



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025

### PRAYER

In Christ you draw near to us, God of mercy and compassion, lifting us out of death, binding up our wounds, and nursing our spirits back to health. Let such a tenderness as yours compel us to go and do likewise. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Kevin Bowden*, Ashville died in New York  
*Elizabeth Cooney nee Leigh*, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow, formerly Burtown

#### Sat. 6pm Vigil

**Month's mind:** Esther Dunne, Edward Keating

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Nora Mary Gallagher, Eileen Fogarty, Bobby & Rita Flood, Dec. mem of Flood & O'Callaghan families, Anthony O'Keeffe (2nd A), Ned Farrell, Sham Berry, William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Kathleen, Mannix & Bernadette Thompson, John Carolan, Esther Scally, Noel Mulqueen, Stephen & John Leonard, Dec. mem of Leonard Family, Carmel & Declan Ayres, Dec. mem of Ayres family, Jane & Robbie Reid, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien, Joe Phillips

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:** **Month's mind:** Sean Ellard  
**Anniv.:** John Blue Mullins

#### Sunday 10.30am:

##### Anniversaries:

John & Elizabeth Kavanagh, Dec. mem of Kavanagh family, Paddy Troute (47<sup>th</sup> A), Moyra Kenny nee Perse (5<sup>th</sup> A), Kathleen, Mannix & Bernadette Thompson, Martin Kirwan, James & Helen Cunningham, Pauline Loughman, Noel Mulqueen, Jane & Robbie Reid, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien, Larry & Kathleen Cullen, Dec mem of Cullen Family, Joe Phillips, Kay Byrne

#### Sunday 12 noon:

##### Anniversaries:

Nora Mary Gallagher, Peg Redmond, Kathleen, Mannix & Bernadette Thompson, Paul Fleming, Ashling Davis, John & Sara Davis, Joe Phillips,

#### Monday 9.30 am:

Vincent Johnson, Danny Foy, Special Intention, Ellen & Joe Bergin, Dec mem of Begin Family, Annie & David Back

**Tues. 9.30 am: Birthday rem:** Tom Fogarty  
**Anniv:** Josie Dayton

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Dorothy & Charlie Pearce, Dec. mem of O'Shea family, Ken Crowe (18th A), Esther Scally

**Thur 9.30am:** Hanna Webb, Jane Ciss Hoare, Michael 'Mick' Hoare, Mary Hoare Walsh, Michael Lawler, Ann Maher (3rd A), Bertie Dunne (19th A)

**Fri 9.30am:** Christopher & Mary Cleary, Tos Quinn

### 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.

**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.

Last Weekend Collections

**P. Dev.:** €971 **Common:** €1,175 **Share** €885

*Thanks to all who contributed*

### Rome Youth Jubilee -Thank you

The group of six young people who will be going to the Youth Jubilee in Rome from the 29<sup>th</sup> July to the 4<sup>th</sup> August, would to thank all parishioners for your amazing support and generosity at our collection as masses in St. Michael's Athy, and St. Mary's Barrowhouse last weekend and those who donated on our Gofundme Page, St. Michael's Athy 2025 Youth Jubilee Pilgrimage. We raised an incredible €2409.97. We cannot thank you all enough. Be assured we will keep you all in our prayers on our pilgrimage in Rome.

The Chance to donate by **gofundme** is still available. Scan the QR code below, which will bring you to a **GoFundMe** page to donate securely;



Scan to connect to GoFundMe fundraiser  
"€2409.97 to Athy 2025 Youth Jubilee  
Pilgrimage"

### READINGS Year C

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

**Psalms:** Ps. 68

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

### ROSARY & PRAYERS

at

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



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

## HOLY HOUR

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

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>.

**Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 21-23 November 2025. Details:**  
[www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto: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](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)



### 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>.

### Saint Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614)

is known for helping the sick. He was a soldier, then a nurse, and then a priest. He is also known just as Camillus. He started a group of men who cared for the sick in hospitals and during war. He believed that the sick should be treated with kindness and love. Camillus lived in Italy in the 1500s. that time, hospitals were not clean or safe. Many people died not only from illness but also from poor care. Camillus saw this and wanted to help. Camillus found work at a Capuchin monastery. He helped build a house for the friars. The friars were kind to him. He began to pray and think more about God. He wanted to change his life for good. He tried to become a Capuchin brother, but they had to send him away. His leg wound was too serious. But Camillus did not turn back. He took it as a sign that God had something else for him to do. He went back to the hospital in Rome. This time, he worked hard and treated the sick with care. Other men saw his example and joined him. Together, they began to work in hospitals and care for people who were very ill.. Camillus also went to school to become a priest. He wanted to care not only for the bodies of the sick but also for their souls. He was ordained a priest in 1584. Died 14th July 1614. He was canonized by Benedict XIV in 1746, and later named – along with Saint John of God – as one of the two main co-patrons of nurses. **His Feast Day is the 14th July**



### PIGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, Wexford

**15th August 2025**

Departing from Parish Church at 11am  
Pre booking essential. €22 per person  
Contact the Parish Office

### 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](mailto:athyparishrc@eircom.net)

### VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team,

Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or  
[bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).

### 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

Joe 087 3815887

Deirdre 087 2467594 email  
[deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

### DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

There are several way to donate to your parish  
If you wish to set up **standing order** at your bank

#### Parish Bank account details;

Name of A/c: Athy Parochial

IBAN: **IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17**

BIC: **BOFIE2D**

Branch: Bank of Ireland, Emily Sq.

**Or See donate button** on  
parish website: [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie) **Or**  
contact your area distributor/Parish office  
about organising

#### weekly boxes or an annual contribution envelope

*If you have a number on your box  
of envelopes use it as a Ref no. with your name*

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

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