



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

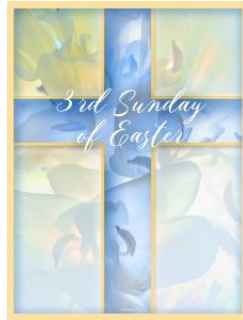
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 19TH APRIL 2026

Prayer

Open our ears, O Lord, to the words of Scripture, that our hearts may burn within us. Open our hearts to share with others the faith we have received, that "we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Rom 1:12).



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mag Alcock, Nelson St.
Margaret 'Mag' Foley nee Hutchinson, Kilberry,
Lil Byrne, Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford
Bridget Byrne nee Bradley, Nelson St. Funeral Monday at 11am. Burial in New St Michael's Cemetery
Judy Holligan nee Dempsey, St Dominic's Park. Funeral Tuesday at 11am. Burial in New St Michael's Cemetery.

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Maura Tynan, Martin Chanders
Birthday rem: Michael & James O'Connor, Winifred Ingram, Catherine Buckley
Anniv & Remembrance: Christopher & Mary Cleary, John Kavanagh, Nora Mary Gallagher, Pat Flood, Mary & Anthony Kirwan, Joe & Josie Luttrell, John, Julia & Kathleen Walsh, Betty Simmonds, Norman Glynn, Chrissie Maher, Bernadette Dunne, Tony O'Neill, Seamus McEvoy

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh, Thomas Davis

Sunday 10.30am:

Month's mind: Maura Tynan, Martin Chanders
Birthday rem: Esther McDonnell,
Anniversaries & Rem:
Martina McDonnell, Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh
Jimmy Connell, Nora Mary Gallagher, Martin Brophy, Jim Lawler, Mark Browne, Rosaleen Kelly, Mary & Anthony Kirwan, Pat Harris, Billy, Bill & Cis Tierney, Kate & Charlie Sourke, Norman Glynn, John Myles, Baby Anthony Foley, Dec mem of Reid & Foley Families, Bernadette Dunne, Chris Pender, Ned, Mick, Essy, Sarah & Peter Maher, Seamus McEvoy

Sunday 12 noon: Birthday rem: Esther McDonnell,

Anniversaries & Remembrance:
Margaret Bergin, Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Nora Mary Gallagher, Pat Flood, Christina May, Dec. members of May & Flood families, Betty Watchorn, Jim Lawler, Norman Glynn, Patrick Deenihan, John Mohan, William & Bridget Connell, Michael & Rose Kavanagh, Denis Kavanagh, Liam Hyland, Norman Glynn, Seamus McEvoy

Monday 9.30 am: Joseph Delahunt; Chris Byrne, David Ward, Gerard Osborne, Special Intention

Tuesday 9.30 am:

Joy P Thomas, Sr. Eileen Egan, Fr. Jim Egan,

Wednes. 9.30 am: Anthony O'Sullivan

Thursday 9.30 am: Tom Fogarty, Michael & Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jr., Pat Dunne, Murth Condron

Friday 9.30 am: Month's mind: Lizzie Fitzpatrick

Anniv.: Annie Sharkey (1st Aniv), Tony Doyle, Dec. mem of McLoughlin family, Baby Anthony Foley, Danuta & Stam Drazkowiak & Dec family members

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today or into the Parish Office during opening hours. Thanks to those who have already contributed. Those with weekly boxes will find Easter Due envelope inside.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €792 **Common:** €1,435 **Share** €1,065

Thanks to all who contributed

HOLY HOUR

There will be no Holy Hour Tuesday next 21st April.
It will resume Tuesday 28th April.

MOONE CHURCH INTERNAL RENOVATION

**Moone Parish
needs your support to raise funds for
interior renovations to the church.**

Fr. Liam, Martin O'Neill and others are climbing Croagh Patrick on 9th May to raise funds to go towards the painting of the interior of Moone Church. You can donate via the following link: <https://gofund.me/c4626af8c>

Or

if you want a challenge, get in touch with Martin to climb Croagh Patrick via the contact button on the following link for more details: <https://gofund.me/c4626af8c>

Thank you for your support.



READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:14.22-33

Psalms: Psalm Ps 15:1-2,5-6,7-11

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

PARISH TEAM

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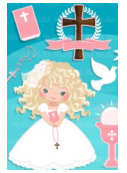


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CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



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

April, May **St Martin** Magazine on sale in Parish office
cost €2

ACCORD

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

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 or at info@grasta.org

PARISH OFFICE

Open **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

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

SACRAMENTS DATES IN THE PARISHES OF ATHY, NARRAGHMORE & MOONE

CONFIRMATION

SCHOOL

DATE

Athy-SMN

May 29th

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Moone

May 22nd

Kilmead

May 7th

Crookstown

May 28th

Athy-SMN

May 1st

Athy-SPN

May 15th

Barrowhouse

May 16th

Gaelscoil

May 28th

Churchtown

May 22nd

Ballyroe

May 22nd

Kilberry

May 22nd

Model

May 22nd



SACRED HEART MESSENGER MAGAZINE 2026

April edition now available from Parish office.
Subscription €30 for monthly SH magazine
published by Jesuit publications

New subscribers most welcome,
Contact Parish office 059 86 38391

ATHY & DISTRICT CARE OF THE ELDERLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins
on Monday, 27th April, at 8pm.

Communion for the Sick or Housebound.

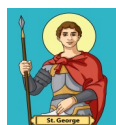
If you would like to have Holy Communion brought to a family
member or friend who may be sick or housebound, please
contact one of the priests or the Parish Office.

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.

Who was St George?

George, whose name in Greek means "farmer," was born to a
Christian family in Cappadocia around the year 280. After moving
to Palestine, he joined the army of Diocletian. When the emperor
issued the edict of persecution against Christians in 303, George
gave all his belongings to the poor and, in front of Diocletian
himself, tore the document apart and professed his faith in Christ.
For this he suffered terrible torture and was eventually beheaded.
Shortly after his death, a basilica was erected over the place of his
burial in Lydda (modern-day Lod, in Israel). His relics are still
visible today. Among the most ancient documents attesting to the
existence of St. George, a Greek epigraph from 368 found in
Heraclea of Bethany speaks of the "house or church of the saints
and triumphant martyrs George and companions"



Feast Day 23rd April

St George Pray for Us

Lenten Trocaire boxes

can be returned to the church if you can not bank your
contributions yourself.

Share & Common Mass collections *donate*

The Archdiocese of Dublin have a "**Tap2Donate**"
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 now enter your Parish ID number with your
contribution if you wish to be identified.



BARROWHOUSE HOLY HOUR

6.30pm - 7.30pm