



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

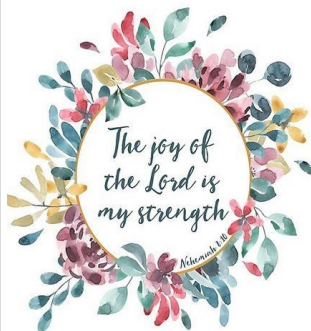
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I need, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into my heart. 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.

Saturday next, 1st February, is **St. Brigid's Day**. St. Brigid's Crosses will be available from the Parish Office from Friday, 31st January. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at the 6pm vigil Mass Saturday night.

Sunday, 2nd February, next is **Candlemas Day**. If you wish to have candles blessed for use in the home you can leave them into the parish office with you name and collect the following week.

Monday, 3rd February, Bank Holiday, is **Feast of St Blaise**. Throats will be Blessed at **9.30am** Mass

Parish Office closed Bank holiday Monday.

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

Weekend collections;

Common: €1,375 **Share:** €960

P. Dev.: €1,291 of which €300 is **annual donation** & €991 **weekly** donations. *Thanks to all who contributed*

READINGS

Year C

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Psalm: Ps.18:8-10.15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4:4:14-21

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week Alive in Christ!
Beo I gCríost! Laudate 2025 •

Church of Our Lady of Victories on the Ballymun Road on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00p.m • Church of St Therese in Mount Merrion on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A large choir of children from the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese will gather leading all with them to raise the roof in songs of praise together. There will be time for quiet and reflection also to savour the fact that Christ is alive at the heart of each one of us

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Marie Byrne, Bray

Nora Bracken, formerly Graysland & William St.

Saturday 6pm

Birthday rem: Kathleen Stynes, Rose Brennan Jordan,
Anniversaries: John O'Donoghue, Dec. mem. of O'Donoghue family, Noel McLoughlin (1st A), John Leahy (1st A) Martin Ahern, John 'Johnnie' Maloney (21st A), Marie Kirby, John Miller, Mary Miller, Sean Mc Dermot, Betty Mulhall, Jim O'Sullivan, John Finnan, Bernadette Duggan, Joe & Josie Luttrell, Neddy & Kathleen Delahunt, Michael & Annie Dargan, Angela Dempsey, Rita Kehoe, Carmel & Noel Reddy (2nd A.), Helen Delaney (2nd A) Mary 'Mollie' Owens, Valerie Hickey, Liam & Agnes McLoughlin, Jack Buckley, Anthony Stynes, Michael Eaton, Peggy Maher, John & Josie Maher, Jack Maher, Eileen Brophy, Kathleen Lyons, Thomas 'Curly' Kelly, William & Jane Holligan, Teresa Shaughnessy (29th A)), May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat & Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ann Murphy, Rita Ward (2nd A), Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Mary Hyland, Betty Cusack, Kathleen Mackey, Kathy Brown, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, David Whittle, Maureen Coyle, Frank Honer, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, John Watchorn, Michael Mulqueen (1st Anniv) John Alcock (1st Anniv)

Sunday 9am Barowhouse:

Sunday 10.30am:

Birthday remembrance: Pauline Brennan

Anniversaries: Michael Murphy, John Leahy (1st A), Martin Ahern, Sean McDermott, Jim O'Sullivan, Thomas & Marcella Whelan, Angela Dempsey, Rita Kehoe, Theresa Carberry, Mary Moran, Joe Dooley, Michael Dooley, Peter Hollick, Lila Peters (27th A), Tracy Bowden, John Joe Mooney, Maggie Mooney, Mary Foley (21st A), William & Jane Holligan, Donor Intention, Tim Scully (12th A), Kathleen Byrne (4th A), Fr. Philip Dennehy (3rd Anni), Michael Eaton (Anniv), Michael Mulqueen (1st Anniv) John Alcock (1st Anniv)

Sunday 12 noon:

Anniversaries: Michael Wall, Tony Murphy, Martin Ahern, John Leahy (1st A), Maura Kelly (1st A), Sean McDermott, Jim O'Sullivan, Angela Dempsey, Rita Kehoe, Maureen Robinson (3rd A), William & Jane Holligan, Mary Foley (21st Anniv), Fr. Philip Dennehy (3rd Anniv), Michael Eaton (Anniv), John Alcock,

Monday 9.30am: Dec. mem of Grady & English families, Michael Moran, Pat Teahan (13th Anniv)

Tues. 9.30 am: Laurence Keane (1st A), Brigid & Jack Shinkins, Seán Shinkins, T.J. Shinkins, Anthony Shinkins, Collette Madden, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Special Intention

Thur. 9.30 am:

Carmel Reddy (2nd A), Noel Reddy, John Watchorn,

Friday 9.30am: Fr. Philip Dennehy (3rd A), Paddy Harrington, Kathleen Condon, William Holligan

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Athy, Moone & Narraghmore

4 Star Hôtel Padoue

24th June –1st July 2025

€965 pps

Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy

Further details contact Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182

Human Life International Ireland Conference

will be held

Saturday 1st February @ 1.30 pm-6 pm
at the Seafeld Hotel, Gorey, Co. Wexford

Tickets €20 includes food buffet

Phone 0949375993 or mail@humanlife.ie

HOLY HOUR

in Parish Church every Tuesday 2-3pm

All welcome



ACCORD

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
Phone Mary at 086 4149034 or
email accordcarlow@gmail.com

ACCORD

Annual collection for Accord Dublin
will be made at all Masses **15th & 16th February**
It will replace the Share collection.

Maisie Candy Memorial Concert

Friday 31/01/2025 at 8pm

Castlemitchell Community Hall

featuring Athy Comhaltas and local artists.

Tickets €10 available from 085 1158456

Proceeds in aid of Churchtown National School

Cloak on the Moat : A celebration of St Brigid

Join us for a free family event to celebrate St Brigid in south Kildare. As part of the Brigid 1500 celebrations last year, Village Voices community choir hosted a very special afternoon of music and song on the Moat of Ardsclull called ' Cloak on the Moat' . By popular demand we are back again this year. This is a celebration of St Brigid through music , song , dance and folklore. South Kildare is rich with amazing talent. Village Voices community choir will be joined on stage with guest artists; Joseph Gorman, Kevin Morrin, Margaret Brennan and Paul Linehan . Local historian Colm Flynn will regale us in folklore , Athy Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann will entertain us and also joining us will be the St Laurence's Set dancers and the Kilmead Irish Figure Dance Class.

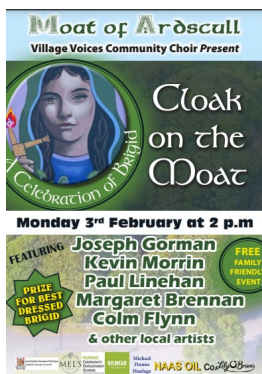
Come and join in this free event for all the family and no booking is required . There is also a prize for the best dressed St Brigid. Follow us on Facebook and instagram for further details.

This is an outdoor event , so please dress appropriately and bring a chair or blanket for extra comfort .

Date: Bank Holiday Monday 3rd February 2025

Time : 2pm

Venue: The Moat of Ardsclull on the R418, near the village of Kilmead. Co. Kildare .



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 –Kilberry NS –September 2025

On line enrolment for pupils wishing to commence in Junior Infants

opens Wed. 13th January to Friday 14th February at 3pm
Application forms can be requested through school office
059 8638448

Our website is www.kilberryns.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.

Enrolment Churchtown N.S.

Enrolments for the academic year 2025-2026 currently taking place.

See our website for a copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission notice
www.churchtownnathy.com

Applications are available from our website or email churchathy@gmail.com or by writing to our school
Churchtown N.S. Athy, Co. Kildare
R14VE89. Tel: 059 8632178

Enrolment Shanganamore N.S.

Enrolments will take place from

20th January-14th February

Places are available in Junior Infants with only one space in An Ghairdín Beo (ASD unit)

Applications forms are available from the school or the school website: shanganamorens.ie

Gaelscoil Átha Í enrolment for the school year 2025-2026

is open for junior infants starting school. Please see our website <https://www.gaelscoilathai.com/> for further information or come into our office for a hard copy of the enrolment form.

Athy Parish website www.parihofathy.ie

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