



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 4TH JANUARY 2026

Prayer

Wake us up, O God, at the start of a new year and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person every day of our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10.

Parish office opens Monday 2pm-4pm & closed Tuesday, 6th January, Holy Day.

Tuesday next, Feast of the Epiphany is a Holy Day.
Crookstown Vigil Monday at **7pm**.
Mass in St. Michael's, Athy at **9.30am**. Moone **11am** On Tuesday.

Christmas Dues can be handed in through the baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office.
Thanks to those who have already contributed

Last Weekend Collections

P. Dev.: €1,335 **Common:** €1,145 **Share** €860
Christmas Day: **Common** €4,035 **Share** €3,175
Thanks to all who contributed

END OF JUBILEE YEAR

To mark the end of the jubilee year of Hope the Parish Partnerships of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone and Castledermot will have a **24 hour Adoration** in **Ss Mary and Laurence's Church, Crookstown**, commencing **Monday 5th January with 7pm Mass** and concluding with Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 6th January
You can attend or view on webcam
www.narraghmoreandmoone.ie



7pm-8pm Opening Mass
8pm-9pm Confessions
9pm-10pm Night Prayer
10pm-11pm Scripture Reading
11pm-12am Reflection of the Day & Quite Time
12am-1am Rosary (Mysteries of Light)
1am-2am Reflection Prayer-Jubilee Prayer
2am-3am Quite Prayer/Personal Prayer
3am-4am Divine Mercy Chaplet
4am-5am Scripture Reading
5am-6am Stations of the Cross
6am-7am Rosary (Glorious Mysteries)
7am-8am Morning Prayer
8am-9am Quite Time/Personal Prayer
9am-10am Morning Mass
10am-11am Prayer & Personal Prayer
11am-12pm Midday Prayer
12pm-1pm Angelus & Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
1pm-2pm Reflection /Personal Prayer
2pm-3pm Jubilee Readings/Reflection
3pm-4pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
4pm-5pm Novena of Hope
5pm-6pm Stations of the Cross
6pm-7pm Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)
7pm Closing Mass and Closing of the Jubilee Doors

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Joseph 'Joe' Kingston, Earls Court, Athy,
Ita Jackson nee Doran, Manfield Grove,
Sr Mary de Courcy MacDonnell, Mill Street, Cork & formerly Athy
Margo Bowden nee Mulhall, who died in London, formerly Larkfield. Funeral in London

Anniversaries & Remembrance

William & Mai Magahran, Bridie Richards nee Kavanagh, Jane Mulvahill, Charlie & Jean O'Donnell, Nora Mary Gallagher, Marcella O'Sullivan, Anne Dalton, Maureen Fanning, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Baby Brian Kelly, Gaberial Coffey, Jim Prendergast, Dec. mem. of Kelly & Malone families, Emma Carbury (2nd A), Seamus & Lila Mageean, Dec. mem of Quale & Mageean families, Dec. mem of Redmond & McPartland families, Nancy Rochford, Frank Moran, Thomas & Margaret Hyland, Peter Dunne (53rd Anniv)

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Month's mind: Anne Curran Moran
Anniv: Elizabeth Kavanagh, Angela Davis

Sunday 10.30am: Anniversaries & Remembrance:

Anne Brennan (19th A), John, Kate & Maureen Kelly, Joe Markey, Marcella O'Sullivan, Kevin Dooley, Minnie McEvoy (3rd A), Elizabeth Kavanagh (12th A), Dec. members of Dempsey family, Pauline Brennan, Clare & Tom Broughal, James, Margaret, Tommy & Tony Murphy, John Bracken, Paddy Reid, Dec. mem of Reid & Foley families, Dec members of Ryan & Conlon Families, Peter Dunne, Dominic Stynes (24th Anniv)

Sunday 12 noon:

Month's mind: Anne Curran Moran
Anniversaries & Remembrance:
Nora Mary Gallagher, Minnie McEvoy (3rd A), Elizabeth Kavanagh (12th A), John Bracken, Peter Dunne (53rd Anniv)

Monday 9.30 am: Thanksgiving

Tues. Holy Day of Obligation Feast of The Epiphany
9.30 am Kevin Dooley, Michael Wall, Paul Doyle (18th Anniv)

Wednes. 9.30 am: Margaret Cahill, Michael Lalor (anniv)

Thursday: 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30am: Josie Wright, Sheila Heydon Hughes
Birthday remembrance: Paul David Curran

READINGS Year C

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-2.8-12
Psalms: Ps 147:12-15.19-20
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6.15-18
Gospel: John 1:1-18

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The Parish Team wish
you all a happy and
holy New Year



PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

7 nights 4 Star Hotel Padoue 22nd June – 29th June 2026
Cost €995 pps
Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy
Saving Club available.
Further details contact - Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182



KILBERRY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrol on line at www.kilberryns.ie or
contact school office 059 8638448 or
Email: kilberry.ias@gmail.com for enrolment forms
Enrolment closes December 12th.

Gael Scoil Átha Í Enrolment

is now open for the 2026/27 academic year. The deadline for
applications is January 31st.
No open day -New parents are always welcome to visit and
have a look around and meet our wonderful staff, just call the
office or reach out to our social media platforms.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Scoil Naomh Treasa, Ballyroe (R14DX61)

are now accepting enrolments for
Sept 2026/2027.

Our admissions notice and forms are available at the school or
by emailing office@scoilnaomhtreasa.ie

Please don't hesitate to
contact us by email or phone 0598632522

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish
Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good
News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ire-
land. It is intended to help people discover the faith,
live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seek-
ers and followers.

Visit www.theway.ie.

Enrolment in Scoil Phadraig Naofa - Sept 2026

Enrolments will take place for pupils wishing to commence in
either Junior Infant or Autism Classes for September 2026
from

Friday 9th January, 2026 - Friday 30th January, 2026.

If you wish to enrol your son/daughter you can contact the
school office at 059-86 34811 or email info@spnathy.ie for
an Enrolment Form. More details can be found
at www.spnathy.ie

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement
Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available
from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077.

Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people
in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's
phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or
support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

GRÁSTA Upcoming courses Pre marriage
6th –8th March 2026

Website: grasta.org 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

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.



Communion for the Sick or Housebound.

If you would like to have Holy Communion brought to a
family member or friend who may be sick or housebound,
please contact one of the priests or the Parish Office.

Holy Communion can only be brought by a priest or a
commissioned minister of the Eucharist and a Pyx, which
has been blessed, is the only means by which the Sacred
Host can be carried.

Out of respect for the Sacred Host, Holy Communion
should never be taken home in a piece of tissue or an
envelope.

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
bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

Athy Parish website www.parihofathy.ie

Parish Radio 107.9 fm