



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



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 Barowhouse: 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 (38th 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

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

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 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



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Preparing for Marriage?

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

Details:
www.grasta.org or at 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 for the daily Novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena/](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena/), [@PrayforLife_ie](https://twitter.com/PrayforLife_ie) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/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
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

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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