



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



MASS OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11TH MAY 2025

PRAYER

Safe in your hand, O God, is the flock you shepherd through Jesus your Son. Lead us always to the living waters where you promise respite and refreshment, that we may be counted among those who know and follow you. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lies and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Ronan Spain,
Kevin Wynne, Castlerow, formerly Pairc Bhríde
Michael Byrne, Coventry formerly Pairc Bhríde
Maureen Dixon nee Prendergast, formerly Milltown and late of England.

Saturday 6pm Month' mind: Hughie Perse

Rem Nora Mary Gallagher

Birthday remembrance: Rita Ward

Anniversaries: Lorraine Keogh (2nd A), Michael Keogh (7th A), Des & Margaret Howard, Ger & Kathleen Howard, Jim Robinson, Molly Hughes, Maura Owens (3rd A), Joe & Edward Perse, Dec. mem of Perse family, Micheál Myles, Jane & Patrick Kavanagh, Dec. mem of Kavanagh family, May & Joe Kane, Nancy Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie & Bill Hoare, John Hoare (14th A), Pat Hoare, Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Mary Hyland, Betty Cusack, Kathleen Murphy, Kathy Brown, Patt Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, David Whittle, Maureen Coyle, Frank Honer, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs, Dec. mem of Kane & Hoare families, Special Intention, Pat Perse, Joe Perse, Ned & Mary Perse, Ger Walsh, Joseph Walsh, Joe Walsh Snr., Wayne O'Neill Daniel, Paddy Joe & Malcolm Fitzpatrick

Sunday 9am Barowhouse:

Sunday 10.30am: Anniversaries: Maura Owens (3rd A), Thomas O'Brien (1st A), Michael & Kit Renahan, Jane & Patrick Kavanagh, Dec. mem of Kavanagh family, Denis & Margaret Watts, Dick & Ned Watts, Jack & Oliver Wats, Edith Tierney, Jane Reid, Dec mem of Reid & foley Families

Sunday 12 noon: Rem Nora Mary Gallagher

Month's mind: Colette Harrington,

Anniversaries: Gertie Gray, Joe Walsh, Lar Harrington, Philip O'Brien (8th A), Joe & Edward Perse, Dec. members of Perse family, Paddy Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley, Michael Dooley (20th A), Rita Fennelly (6th A) Jane & Patrick Kavanagh, Dec. mem of Kavanagh family, Ber McStay, Maura O'Reilly

Monday 9.30 am: Tom O'Brien (1st A), Rollie Silacan, Dec. mem of Silacan & Bandiala families, Michael Dooley, (20th A), Micheál Myles, Jackie Webberley Jim Webberley

Tues. 9.30 am:

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Thur 9.30am: Maureen Dixon, formerly of Milltown Funeral today in England, Jer Farrell (1st A), Nellie Phelan

Fri 9.30am: Robert Eston (14th A), Frances Harrington, Dan Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Elizabeth Quinn (2nd A)

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 into the Parish Office during opening hours or put in collection bags at the weekend. Last weekend collections;

Lay Ministry Appeal collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 17th /18th May. It replaces the usual Share collection. Through your support training is now provided to build up active lay servant leaders to work in a co-responsible way with priests, deacons and pastoral workers in parishes and partnerships of parishes.

Common: €1,405 **Share** €1,045 **P. Dev.:** €808
Thanks to all who contributed to any of these collections

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

St. Bernadette Tridium Masses
with relic of St Bernadette

St Michael's Athy Wednesday 14th May @ 7.30 pm

St. Mary & Laurence Thursday 15th May @ 7.30 pm

Church of The Blessed Trinity Moone

Friday 16th May @ 7.30 pm

ROSARY AND PRAYERS

at

Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Road
every Sunday at 7.30 pm commencing
Sunday 11th May. All welcome

In aid of Athy Parish Church Funds

AUCTION

SUNDAY

11th May 2025

at 2.15PM in

ATHY GAA CLUBHOUSE

(viewing from 11.00am)

READINGS Year C

First Reading: Act 13: 14, 43-52

Psalm: Ps 99:1-3.5

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Athy, Moone & Narraghmore

4 Star Hôtel Padoue

24th June – 1st July 2025 Cost €965 pps

Spiritual Director

Fr. Francis McCarthy

Further details contact Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182



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CATECHETICAL CORNER - CATECHETICAL CORNER – POPE LEO XIV

As we celebrate the election of a new Pope, it might be worth considering what we mean by Apostolic Succession.

Apostolic succession refers to the uninterrupted transmission of spiritual authority from the Apostles through successive popes and bishops, beginning with St. Peter, who is traditionally considered the first pope. This chain of succession is a foundational aspect of Catholic teaching, affirming that the Pope, as the Bishop of Rome, maintains the doctrinal and sacramental integrity of the Church. Pope Leo XIV, as the current leader, continues this line, ensuring that the teachings and mission of Christ are upheld in the modern world, demonstrating the enduring significance of this succession in Catholic belief and practice.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this: *"In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them their own position of teaching authority." Indeed, "the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #77)

In a historic moment for the Catholic Church, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost of the United States has been elected the 267th pope, becoming the first American to ascend to the papacy.

Here are some things to know about Pope Leo XIV. Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has made history as the first pope from the United States. He hails from Chicago, Illinois. He has chosen the name Pope Leo XIV, linking his papacy to a long line of reformers and scholars who previously held the name. He speaks 7 languages and reads 2 more. At 69 years old, Pope Leo XIV brings decades of experience in pastoral work, missionary service, and Church governance. He spent over a decade serving as a missionary in Trujillo, Peru, reflecting a strong commitment to evangelization and community development. Although American by birth, the new pope has held Peruvian citizenship since 2015, highlighting his deep connection to Latin America. Before his rise in the Vatican, he was bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2014 to 2023, a role in which he was praised for his pastoral approach. Prior to his election as pope, he led the Dicastery for Bishops, overseeing the appointment of bishops worldwide—a key role in shaping the Church's future leadership. Pope Leo XIV is expected to continue the reformist legacy of Pope Francis, focusing on transparency, accountability, and outreach. In his own words: "I still consider myself a missionary... to proclaim the Gospel wherever one is." This quote underscores his commitment to evangelization. With roots in North America, citizenship in South America, and experience in the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV brings a truly global outlook to the papacy.

We pray for Pope Leo, that GOD grant him, wisdom and the heart of a shepherd as he leads the Church of GOD. St Pope Leo the great – Pray for him.

Deaf or Hard of hearing outreach clinic

Wednes 28th May

Kildare Town library, R51 P403

Contact

Email: dublinsouth@chime.ie

No appointment necessary.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN;

Monday: 2.15 pm-4pm

Tue & Wednes 9.30-1.30 & 2-4pm

Thur 9.30am-1.30 pm & **Friday** 9.30am-1.30 pm

Saturday: 10.30am-12.30am

Phone: 059 86 38391 **Email:** athyparishrc@eircom.net

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Children Liturgy Sheets
available at doors of church



CEMETERY MASSES 2025

BARROWHOUSE

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE @ 9:00 AM

CROOKSTOWN

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE @ 7:00 PM

MOONE

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE @ 12 NOON

KILMEAD

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE @ 10:30 AM

CHURCHTOWN

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE @ 7:30 PM

KILBERRY

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE @ 7:30 PM

FONTSTOWN

Date to be decided

Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Click [here](#) or visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 24 May.