



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 31ST MAY 2026

PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be upon us all.

Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Terry London

Joan Murphy nee Duggan, Duke St.

Margaret Brennan nee Roche, formerly Pairc Bhride who died in Manchester

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Maria `Mina` Hickey, Mag Alcock

Birthday rem.: Tom Kelly

Anniversaries & Rem:

Jimmy Kirby, Betty Hammett nee Kavanagh, Peter Hammett, Peter Hammett Jnr. Kenneth Phillips (1st A), Liz Griffin (30th A), John Flanagan, John & Ellen Kirwan, Charlie McDonnell (4th A), Thomas & Patrick McDonnell, Dec. members of Myles family, Maisie Myles, Nora Mary Gallagher, Bernie Tierney (10th), Noel Foley (3rd A), Dan Foley (4th A), Peggy Keville (3rd A), Patrick & Jane Kavanagh, Dec. members of Kavanagh family, Julia May, Una Power Dunne (3rd A), Val Bradley (3rd A), Jenny Berry (50th A), Thady Flynn, Bridie & Kevin Hyland, Denis Wynne (27th Anniv) , Maria Rainsford, Joseph Meehan, Hannah Meehan, Special Intention

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Month's mind: Jane Byrne

Peggie Keville (3rd A), Una Whelan (10th A)

Sunday 10.30am

Month's mind: Jane Byrne

Anniversaries & Rem:

Kevin Maher, Liz Griffin (30th A), Maisie Myles, Nora Mary Gallagher, Peggie Keville (3rd A), Val Bradley (3rd A), John Moore, Jenny Berry (50th A), Denis Wynne (27th Anniv) George Donohoe (Anniv)

Sunday 12 noon: Anniversaries & Rem:

Kevin Maher, Denis Prendergast, Liz Griffin (30th A), Breda Delaney (1st A), Tony Murphy, Nora Mary Gallagher, Peggy Keville (3rd A), Joan & Bobby Smithers, Edward Martin (Anniv), James McDonald (Birthday Rem), Denis Wynne (27th Anniv)

Monday 9.30 am: Una Power Dunne, Donor's Intention

Tuesday 9.30 am:

Birthday rem.: Kathleen Stewart, Dan Foley

Anniv: Patrick & Mary Howard, Edward Keating (1st A), Joe Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kane, Dec. mem of Foley Family

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday rem.: Baby Shona Liddane King

Anniv: Joseph Markey, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Congratulations to the children from Gael Scoil who received First Holy Communion on Thursday and the children Scoil Mhichil Naofa who received their Confirmation on Friday.

Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass at 9.30am. Parish Office will be closed.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €846 **Common:** €1,665 **Share** €1,295

Thanks to all who contributed

June **St Martin** Magazine on sale in Parish office cost €2

June Sacred Heart Messenger now available in parish Office for subscribers

CEMETERY MASS TIMES 2026

St. Michael's New Cemetery
Thursday next 4th June - 7:30pm

Crookstown,
Saturday 6th June - 7:00pm

Barrowhouse
Sunday 7th June - 9:00am

Kilmead
Sunday 7th June - 10.30am

Moone
Sunday 7th June - 12:00noon

St. Michael's Old
Thursday 11th June - 7.30pm

Churchtown
Thursday 11th June - 7:30pm

Kilberry
Friday 12th June - 7:30pm

READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

Psalms: Ps Daniel 3: 52-56

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel John 3: 16-18

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

Lenten Trocaire boxes

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

All Ireland Rosary Rally, taking place at the International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine in Knock on **Saturday, 6th June 2026**. All welcome

St Brigids Lough Derg Pilgrimage Association

Three Day Pilgrimage
Friday 3rd July - Sunday 5th July 2026
Thursday 13th August - Saturday 15th August 2026
For information and bookings
Contact Joe 0873815887
Deirdre 0872467594 (after 6pm)
or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry
Saturday, 13th June 2026
11am-5pm
Items of St Pio will be available on the day
For info call Ann 085 1696189
All welcome



Anam Cara,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 8th June at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

ARCHBISHOP WELCOMES POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL

The Statement of Archbishop Farrell welcoming the publication of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*

(The Grandeur of Humanity), can be read [on the diocesan website](#).

A short video of the Archbishop welcoming the encyclical [can be watched here](#).

(This newsletter is posted on parish website: parishofathy.ie and you can click on the above links)

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
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The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.



RALLY FOR LIFE, LIBERTY & FAITH Saturday, 4th July 2026 Belfast City Hall at 1.30pm

Belfast City council have recently voted to introduce new bye laws. These bye-laws threaten freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and religious liberty. They will silence Christian witness in public spaces, particularly pro-life people.

Be a voice for the unborn, faith, freedom and truth
For transport contact 01 8730465

Additional information;

info@rallyforlife.net
www.rallyforlife.net
www.preciouslife.com

County Kildare Orchestra presents A Night at the Movies: Orchestral Edition with guests Athy Gospel Choir, in association with Athy Lions Club, in the Dreamland Ballroom on Sunday, 14th June at 5 pm.
Students €12.50, Adults €25.
No booking fee.
Tickets via Eventbrite.

BARROWHOUSE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION are looking for a CE (Community Employment) participant to join the Ballylinan/Ballyadams CE scheme working for Barrowhouse Community.
Projects at Barrowhouse Church hall, village and playground.
All enquiries to 0872232515

Grasta

are holding **Pre-Marriage courses** as follows
13th - 15th November 2026
26th - 28th February 2027

We also organise courses for **Married Couples**.
The dates for our **Married Couples** courses are:
14th - 15th November 2026
27th - 28th February 2027

We work in partnership with other lay people, clergy and the team at the beautiful **De La Salle Pastoral Centre** in Co. Laois to offer enriching residential courses in a peaceful and welcoming environment.

Our **Grasta** Courses consist of a residential weekend course, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together.

Approved courses by Diocese and Bishop of Ossory and the Bishops Council for Marriage and the Family.
info@grasta.org