



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025

PRAYER

God and judge of all, you show us that the way to your kingdom is through humility and service. Keep us true to the path of justice and give us the reward promised to those who make a place for the rejected and the poor. 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.

Last Weekend Collections

P. Dev.: €535 **Common:** €1,460 **Share** €1,165

Thanks to all who contributed

Pilgrimage of Hope, 2025

The partnership of parishes of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone and Castledermot

are having a Pilgrimage of Hope on
Saturday 20th September.

You are invited to join us in the Pilgrimage of Hope which will visit all 8 churches in the 4 parishes. Each Church will organise a brief prayer service.

The first Church we will visit is
St. Mary's in Barrowhouse at 9am
the following Churches are

Castledermot 10am,
Levitstown 11am,
Moone 12 noon,
Ballymount 1.30 pm
Crookstown 2.15pm
Kilmead 3.15pm

Our final Church **St. Michael's Parish Church**
at Athy **4.15 pm**

Mass for Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing.
See notice boards for more details



Personal petitions for Lourdes

Fr Liam Rigney is travelling as Chaplain to the Sick with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 4th-9th September

You are welcome to send a personal petition to Lourdes. You will find a Lourdes petition sheet and envelope marked 'Lourdes Petition' at Our Lady's Shrine in St. Michael's Church. Please complete the sheet and seal it in the envelope. Place it in the box at our Lady's Altar, *Please do not put money into the envelope as the Sanctuary Authorities burn all petitions.*

Fr Liam will place all the petitions in the *Petition Box* at the Grotto in Lourdes. They will be included in all the Masses and ceremonies of the Pilgrimage.

Fr Liam will light a candle for the intentions of all the parishioners.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Shay Chanders, Shruleen Lane.

Brendan Lally, Clover Lodge formerly Dublin & Kilberry

Kathleen Chantry nee Shorte, formerly McDonnell Drive who died in London. Funeral in England

Angela Bambrick, Greenhills

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind:

Birthday Rem: Breda Henry, Joseph Perse

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Nanny Fleming, Peter P.J. Hyland, Dec. members of Hyland family, Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Jim, Daisy & Michael Mulhall, Des & Kevin Ryan (1st Anniversaries), Tom Henry, Dec. members of Perse family, Kathleen & William Brennan, Catherine, Marie & Josephine Brennan, Margaret, Sean & Peter Brennan, Bridget & Patrick Cooney, Finn Cooney, Andrew 'Andy' Owens, Dermot Hurley, Francis Moloney, Joe Moloney, Josephine Moloney, Michael & Stasia McLoughlin, Noel & Liam McLoughlin, Agnes McLoughlin, Johnnie Loughman, Lottie Dargan, Pat Cleary, Lily Cleary, Michael Bowden, Dec. mem of Bowden family, Teresa Delaney (19th Anniv), James Byrne

Sunday 9am Barowhouse: Theresa & Patrick Brennan

Sunday 10.30am: Month's mind: Sean Lineen

Birthday remembrance: Andy Doogue, Patrick & Theresa Delaney

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Patricia & Edward Moore, Willie 'Bailey' Fennin (4th A), Martin McGrath, Esther Hickey Sr., Kathleen Higginson, Michael Bowden, Dec. mem of Bowden family, Teresa Delaney (19th Anniv), James Byrne

Sunday 12 noon: Recently Deceased: Michael Lovett

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Theresa Delaney (19th Anniv), Martin McGrath (21st A), Michael Bowden, Dec. mem of Bowden family, Edward & Rufina Pozharsky, James Byrne

Monday 9.30 am:

Stefano Colapicchioni, Willie 'Bailey' Fennin (4th A)

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Patrick 'Whack' Mulhall

Seamus & Breda O'Donoghue, Mai & Billy Magahran, Mary King (9th A), Rosanna Keegan, Rose Heavey, Sheila Melia

Wednes. 9.30 am: Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Breda Foy

Thur 9.30am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30am: Altar List of the Dead

READINGS Year C

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20.28-29

Psalms: Ps.67:4-7.10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1.7-14



Two Young Saints Canonisation Celebrations in Dublin

CARLO ACUTIS & PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

SUN 7TH SEPTEMBER

9AM-11AM CANONISATION LIVE STREAM -
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH CITY QUAY

11.30AM MASS - WITH BISHOP PAUL DEMPSEY & MUSIC BY
SHALOM CHOIR- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH CITY
QUAY

1.30PM - REFRESHMENTS, CELEBRATIONS & EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY

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REFLECTION AND PERSONAL PRAYER IN CHURCH UNTIL 6PM**

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

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

WEEKEND MASS

As we journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and, for those who have not yet done so, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist. Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul. The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.

What does it mean for you to have a real encounter with Jesus in the Mass? What could it mean?

Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord, the One who gives our lives ultimate meaning and purpose. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter and communion with Christ.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN;

Monday 2pm-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

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ROSARY & PRAYERS

at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Rd

every Sunday at **6 pm.**

All welcome

Share & Common Mass collections donate

The Archdiocese of Dublin have a "Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the

First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)

and the **Second Collection (Share Fund)**

Card machines are in place in the Church for this purpose, one at the back one at the side.

You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone if you it payments enabled on your phone.

There is also a Tap & Go machine in church to donate to Parish

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FROM 2PM - 5PM
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Complimentary Refreshments Served

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