



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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.

Annual Crosscare collection will take place next weekend Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st September.
It will replace the Share collection

Last Weekend Collections

P. Dev.: €532 **Common:** €1,385 **Share** €1,065

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, Levittstown 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

Free Bus from Athy Parish church departing at 8.30am

To pre-book contact: Athy Parish office 059 8638391

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

"The mission of the Church, the work of God, is not just the responsibility of the teaching Church, it is the call and the responsibility of all the baptised." So said Archbishop Farrell in the document launching the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

The Archbishop continued: *"One of the ways to ensure that the faithful are able to be heard and can participate in the life of the church, is through a... Pastoral Council."*

A Pastoral Council is not merely to assist the priests and Pastoral Workers in their work, but rather, to work alongside, collaborating as co-responsible equals, offering their time, talent and treasure for the good of our parishes. *"Such a body allows the People of God to play a part in the pastoral development of the [parishes]."*

The formation of a Pastoral Council is rooted in the call that is issued to all of us at Baptism, the call to discipleship. It is rooted in the recognition that we are all gifted and graced by GOD in and through the Holy Spirit: *"The Pastoral Council is a prayerful, discerning group of parishioners, representative of the partnership of parishes of Moone, Narraghmore & Athy. Seeking, in prayer, to discern how our parishes can interact with and respond to the context in which we, as faith communities, persist within the broader context of society. After a long period of discernment, prayer and discussion a combined Pastoral Council has been formed that will serve the people of the parishes of Narraghmore, Moone & Athy for a fixed 3-year term. This new council will be commissioned at the 12noon Mass in St Michael's Church, Athy next Sunday, September 21st. Please join us at that Mass to show your support to those who have responded in this way to the call of their Baptism. The members of the council are: Audrey Cardiff, Fergal Dunne, Marcella Moore, Chris Rowan, Bernadette Prendergast, James Reeves, Frances Soney-Ituen, Joan O'Connor, Anne Crowe. Please keep the council in your prayers.*

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Ann Flynn, Avondale Drive

Alice Bambrick, Marina Court

Tommy McGrath, Enniscorthy

Sat. 6pm Vigil: Month's mind:

Birthday Rem: Annie Foley, Brid Byrne

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Brian & Sheila Kelly, Baby Brian Kelly, Betty Byrne, Albert Rotherham, Mary Keogh, Elizabeth Browne, Eileen McCluskey, Luke O'Hanlon, Dec. mem of Foley family, Maura Hyland, Kevin Nally, Clare & Margaret Phillips, Lizzie & Jackie Johnson, Dec. mem of Phillips, Flynn & Johnson families, Mona Dolan, Agnes & Thomas McCarthy (6th A), Lizzie Hutchinson, James Hutchinson, Nora Mary Gallagher, Henry Foley, John Y Fennin, Bill Redmond (3rd A) Betty Redmond, Sheila Chanders, Dec mem of Dwyer & Chanders Family, Paddy Barry, Tommy McGrath, Special Intention, Mary Davis, Theo Davis

Sunday 9am Barowhouse:

Noel Burke (6th A), Kathleen Kelly, Dec. mem of Kelly family, Joe Buckley (1st A), Mary Davis, Theo Davis

Sunday 10.30am:

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

William & Ann Doyle, Elizabeth Browne, Liam Walsh, Maura Hyland (3rd A), Agnes & Thomas McCarthy (6th A), Lizzie Hutchinson, James Hutchinson, Baby Mark Molloy, Mary, Jimmy & Noelle Sweeney, Jim & Mary Prendergast, Shay Ryan, John Y Fennin, Christopher Doyle (5th A), Sheila Chanders, Dec mem of Dwyer & Chanders Family, Mary Davis, Theo Davis

Sunday 12 noon:

Month's mind: Michael Costello

Anniversaries & Remembrance:

William & Ann Doyle, Pat Murtagh, Elizabeth Browne, Maura Hyland (3rd A), Lizzie Hutchinson, James Hutchinson, Nora Mary Gallagher, John Y Fennin, Sheila Chanders, Dec mem of Dwyer & Chanders Family, Mary Davis, Theo Davis Special Intention

Monday 9.30 am: Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue, Dec.

members of Meany & McLaughlin families, Special Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Eddie Keating, Bill Redmond (3rd A), Betty Redmond

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Pat Maher, Annie Foley

Dec. members of Foley family, Dan Foley

Thur 9.30am: Johnny Morrissey

Friday 9.30am: Luke O'Hanlon, Richard Bracken (1st A), Michael Mahon



"...You will find rest for your soul..."
Ps. 117:24

HOLY HOUR

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

Athy Parish website www.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio 107.9 fm

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CHOIR

will resume singing at 12noon Mass
Sunday next, 21st September.



New members welcome, a
If you have to do is make your up to the Gallery before
Mass. You will be more than welcome.

ATHY MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Parish Centre, Monday, 15th September, 7.30pm
Contact Elaine 085 1801 391



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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

Phone: 059 86 38391

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KNOCK

Dominican pilgrimage to Knock takes place

Sunday 12th October.

Mass, Adoration, Confession, procession, Rosary, hymns
Stations of the cross

Bus departs from St. Michael's Church carpark at 8.30 am,
returns 9.30pm approx.

one refreshment stop on route.

Time for refreshments in Knock also.

€30 per person. Pre booking and payment required.

Contact Parish office 059 86 38391



Children Liturgy Sheets
available at doors of church



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**



Ballylinan Ballyadams Community Employment Scheme vacancies:

Applications on jobsireland.ie and enquiries to
CE Supervisor 087 2232515.

Immediate Start:

Environmental Worker, Barrowhouse GAA – Ref :
CES2408765

Maintenance/Cleaner, Luggacurren Village, Church & Hall –
Ref: CES-2384490

Environmental Worker, The Swan – Ref: CES 2390107

Environmental Worker, St Marys Church, Wolfhill –
Ref: CES-2408767

Upcoming Vacancies:

Maintenance Person/Cleaner, St Anne's Hall & Church,
Ballylinan – Ref: CES-2395934

Environmental Worker, St Anne's Church & ABK Centre,
Ballylinan – Ref: CES-2395933.

Environmental Worker, Ballylinan Village – Ref: CES-2395916

Environmental Worker, Ballylinan Playground -
Ref: CES-2384494

Environmental Worker, Ballyadams Church –
Ref: CES-2384489

SAVE THE DATE

Wednes. 1st Oct @ 7.30pm

A special mass will be celebrated in honour of
"The Little Flower" in St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams,
Co Laois.

There will be individual blessings with The Little Flower Bone
Relic after mass.

Why Do we go to Mass?

The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for
mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of
Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the
world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with
others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not
only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our
Christian mission in daily life. As the late Pope Francis
reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something
to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this
spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of
obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.'
This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures
and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which
we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your
participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary
disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those
around you, and to the world at large.

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 or
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