



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



EASTER SUNDAY , 5TH APRIL 2026

PRAYER

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Fitzpatrick, Kilberry
Aine Bowden, Shackelton
John Maher, Thurles
Helen Fenlon, Kingsgrove
Stephanie Murphy, Kingsgrove*

All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Dead for whom we have been asked to pray

List of the Deceased for whom we were asked to pray is printed on notice boards in the Church

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 8 pm Easter Vigil,
Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon, **Barrowhouse:** 9 am.
Weekdays 9.30am

The Parish Team and Staff wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.
We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during the year.

Easter Weekday Morning Mass will be at 9.30 am in the Parish Church (not 11 am)

Mass on livestreaming on parish website www.parihofathy.ie
(live only not recorded)

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today or into the Parish Office when it re-opens. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Those with weekly boxes will find Easter Due envelope inside.

The **Parish Office is now closed** for Easter holidays.
The Parish Office will open on Friday next, 10th April, from 10.45 am.-12.30 pm only.
Normal Office hours resume from Monday, 13th April, at 2 pm-4pm.

Last weekend

P. Dev. €627 Common: €1,515 Share: €1,048
Thanks to contributors.

9 am Barrowhouse: Birthday rem. Alan Langton Anniv: & Easter Remembrances

Andrew Bergin, J.J. McDonald, William Langton, Jim & Lil O'Keeffe, Dec. mem. of O'Keeffe family

Easter Week

Mon. 9.30 am: Birthday rem. Edward Keating
Anniv. Jimmy Kelly, Rose Kenny, Michael, Mary & Eddie Doyle, Lily Kachappilly, Joseph May, Jodi Fennelly.

Tues. 9.30 am: M.V. Thomas, Emmanuel Edward, Ned Donovan, Tom & Mary Fox

Wednes. 9.30 am: Larry Ryan, Kathleen Whelan (13th A), Anne Murphy Kelly (5th A), Seamus Lynch (3rd A), Sean Loughman, Sean Loughman, Andrew Bergin, Betty & Paddy Brennan, Dec. mem. of Brennan & Bambrick family, Alice Murphy, Michael Raddie, Paddy Joe Brennan, Tom & Jean Donohue, Eileen & Kevin Fingleton, John & June Fingleton, Molly Fingleton, Dec. mem. of Phillips & Fleming families, Eddie & Francis Donohue, Derek Donohue, Angela Bambrick, Edmond O'Connor (Anniv)

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar list of The Dead

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

take place

on

Sunday 12th April 2pm-3pm

in Athy Parish church

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet,
Confessions



FINISHING WITH BLESSING OF ST. FAUSTINA'S RELIC

ECUMENICAL EASTER SONRISE SERVICE

Mullaghmast at 6 .30am-Sonrise

Breakfast afterwards in Moone Parish Hall



READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm: Ps 117

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel John 20: 1-9

PARISH TEAM

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Athy Parish Website: www.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio: 107.9 FM

ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back
open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
For further information please phone
Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

Vocations Information

<https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations>



Please pray for more Vocations to the priesthood

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.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

The light of the Pascal Candle,
representing the newly risen Jesus,
an invitation to explore
this central mystery of our faith.

At Easter we look at the Pascal Candle casting it's light
into the darkness and remember that once again we are
caught-up in an eternal love story which is beyond all
telling.

We Celebrate the resurrection of Christ, our King.
It is indeed the day that the Lord has made that's why
we have a wonderful reason to rejoice. May we not
forget to thank the Lord through an Easter prayer for
Jesus' finished work on the cross that gave us the gift of
eternal life.



PARISHES OF ATHY, MOONE & NARRAGHMORE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

7 nights
4 Star Hótel Padoue 22nd - 29th June 2026
All seats are now fully booked

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Francis McCarthy

Contact:
Christopher Rowan
087 2707 182



Trocaire boxes

should be returned to Parish Office
during Office opening hours
if it is not possible for you to
bank your own donation.

Pilgrimage to Knock

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



Tap and Go Contactless Donation

A choice to donate
The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced 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 at the back of the Church for
this purpose.

**Please note any donation through this method will be
split 60% to the Common Fund & 40% to Share Fund**
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
TO DONATE TO PARISH**



PAYMENT BY PAYZONE

You can donate to Easter dues by logging on to parish
website

www.parishofathy.ie

Click donate button,
See the donation menu by scrolling down
you can choose Easter Dues

You need to have your laser card ready

If you want your donation traced to your name
you should also have your **parish envelope no.** to hand

FOR STANDING ORDER DONATIONS TO PARISH

Parish Bank details;

Name of A/c: Athy Parochial A/c
IBAN: **IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17**
BIC: **BOFIE2D**

Distribution of Communion for those visiting our Parish

Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Church.
For those who have a gluten intolerance, at communion time
you can receive gluten free consecrated host from a
Eucharistic minister standing at the bottom of the ramp at
the side of the altar.