



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

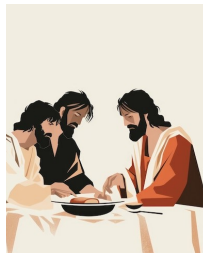
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4TH MAY 2025

PRAYER

God of life, in your risen Son, you reveal your abiding presence among us, and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service. Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer. Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead, for ever and ever. 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.

Monday next is a bank holiday. Mass at 9.30am.
Parish Office closed. Office reopens on Tue at 9.30am

The **Youth Mass** that had to be rescheduled will take place next Saturday evening, May 10th at 7:30pm. Refreshments served afterwards. The Mass is organised by students from Ardscoil na Trinóide.

Easter Dues can be handed into the Parish Office during opening hours or put in collection bags at the weekend.
Last weekend collections;

Common: €1,215 **Share** €1,030 **P. Dev.:** €514
Thanks to all who contributed to any of these collections

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

opposite the Parish Church
Saturday 10th May at 4 pm. All welcome.

ROSARY AND PRAYERS

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

AUCTION
In aid of Athy Parish Church Funds
SUNDAY
11th May 2025
at 2.15pm in
ATHY GAA CLUBHOUSE
(viewing from 11.00am)
All clean saleable items greatly appreciated, including unwanted gifts, furniture, household goods, china, bric-a-brac, gift vouchers, food hampers, bottles of wine etc.
(Please!! no mattresses/beds, suites of furniture, bathroom suites, doors or personal clothing)
Items can also be left in the Clubhouse on
FRIDAY May 9th 6.30pm - 9.30pm and
SATURDAY May 10th 10am - 1pm

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Anne Sharkey nee Lalor late of Rathfarnham & Athy
Michael Myles, Nicholastown
Elizabeth 'Betty' O'Donnell, Chanterlands
Anthony Davis, Ballyroe, Grangemellon

Saturday 6pm Month' mind: Hughie Perse

Birthday remembrance: Helen Lawler

Anniversaries: Vincent Lynne, Michael McMorrow, Seamus O'Brien, Mary 'Maisie' Kelly, Sonny Moloney, Tom Kelly, Delia Connolly, John Walsh, Paddy & Nancy Walsh, Edmond Loughman, Geraldine Kelly, Joe Barry, John & Julia Walshe, Kathleen Walshe, Dick Walshe, William Lawler, Simon Luttrell, Pat Pender, Kathleen Donovan (12th Anniv)

Sunday 9am Barowhouse: Josh Knowles (6th A)

Sunday 10.30am: Month's mind: Hughie Perse

Birthday rem.: Helen Lawler

Anniversaries: Kay & Henry Rankin, Paddy & Nancy Walsh, Eileen Dooley, John Lynam, Brigid Leahy Parsons, Brid Heffernan, Mary O'Neill, Michael Heffernan, John Walsh, Joe Barry, William Lawler (Jnr.), Simon Luttrell Pat Pender (Anniv), Edward & Angela Clancy, Paddy Lynch

Sunday 12 noon:

Recently Deceased: Anne Sharkey nee Lalor

Month's mind: Hughie Perse

Remembrance: Nora Mary Gallagher,

Anniversaries: Jim Murphy, James McEvoy, Delia Connolly, Martina Kilbride, Anthony Hope, Paddy & Nancy Walsh, Edmond Loughman, Michael Raddie (2nd A), Eileen Dooley, John Walsh, William Lawler Jnr. Kathleen Walsh, Joseph Walsh, Patrick Walsh, Ann Timpson, Tom Walsh, Michael Walsh, Denis Timpson, Jace Lawless, Deceased mem. of Delaney & Walsh families, Simon Luttrell, Kathleen Fingleton (10th A), Deceased mem. of Fingleton & Murphy Families, Pat Pender

Monday 9.30 am:

Tues. 9.30 am: Molly Hughes, Patrick Farrell

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Michael Keogh Jnr., Lorraine Keogh (2nd A), Gertie Gray, Carmelita Fabian

Thur 9.30am: Geraldine Kelly (11th A)

Fri 9.30am:

Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

READINGS Year C

First Reading: Act 5:27-32. 40-41

Psalm: Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-14

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



ACCORD

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
Phone Mary at 086 4149034 or
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CATECHETICAL CORNER - WHO WILL SHOW UP?

Do you like elections? Do you enjoy the excitement of the voting and counting process? Unless you vote along 'party lines', knowing who to vote for can be difficult. Will she represent me and my views? Do I agree with the positions that he is taking on various issues? It seems that the wisdom of Solomon is often required when it comes to elections and which candidate to vote for.

If you could, who would you vote for to be the next Pope? Do you know enough about any of the Cardinals to be able to make an informed choice? I would imagine that very few, if any of us, do know enough or indeed anything to be in a position to cast a meaningful vote. Do we even know the names of any of the Cardinals?

Having said all that, we are in a position to take part, to some degree, in the Conclave. We do have a say in who will be the next Pope. While we cannot vote we can pray. Prayer is the common thread that unites all believers when it comes to the Papal Conclave. While the Holy Spirit does not exactly choose the next Pope. The Cardinal electors do pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Here is what Pope Benedict XVI, while still Cardinal Ratzinger had to say on the action of the Holy Spirit in the choosing/selecting of popes: *"I would not say so, in the sense that the Holy Spirit picks out the Pope... I would say that the Spirit does not exactly take control of the affair, but rather like a good educator, as it were, leaves us much space, much freedom, without entirely abandoning us. Thus the Spirit's role should be understood in a much more elastic sense, not that HE dictates the candidate for whom one must vote. Probably the only assurance HE offers is that the thing cannot be totally ruined..."*

So, what can we do? We can pray. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit with His gifts of Wisdom and Right Judgement, on the College of Cardinals. We can fast, even in Easter time, and offer sacrifices for the conclave. It has often been said that we get the kind of politicians we deserve and that governments are chosen by those who show up and vote. It might be said that if we pray, fast and offer sacrifice we will get the Pope that we deserve and that Popes are chosen by those who show up and pray. **Please pray for the Conclave that will choose our next Pope, it begins on Wednesday.**

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

CEMETERY MASSES 2025

St Michael's New

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE @ 7:30 PM

St Michael's Old

THURSDAY 5TH JUNE @ 7:30 PM

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