



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## MASS OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 1ST JUNE 2025

### PRAYER

Father, righteous one, your beloved Son prayed that his disciples in every generation might be one as you and he are one. Look upon this assembly gathered in his name. Fulfil in us the prayer of Jesus and crown our celebration of this paschal season with your Spirit's gift of unity and love. Amen



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Dylan Steele*, Barrowhouse  
*Martha Scott*, Huddersfield  
*Mary Flahery*, USA

**Sat. 6pm: Month's mind:** Anthony Davis, Betty O'Donnell  
**Rem;** Nora Mary Gallagher, Maglisha Knee

**Birthday remembrance:** Mary Mulhall nee Brohoon, Tom Kelly, Dan Foley, Joseph O'Neill, Mutt Myles

**Anniversaries:** Kate Craig, Noel Foley, Kevin Maher, Maisie Myles, Bridget & Joe Dunne, Peggy Keville (2nd A), Una Power Dunne (2nd A), Tom Casey, Denis Wynne (26th A), Jer Whelan, Micheál O'Neill (15th A), Leo Byrne, Peter & Kate Byrne, Delia & Thomas Black, Mary Whelan, Patricia Ruske, Mary Bennett, Dec. mem of Foley family, Thady Flynn, Bridie & Kevin Hyland,

**Sunday 9am Barowhouse:** Peggy Keville (2nd A)

**Sunday 10.30am: Month's mind:** Anthony Davis, Betty O'Donnell

**Birthday remembrance:** Joseph O'Neill

**Anniversaries:** Neal Urkinshaw, Maisie Myles, Bridget & Joe Dunne, Una Power Dunne (2nd A), John & Kitty Killian, Tony Murphy (1st A), Denis Wynne (26th A), Micheál O'Neill (15th A), Fr. Pádraig O'Saorai, Martin & Julia Donoher, Tommy & George Donoher, Dan & Noel Foley, Mick Doherty, Chris Byrne, Lucy Harte, Lar Jemmy, Philip & Seamus Berry, Edward Martin, Peggy Keville (2nd A), Bessy Casey

#### Sunday 12 noon:

**Month's mind:** Anthony Davis, Betty O'Donnell

**Rem:** Nora Mary Gallagher, Maglaishe Knee

**Birthday remembrance:** Joseph O'Neill

**Anniversaries:** Denis Prendergast (1st A), Maisie Myles, Peggy Keville (2nd A), Walter & Lil Hovenden, Una Power Dunne (2nd A), Val Bradley (1st A), Denis Wynne (26th A), Micheál O'Neill (15thA), Fr. Pádraig O'Saorai

**Monday 9.30 am: Birthday rem.** Kathleen Stewart, Dan Foley **Anniv:** Patrick & Mary Howard, Joe Dunne, Deceased mem of Foley family, Special Intention

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Intentions of those who sympathised with the family of Anthony Davis on their recent bereavement. Jackie Johnson, Dec. mem of Johnson family

**Wednes. 9.30 am: Birthday rem:** Anthony O'Sullivan  
Joe Markey (1st A), Cyril Osborne, Leo Byrne, Special Intention

**Thur 9.30am:** Golden Book

**Fri 9.30am:** Altar List of the Dead

### 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.

**Congratulations** to the children of Scoil Mhichil Naofa and who received their Confirmation Friday.

Tomorrow Monday is a **Bank Holiday**. Morning Mass at 9.30am. in St. Michael's. Parish office closed.

Last Weekend Collections

**P. Dev.:** €582

**Common:** €1,360 **Share** € 995

*Thanks to all who contributed*

## Building Hope

### Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin

1st-9th June 2025

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in the annual **Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin**. The Novena will take place in the nine days from 1st – 9th June beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of St Columba on Monday 9th June.

### PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us  
Open our eyes to see God's grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us  
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope  
Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning.

*Holy Spirit Guide Us.*

*(prayer card available at doors of the church)*

### PARISH OFFICE

**Monday:** 2.15 pm-4pm

(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)

**Tue & Wednes** 9.30-1.30 & 2-4pm

**Thur & Fri:** 9.30am-1.30 pm **Sat:** 10.30am-12.30am

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**Athy, Moone & Narraghmore**  
4 Star Hótel Padoue

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

Final payment is now due

Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy

Further details contact Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182



**Athy Parish website** [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)  
**Parish Radio** 107.9 fm

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**ACCORD**

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at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow  
Phone Mary at 086 4149034 or  
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**UNIFORM DONATION**

For the upcoming Second hand Uniform Sale.  
Ardscoil Na Trionóide Parents Council  
are seeking uniforms suitable for sale.  
Please hand into school before 28th June 2025  
in a bag marked *Uniform*.  
All proceeds towards student supports and activities

**ROSARY AND PRAYERS**

at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Road  
every Sunday at 7.30 pm All welcome

**READINGS Year C**

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 1-11

**Psalm:** Ps.46

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1: 17-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 46-53

**COUNTY KILDARE ORCHESTRA**  
in association with Athy Lions Club

SUNDAY 8th June at 5pm

Dreamland Ballroom Athy

'A journey through the Cosmos'

including Star Wars music

Tickets available from Winkles

and online at Eventbrite

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents,  
will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on

Monday 9th June at 7.30pm

in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

Children Liturgy Sheets  
available at doors of church



**VENERABLE MATT TALBOT**  
**CENTENERY WEEKEND**

**Sat 7th June, 3pm** St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Marlborough St  
Mass by Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Dermot Farrell, procession  
to Tomb Ven Matt Talbot and wreath laying in Of Lady of  
Lourdes Church

finishes **Sunday, 8th June, 2 pm-**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St., Dublin 1

Talk: The church's role in addiction and recovery,  
& a PTAA talk

**PADRE PIO'S GLOVE**

in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry

on Saturday, 14th June 2025 at 11am -5pm

Items of St Pio will be available on the day

For info call -Ann 085 1696189. Everyone welcome

**Preparing for Marriage?**

Weekend residential

courses available. 19-21 September

Details:

[www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

**CEMETERY MASSES 2025**

**ST MICHAEL'S NEW**

**Monday, 9th June @ 7.30 PM**

*(this is an amended date since early May publication)*

**ST MICHAEL'S OLD**

**Wednes. 11th June @ 7.30 PM**

*(this is an amended date since early May publication)*

**BARROWHOUSE**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 9:00 AM**

**CROOKSTOWN**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 7:00 PM**

**MOONE**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 12 NOON**

**KILMEAD**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 10:30 AM**

**CHURCHTOWN**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 7:30 PM**

**KILBERRY**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 7:30 PM**

**FONTSTOWN**

Date to be decided