



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 29TH MARCH 2026**

**PRAYER**

God of all, we are hearers of the word. On our own path of suffering, give us constant faith in you, the author of all that is good. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

**Recently Deceased:**

*Gerry Moran*, Newbridge  
*Maura Tynan*, Upr. St. Joseph's Tce.  
*Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Fitzpatrick*, Kilberry. Funeral Mass Monday at 11am followed by burial in St Michael's New Cemetery.

**Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind:** Alice Delaney

**Birthdays rem:** Edward Myles, Francis Corr, Esther Thomas McDonnell, Mulhall (100th B.)

**Anniversaries & Rem.** Jean Burrow nee Kavanagh, William Kelly, Brigid Kelly, Ellen Kelly, Tom Fitzgerald, Fergus Dunne, Dermot Goulding, Tony Poole, Edward Murphy, Kathleen Whelan, James & Breda Harris, Nora Mary Gallagher, Josephine 'Jo' Owens, John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, John & Margaret Breen, Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem. of McCarthy family, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Phoebe Murphy, John Murphy, Nonie Heatherly

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Month's mind:** Alice Delaney

**Anniv:** P.J. Bowden (2nd A), Maureen Bowden (2nd A) Pauline McDonald (2nd A), Mary C. Brennan (9th A), Dec. members of Brennan family

**Sunday 10.30am:**

**Month's mind:** Alice Delaney

**Anniversaries & Rem:** Fergus Dunne, Dermot Goulding, Tony Poole, Michael Mullery, Mollie Maher, Sheila Carton, Nora Mary Gallagher, Susan & George McNally, Mathew Davis, Clair & Tom Broughal, Joe Barry, Dick Butler, John & Margaret Breen, Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem. of McCarthy family, Jack & Margaret Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Phoebe Murphy, John Murphy, Nonie Heatherley

**Sunday 12 noon:**

**Month's mind;** Alice Delaney

**Anniversaries & Remembrance;** Dermot Goulding, Peter Webberley, Tony Poole, Mollie Maher, George Higginson, Tom Fennelly (1st A), Christy Johnson, Nora Mary Gallagher, Chris Byrne (20th A), Susan & George McNally, Mathew Davis, John & Margaret Breen, Mary Carbery, Maureen & PJ Bowden, Andrew Bergin

**Monday 9.30 am:** Mary Bolger nee Prince, Dec. members of Mulhall & Brohoun families, Sp Intention, Thanksgiving

**Tuesday 9.30 am:** Colm Crowe, Mary Donovan, P. Thomas, Eliyakutty Thomas, Joy. P Thomas

**Wednes. 9.30 am: Birthday rem.:** Joe Pender & Anniv. Kate Hamilton (49th A), Michael Robinson, Paul McHugh, Seano O'Sullivan, Paula Winchester Harvey

**Holy Thurs.**  
**Good Friday**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Weekend Mass times:** 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am .

**Weekday Masses:** 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10

**Holy Week Ceremonies in St Michael's Church;**

**Confessions for Easter**

Penitential Service (including individual Confession) on Monday in Athy at **7pm**.  
Individual Confessions Saturday morning **10-11am**.

**Holy Thursday**, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm  
Followed by Watch and Pray Holy hour.

**Good Friday - Day of Feast & Abstinence**

**12 Noon** Ecumenical way of the Cross from St Michael Church of Ireland proceeding into Emily Sq. to St Michael's Catholic Church.

Solemn Celebration of the Passion **3pm**

Stations of the Cross Athy **7pm**

Barrowhouse **7pm**

**Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil **8pm** (please note no 6pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday**

Ecumenical Sunrise Service 6.30pm in Mullaghmast

*Breakfast after in Moone Parish Hall*

Usual Sunday Mass times.

The full Easter Schedule is available on the tables at the back and side of the Church,

**Bundles of Easter timetables** **Dues envelopes** are ready for collection from behind the high Altar for distributors.

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Masses will be Offered for those on the **Easter Day List**.

If you wish to remember your deceased loved ones their names will be printed on the notice board.

Parish Office closed Good Friday.

**Congratulations** to the children from Scoil Padraig who received First penance recently.

Last Weekend Collections:

**P. Dev.:** €789 **Common:** €1,480 **Share** €1,255

*Thanks to all who contributed*

**Lourdes JUMBO EASTER EGG Raffle Fundraiser (4 prizes)**

Tickets €2 per strip or €5 per for 3 strips. Tickets on sale from Parish Office during opening hours

Draw will take place after Easter Vigil



### PARISH TEAM

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### Live Lent 2026

is the Lenten Programme of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone. You are invited to join your parish community online where, each day during Lent you will receive a message by either WhatsApp or email with words of inspiration and encouragement as we journey through Lent together.

To join, all you have to do is scan the QR code on the posters or in the Newsletter or send an email to: [livelent2026@gmail.com](mailto:livelent2026@gmail.com)

### Come and Join Us

On Good Friday 3rd April to Venerate  
The Holy Face of Jesus @ 12noon - 1pm  
@ Potato Mkt Carlow opposite  
McDonalds.

All Welcome



### 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)

### READINGS

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-7  
**Psalms:** Ps.21:8-9.17-20.23-24  
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11  
**Gospel** Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or 27:11-54

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

#### SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHURCH, ATHY

2PM - 3PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ROSARY PRAYERS

CHAPLET

BLESSING WITH ST. FAUSTINA RELIC

ALL WELCOME

CONTACT : PADDY 087/ 6984320



### CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, Rosary beads, rosettes, pins,  
medals, cards, are available from the Parish  
office.



### EASTER

Easter Mass Bouquet and Easter cards also available

### PARISH OFFICE

**Monday:** 2 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)

### KNOCK ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

#### BALLYADAMS PARISH

Coach departing from St Michael's carpark at 7.30am  
Sunday 19th April  
Ballylinan Church Sunday 7.45am  
Stradbally Church 8.05am & Portlaoise Church 8.20am  
For more details contact Jim McGuinness at  
0862590366 or  
Poster on notice boards in Church porch

### GRÁSTA

Have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses and courses for  
Married couples and Families.

**Marriage courses**, weekend residential courses  
13th-15th Nov. 2026

**Married couples course**, weekend residential courses  
available 14th-15th Nov. 2026

More details at [www.grastaorg](http://www.grastaorg) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

### PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

7 nights 4 Star Hotel Padoue

22<sup>nd</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy

Deposits are now due please

contact - Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182

### Pilgrimage to Knock.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 19th of April for The Annual  
Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage. Seats 25 Euro. To book  
Tel: Margaret on 086 325493. Full details on Church Notice  
Boards.

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

### BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Clanard Court Hotel Athy

Monday 30th March-Tuesday 31st March

3.45pm – 8pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at  
[giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) or call 1800222111