of those who believe in Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Birthday remembrance: Harry Foley, Kathleen Lynch
Anniversaries: Margaret Kavanagh, Daniel & Patrick Kavanagh, Mary 'Polly' Murphy, Nora & Tim Kelly, Bridget & Joseph Byrne, Peter Byrne, Bridget & Des Ryan, Mary & Thomas Eston, Patrick Mahon, Brigid Moran, Eileen Digan, Michael Callaghan, Donal Chambers (1st A), Terence Holligan (2nd A), Patrick 'Paddy' Kelly, Pamela O'Donovan (4th A), Helen Whelan, David & May Neill, Mary Harris, Anthony Lynch, Maura Walsh (1st A), Thomas Fennelly, Kathleen 'Kitty' Kelly, Josephine Concannon, Theresa & Jack O'Sullivan, Martin Kelly (7th A)

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Recently Deceased:

Brian Hughes
Anniv: Patrick & Josephine Kelly, Michael Fitzgerald, Agnes & James O'Mara, Joseph O'Mara, Marie O'Mara, Paddy & Kitty Burke

Sunday 10.30am:

Anniversaries: Bridget & Joseph Byrne, Peter Byrne, Bridget & Des Ryan, Margaret & Joseph Delaney, Kathleen & Michael Bradley, Jack Redmond, Agnes Bergin, Eileen Digan, Mick Callaghan, Mary Howe, Anthony Lynch, Maura Walsh (1st A), Theresa & John O'Sullivan, Martin Kelly (7th A), Nancy Fitzgerald (34th A), Josie Wright, Joseph Donnelly

Sunday 12 noon:

Anniversaries: Jack Keogh, Bridget & Joseph Byrne, Peter Byrne, Bridget & Des Ryan, Damian McMahan, Jimmy Connolly, Pamela O'Donovan (4th A), Anthony Lynch, Brigid Redmond, Maura Walsh (1st A), Theresa & John O'Sullivan

Monday 9.30am: Patrick Mahon

Tues. 9.30 am: Jimmy Connolly, Maggie Kelly (13th A)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Eric Butler (1st A), Nancy Fitzgerald (34thA), William Carton (15th Anniv)

Thur. 9.30 am: Maisie Scully

Friday 9.30am:

Athy Parish website www.parishofathy.ie

Parish Radio 107.9 fm

Have you ever dreamed of **walking the Camino** de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the 13th - 20th of June 2025.

Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors.

For more information, please contact edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES **Athy, Moone & Narraghmore**

4 Star Hótel Padoue
24th June – 1st July 2025
€965 pps

Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy
Further details contact Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182

SACRED HEART MESSENGER MAGAZINE 2025

Now available from Parish office
Subscription €30 now due
New subscribers most welcome, if interested please give in your name to the Parish office.

HOLY HOUR

in Parish Church Tuesday's will be resumes Tuesday **14th** January, 2-3pm
(weather permitting)

SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinginfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of Tusla at 0818 445500.

Maisie Candy Memorial Concert

Friday 31/01/2025 8pm

Castlemitchell Community Hall
featuring Athy Comhaltas and local artists.

Tickets €10 available from 085 1158456
Proceeds in aid of Churchtown National School

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Phone 086 0877379
(leave message or text if phone is unattended)
Or email: bedublin@gmail.com
www.beginningexperience.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Athy SMN Fri 9th May
Athy SPN Fri 23rd May at 11am
Gaelscoil Fri 16th May at 1pm
Ballyroe Fri 16th May at 11am
Churchtown Fri 16th May at 11am
Kilberry Fri 16th May at 11am
Model School Fri 16th May at 11am
Barrowhouse Sat 24th May at 11am
Kilmead Fri 9th May at 11am
Moone 23rd May at 11am
Crookstown Fri 16th May at 11am



CONFIRMATION

Athy SMN Fri. 30th May at 11 am
Athy SPN 11th April
Barrowhouse Fri. 21st March at 11 am
Gaelscoil Fri. 4th April at 11am
Moone Fri. 14th March 11 am
Kilmead Thurs. 13th March 11 am
Crookstown Fri. 28th March 11 am



Jesus said:

"Let the children come to ME and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of Heaven belongs." Mt.19:14

Enrolment - Scoil Mhichíl Naofa for September 2025:

On-line Enrolment for pupils wishing to commence in either Junior Infant or ASD Classes opens on Monday, January 13th. to Friday, January 31st. at 3 p.m.

Our website is www.smnathy.ie

Enrolment in Scoil Phadraig Naofa - September 2025

Enrolments will take place for pupils wishing to commence in either Junior Infant or ASD Classes for September 2025 from Friday 10th January – Friday 31st January, 2025.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday: 2.15 pm-4pm
(Closed Holy Days)
Tue & Wednes 9.30-1.30 & 2-4pm
Thur 9.30am-1.30 pm
Saturday: 10.30am-12.30am
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