



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## MASS OF THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25TH MAY 2025

*If ye love me, keep my  
commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another  
comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you  
forever;  
E'en the sp'rit of truth.*

—John 14:15-17



### 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 Pdraig Naofa and Barrowhouse School who received First Holy Communion this week.

Children from Scoil Mhichil Naofa will receive Confirmation in the Parish Church on Friday next.

**Common:** €1,100

**Lay Ministry Appeal** € 970

**P. Dev.:** €573

*Thanks to all who contributed*

### 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 15:1-2. 22-29

**Psalm:** Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 21: 10-14. 22-23

**Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

Children Liturgy Sheets  
available at doors of 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

First Communion & Confirmation cards, Rosary beads, prayer books, rosettes, medals, prayers now available from parish shop

### ACCORD

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:** Breda Delaney, Avondale Drive

**Saturday 6pm: Rem;** Nora Mary Gallagher

**Birthday remembrance:** Mary Stynes

**Anniversaries:** James 'Jimmy' Kirby, Elizabeth 'Betty' Hammett nee Kavanagh, Peter Hammett Jnr. Connie Stafford, Maura Coughlan, Kathleen & Steve Stevens, Cissie Robinson, Michael & Andy Doogue, Stefan Clarke Perse, Dec. mem of Perse family, Bernadette Tierney, Marie Rainsford, Michael Rainsford Jnr., Joe & Hannah Meehan, Dec. mem of Rainsford & Meehan families, Tom Owens, Diarmuid Doyle (50th A), Julia May, Dan Foley, Tomas & Julia Nolan, Michael Doogue, Hester & Joe May, Christopher Carolan, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Noel Foley (2nd A), Frank Mulqueen, Ambrose Martin, Dec. mem of Martin & Doyle families, Charlie McDonnell, Tom & Mary Fox, John Paul Brennan (11th Anniv)

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:** Denis Langton, Kathleen & Kitty Harte, Una Whelan, Dec. members of Whelan family.

**Sunday 10.30am: Month's mind:** Jennifer Keegan Nee Bell

**Birthday remembrance:** Mary Stynes

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Campbell (6th A), Bernie & John Prendergast, Margaret & Joseph Prendergast, Tony Prendergast, Brendan & Richard Mansworth, Tom Tierney, Michael & Andy Doogue, Diarmuid Doyle (50th A), Joe Nolan (8th A), Dan Foley, Noel Foley (2nd A), Fr. Peter Hickey, Mary Walsh, John Moore, Frank Byrne, Josephine Harris, Jimmy Curtis, Bernie Curtis Kelly, Paddy Murphy, Dec. mem of Bell family, Maria Di Mascio, Paddy Gleeson, Elizabeth Butler, Tom Kirwan, Patrick & George Aldridge, Tom & Mary Fox

**Sunday 12 noon: Month's mind:** Michael 'Mikie' Myles

**Rem:** Nora Mary Gallagher,

**Birthday remembrance:** Mary Stynes

**Anniversaries:** Denis O'Donovan, Seamus Dempsey (38<sup>th</sup> A) Mary 'Doll' Carthy (31st A), Marie Rainsford, Michael Rainsford Jnr., Joe & Hannah Meehan, Dec. members of Rainsford & Meehan families, Diarmuid Doyle (50th A), James & Margaret Doyle, Maisie Myles, Dan Foley, Seamie Hempenstall, Maria Di Mascio, Tom & Mary Fox

**Monday 9.30 am:** Kitty Scully, Noel Foley, Elizabeth Rhodes, Special Intention

**Tues. 9.30 am:**

Paul Cooney, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

**Wednes. 9.30 am: Month's mind:** Sean O'Sullivan

**Birthday Rem.** Christina Dalton,

Joe Nolan (8th A), Paddy Doody & Dec mem of Doody Family, Special Intention, Donors Intention

**Thur 9.30am:** Denis Prendergast, Brigid & Paddy Dunne, Liz Griffin, Pat Vaughan (5th A)

**Fri 9.30am:** Jack Kingston, Maisie Myles, Michael Griffin, Special Intention

### Sacred Heart Messenger Promotion

**Free Copies** of June Messenger are available at door of the church. If you are interested in becoming a subscriber please contact the parish office

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Athy, Moone & Narraghmore  
4 Star Hôtel 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

### PARISH TEAM

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### Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential  
courses  
available. 23-25 May or 19-21 September

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

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### PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday, May 23, to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday, May 31. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily Novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena/, @PrayforLife\_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.



### 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

### Deaf or Hard of hearing outreach clinic

Wednes 28th May

Kildare Town library, R51 P403

Contact **Email:** [dublinsouth@chime.ie](mailto:dublinsouth@chime.ie)

No appointment necessary.

### 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

### VENERABLE MATT TALBOT CENTENERY WEEKEND

**Friday, 6th June at 7pm**– Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St., Dublin 1 "Matt Talbot a Saint for our times"

Fr. Brian Lawless

**Saturday 7th June 3pm Mass**– St Mary's Pro-Cathedral  
Archbishop Dermot Farrell

**Sunday, 8th June, 2 pm**– Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St., Dublin 1

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

### 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