



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 7TH JUNE 2026

Prayer

Lord, as gather around your table,
help to recognise you in the
breaking of the bread and in each
other. May we live the
communion we receive by practicing
both service and reconciliation.
Amen



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Terry Gander, London
Joan Murphy, Duke St.

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: James 'Jimmy' Byrne, John Joe Keogh,
Michael Bridgett, Mel Farrelly

Birthday rem.: Dan Foley, Joseph O'Neill

Anniversaries & Rem:

Josephine Doran O'Reilly, Nell McEvoy, Dec. mem. of
McEvoy family, Nora Mary Gallagher, Edel Foley (10thA)
Dec. mem. of Foley Family, Cyril Osborne, Micheál O'Neill,
Tom Casey, Jackie Johnson, Dec. mem. of Johnson family,
Leo Byrne, Peter & Kate Byrne, Thomas & Delia Black,
Mary Phelan, Dom Kelly (5th A), Winifred Ingram, James &
Eileen Hanratty, Valerie McCabe, Dec. mem. of Leonard &
McCabe families, Seamus Davis, Philip Berry (5th A), Tom &
Mary Fox, Anthony Lawler (5th Anniv), Special Intention

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Area Distributors are reminded that **Summer Dues**
bundles for distribution in their areas are now ready for
collection from behind the High Altar.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: € 604 **Common:** €1,320 **Share** €1,040
Thanks to all who contributed

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Bridie Davis, Bobby Smithers, Addie McDonald
Joan Murphy (Recently Deceased)

Sunday 10.30am

Month's mind: Peter Kinahan,

Birthday remembrance: Fr. Jim Egan

Anniversaries & Rem:

Joe Bergin, Michael Brady, Lil & Paddy Fitzpatrick, Robert &
Tom Fitzpatrick, P.J. Fitzpatrick, Bridie Davis, Ann Deering
(10th A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Bridie & John Prendergast,
Breda & Richard Mansworth, Tom Tierney, Tony Prendergast,
Margaret & Joe Prendergast, Eddie Mansworth, Dec. mem. of
Prendergast family, Paddy Gleeson, Elizabeth Butler, Mattie
Kirwan, Ita Moran

Sunday 12 noon: Birthday remembrance: P.J. Davis

Anniversaries & Rem:

Joe Bergin, George Robinson, Sr. Dolores O'Grady (3rd A),
Bridie Davis, Nora Mary Gallagher, Angela Kirwin
Margaret Brennan Roche (rem)

Monday 9.30 am:

Birthday rem. Dan Foley

Anniv.: Cyril Osborne. Dec. members of Foley family,
Payapilly Thomas

Tuesday 9.30 am: Joy P. Thomas, Peg Nolan,
Dick Donovan, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Veronica McConville, Eliyakutty
Thomas, Special Intention

Thursday 9.30 am:

Friday 9.30 am: Daniel Butler (10th A), Henry Howard.
Paddy Cahill Snr., Michael & Anne Hegarty, Anne Jenkins,
Geraldine Corcoran

CEMETERY MASS TIMES 2026

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

Dublin Diocesan Appointments Summer 2026

This is to announce that Fr Liam Rigney has been appointed
Parish Priest of the Parishes of Wicklow/Rathnew, Kilbride/
Bardarrig and Ashford/Glencaly.

Fr Seamus McEntee, University Chaplain DCU, has been
appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore
and Moone.

Mr Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker, has also been
reappointed. He is appointed Parish Pastoral Worker in the
Parishes of Blessington and Valleymount.
These appointments will take effect during the summer.

READINGS

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

Psalms: Psalm 147

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel John 6:51-58

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

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

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

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.

Corpus Christi is a feast that helps us remember the gift of the Eucharist. It is a day to focus on Jesus as the bread of life. The readings remind us that God provides what we need, not only for our bodies but also for our souls.

This celebration points us back to the desert, where God gave manna to His people. It shows us that we depend on Him for life itself. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who offers Himself so that we may live forever with Him.

Corpus Christi Year also reminds us that we are one body in Christ. When we share the bread and cup, we are united as His people. It is a gift that nourishes us, strengthens us, and draws us closer to God and to one another.

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
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

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

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



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.

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

SACRAMENTS CONFERENCE

20th June 2026

10am-3pm at Arran Quay

Cost €10

To register contact
angela.mcgarra@dublindiocese.ie
www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry
Role of parish, role of family, role of school
See parish notice board