



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JULY 2026

PRAYER

Loving God, our vision is always limited and we find it hard to detect your purpose in the unfolding of our lives. Renew our sense of trust in the working of your Holy Spirit and help us believe that "all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well." Amen.

Great peace have
they which love
thy law: and
nothing shall
offend them.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Due to **August Bank Holiday** parish office will be closed Saturday next, 1st August and Monday 3rd August. It will reopen Tuesday 4th August 9.30am

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €598 **Common:** €1,345 **Share** €975

Thanks to all who contributed

Dublin Diocesan Appointments Summer 2026

Fr Liam Rigney has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Wicklow/Rathnew, Kilbride/Barndarrig and Ashford/Glencole.

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

His appointment takes effect towards the end of summer 2026

SUMMER DUES

Summer Dues envelopes are now being distributed. If you did not get your envelope please contact your area distributor. Those with weekly boxes have their Summer Dues envelope inside.

Dues can be handed into the Parish Office or put in the collection bags at weekend Masses.

The Summer Dues support the priest of the Diocese. Thanks to all who contribute.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEXFORD 15th August 2026

Holy Day, Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Bus to Our Lady's Island will depart at 11am from outside the Athy Parish Church Car Park. (Return time 7.30 pm approx) Cost €23.

Pre booking and payment essential.

Contact the Parish Office; call in, phone 059 86 38391 or email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

*Refreshments in
Community Centre & shop*



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

*Mary 'Tessie' Horan nee Flanagan, St. Patrick's Avenue
Patrick 'Paddy' Rowan, Rickardstown, Kildangan
Billy Devoy, Convent View*

*Mary Rowan, Castle park. Funeral Monday at 11am
followed by burial in New St Michael's Cemetery.*

Leonie Lunny nee McCormack who died in Terenure.

Ciarán Tuomey, Clondalkin died in Dublin.

Jim Brennan, Illinois

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind: Brenda Godfrey

Birthday rem.: Esther Pender & Anniv.

Anniversaries & Rem:

Moirá Bolger, May Batchelor, Denis & Briede Murphy, Patsy Lindy, John Greaney (2nd A), Rose Keogh (1st A), Nora 'Cis' Deere, Paddy Deere, Jim Prendergast, Gay Coffey, P.J. Davis, Anne Dunne, Christy Barry, Peter Hammet (1st Anniv)

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: John & Margaret Grufferty, P.J. Davis, Joan Smithers, Christy Barry

Sunday 10.30am

Month's mind: Brenda Godfrey

Birthday rem.: Esther Pender & Anniv.

Anniversaries & Rem:

Rose Keogh (1st A), John Kinahan (3rd A), Julia O'Brien, Liam Hughes, Mary Fallon nee Hickey, John & Chris Creed, Anne Dunne, Christy Barry, John 'Jack' Foley (48th Anniv), Dominic Howe,

Sunday 12 noon Month's mind: Brenda Godfrey

Anniversaries & Rem:

Moirá Bolger, Rose Keogh (1st A), Anne Dunne, Christy Barry, John 'Jack' Foley (48th Anniv),

Monday 9.30 am: May Batchelor, Special Intention

Tuesday 9.30 am:

Birthday rem.: Carrie Robinson, Frank Webb

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Thursday 9.30 am:

Birthday Rem.: Ronan Friel

Anniv.: Claire Dunne

Friday 9.30 am:

Birthday rem.: Paddy Cahill Snr.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Final Adoration takes place Tuesday next, 28th July, from 2pm-3pm before summer recess.

Adoration will resume Tuesday, 1st September

Fontstown Cemetery Mass

will take place on Sunday 9th August 2026 at 3pm

READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5.7-12

Psalms Ps. 118

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52 *shorter form 44-46*

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Francis McCarthy C.C. Ph: 087 6978143
(Acting Parish Priest)
Fr. Tim Hannon C.C. Ph: 059 8630704,
Canon Frank McEvoy, 4 Stanhope Pl



Fr. Liam Rigney liam.rigney@dublindiocese.ie
(departing & former P.P.)

Pastoral Workers: Natasha Geoghegan Ph: 087 6730300
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Charity Governance Code RCN 20016166

HOLY HOUR

St Michaels Church every Tuesday
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Adoration Summer break commences after
Tuesday 28th July and Resumes Tuesday 1st September

BARROWHOUSE CHURCH HOLY HOUR
7pm - 8pm will run through the summer

ACCORD

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



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

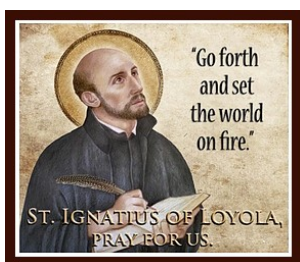
We work in partnership with other lay people, clergy
and the team at the beautiful **De La Salle Pastoral**
Centre in Co. Laois to offer enriching residential
courses in a peaceful and welcoming environment.
Our **Grasta** Courses consist of a residential weekend
course, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday
life, for couples to focus on their relationship and what
is important for them as a couple planning their married
life together.

FEAST DAYS

Wednes 29th July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus



Fri 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola



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-12.15 am
Phone: 059 86 38391
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

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

Digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference
dedicated to sharing the Good News

www.theway.ie.

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish
Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News
and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is
intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith
and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers.
See video ion **Magnifica Humanitas** www.theway.ie.
(from Columba Press, Maynooth)

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.



CHY3 FORMS

Will parishioners who recently received chy3 forms,
from the parish, and are eligible for tax,
please consider signing them and returning them in the
addressed envelope supplied. This will help increase parish
income from tax refund on donations scheme.

Thank You.

A Healing Mass

will take place in the Church of the Assumption in
Castledermot on Thursday 6th August at 7pm.

The celebrant is Fr. John Keane

DUBLIN DIOCESE

PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES 2026



ASSISTED PILGRIM INFORMATION

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a particularly joyful
occasion and a highlight of the Diocesan calendar. Pilgrimages
have travelled from Dublin since 1948 and this year the pilgrimage,
led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place from
September 3rd to 8th.

LED BY
ARCHBISHOP
DERMOT
FARRELL



Assisted pilgrim information 01 8087555
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