



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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

PRAYER

Father, In our need, help us to recognise the gifts you want to give us. In our helpless ness, send us your Spirit that our prayer be according to the mind of the Spirit.
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.

Today is **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.**

Summer Dues, Please support your priests, sick priests, and those in poorer parishes. Dues envelopes can be placed in collection bags or handed into parish office during office hours.

Parish Office will **close** Friday next, 1st August at 1.30pm for August Bank Holiday weekend. Office re-opens Tuesday, 5th August.

Last Weekend Collections

P. Dev.: €640 **Common:** €1,225 **Share** €980

Thanks to all who contributed

PIGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, Wexford Friday, 15th August 2025 *Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady*

**Mass, Precession, Rosary,
Confession & Adoration**

Bus departing from Parish Church at 11am
(return time 7.25pm approx.)

Contact Athy Parish Office
Pre booking essential
leaving your name & contact phone no.
Advanced payment required of €22 per person

THE YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

for young people aged 16-35 takes place at
Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare, from the
7th to the 10th of August

Once registered for the Festival, attendees can book a spot on one of the 5 free bus routes to the festival. As always our retreats are **donation only**, we want to make sure any young person who wants to attend can do so.

See poster on notice boards

For more information and to book your place go
to www.youth2000.ie
If you have any questions please let me know.

READINGS Year C

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 **Psalms:** Ps. 137:1-3.6-8
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-3

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Reggie Lalor, White Castle Lawns. Funeral Monday at 11 am to New St Michael's Cemetery.

Teddy Abbott, Cork

Trish Murphy nee Robinson, Convent View.

Anita Layden, Church Rd., Funeral Monday at 2pm

Rose Keogh, Skerries. Funeral Tuesday at 11 am burial in St. Michael's New Cemetery.

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy, Eugene Donnelly
Birthday Remembrance & Anniv. Esther Pender

Anniversaries & Remembrance: Maurice Cahill

May Batchelor, Moira Bolger, John Greaney (1st A), Paddy Deere, Nora 'Cis' Deere, Jim Pender, Gay Coffey, Mary May, Christina May, Nora Mary Gallagher, Eamonn & John Salmon, Mary Salmon, Maureen Pool nee Mulhall, Breda & James Harris, Christina Bowden, Catherine Kelly, Tony Clarke, Peggy Hicks, Eamonn Hicks, Dolly Phillips, Jack Phillips, Christy Barry, Rosanne Price,

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Month's mind: J.J. McDonald

Anniv: John & Margaret Grufferty, Christy Barry

Sunday 10.30am:

Month's mind: Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy, Eugene Donnelly,
Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Esther Pender, Michael Kelly Snr. (2nd A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Christina Bowden, Catherine Kelly, Tony Clarke, Peggy Hicks, Eamonn Hicks, Dolly Phillips, Jack Phillips, Christy Barry, Jack Foley,

Sunday 12 noon:

Month's mind: Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Liam Robinson, George Robinson, Maureen Pool Mulhall, Christina Armour, Christina Bowden, Catherine Kelly, Tony Clarke, Peggy Hicks, Eamonn Hicks, Dolly Phillips, Jack Phillips, Christy Barry

Monday 9.30 am: Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am:

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Ronan Friel, Frank Webb, Carrie Robinson, **Anniv:** Claire Dunne

Thur 9.30am: Special Intentions, Donor's Intention

Fri 9.30am: Altar List of The Dead

ROSARY & PRAYERS

at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Rd
every Sun at 7.30 pm. All welcome

**New bus service 888 Athy-
Allenwood-Athy**

TFI Local Link Kildare South



Operates 7 days a week with 5 daily return services
Mon- Sat and 3 return services on a Sunday.

Part of The Connecting Ireland programme and it connects
the towns of Athy, Monasterevin, Rathangan, and
Allenwood.

This new 888 service will have many benefits for the local
communities along the route providing long awaited
connections between these towns.

Tel: 045 980 281 **Email:** kildaresd@locallink.ie

Web: www.locallinkkildaresouthdublin.ie

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Pilgrimage to Fatima - an escorted group pilgrimage with
excursion to Eucharistic miracle of Santarém. The
pilgrimage is 4 nights, flying from Dublin 10th - 14th of
September 2025

Cost €799pps. Single room supplement €200.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis McCarthy

For further information please contact Lily O'Mara on
0863190742.

Recollection Weekend

22nd - 24th August 2025 in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre,
Clonmacnois. A retreat for adult Catholics seeking to deepen
their spiritual life and grow in holiness. A time for silence,
reflection and fellowship with talks from various guest
speakers. €180 - all meals and accommodation provided
with custom welcome pack. For more details and booking
visit www.thecollect.ie

Joachim^[a] was, according to [Sacred tradition](#), the husband
of [Saint Anne](#), the father of [Mary \(mother of Jesus\)](#), and the
maternal grandfather of [Jesus](#). The story of Joachim and [Anne](#) first
appears in the [Gospel of James](#), part of the [New Testament](#)
[apocrypha](#).^[1] **Feast Day 26th July**

St Ignatius of Loyola Saint Ignatius of Loyola was born in 1491
in Spain. He came from a noble family and grew up in a castle. As
a young man, he dreamed of being a soldier and serving his king.
He was brave and loved adventure.

In 1521, Ignatius was injured in a battle. His leg was badly hurt,
and he had to stay in bed for many months. During this time, he
read books about Jesus and the saints. These stories made him
think about his life and his faith. He decided to follow Jesus and
leave his old life behind.

He went on a pilgrimage to a shrine in Spain. He prayed a lot and
spent time alone with God. He also wrote a book called the
Spiritual Exercises. This book helps people grow closer to God
through prayer and reflection. Many people still use this book
today.

Later, Ignatius started a group called the Society
of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. They focused
on education, missionary work, and helping the
poor. He and the Jesuits worked hard to spread
the message of Jesus. They made a big impact on
the Church and the world. Ignatius died in 1556,
but his legacy continues through the Jesuits and
their work.

His Feast Day is 31st July



LOUGH DERG 2025
Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo, Co. Donegal

Bus to Three Day Pilgrimage
Wednes 13th August – Fri 15th August 2025
Pick up available Monasterevin 6.25am, Kildare town
6.35am See notice board

For information & Booking

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PRIORY INSTITUTE

Hope – for our Pilgrim Journey: The Priory Institute two-
week online Summer School is reflective, informative and
interactive and will run from August 11. The course includes
eight recorded presentations and two online Zoom discussions
and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out
more and register at [https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-
online-summer-school:-hope-for-our-pilgrim-journey](https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-online-summer-school:-hope-for-our-pilgrim-journey).



"...You will find rest for your soul..."
Mt. 11:29

HOLY HOUR

every Tuesday
in
St Michael's parish
Church
at the new time of
3pm-4pm

The Holy Hour will continue as normal on Tuesday,
29th July.

There will be no Holy Hour in the month of August.
Resumption on Tuesday, 9th September.

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

**Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential
courses available. 21-23 November 2025. De-
tails: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org**

ACCORD

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

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