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OF ATHY

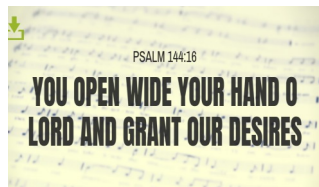
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND AUGUST 2026

Prayer

God, all merciful and all
compassionate, help us to be like
you that we may console others
with the same consolation with
which we ourselves has been
consoled. Amen



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** Monday 3rd August. It will
reopen Tuesday 4th August 9.30am

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €596 **Common:** €1,360 **Share** €980

Thanks to all who contributed

SUMMER DUES

Summer Dues envelopes are now being distributed.
If you did not get your envelope please contact your area
distributor.

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.

Payment now due.

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

*Refreshments in
Community Centre & shop*



Dublin Diocesan Appointments Summer 2026

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

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Brendan Haughton, Deansgrange, Dublin & formerly Athy.
Mary Rowan, Castle Park,
Elizabeth Condron nee Murphy, Ratharrig

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind: Mary Brogan

Birthday rem.: Ronan Friel

Anniversaries & Rem:

Michael Ludlow, John Dooley (1st A), Sean Lineen (1st A),
Abbey George (4th A), John Moran (3rd A), Dec. mem. of
Moran family, Maisie Candy, Mick Kelly, Liam Robinson,
George Robinson, Annie & Patrick McManus, Sheila Rigney
(4th A), Mary Dempsey, Dec. mem. of Dempsey, Dargan &
Conway families, James & Breda Harris, Margaret Doogue
(1st A), Jack, William & Margaret Brogan, Peggy & Jack
McDonagh, Paul O'Sullivan, Joe & Alice Dooley, Michael
'Spud' Dooley, Geraldine Dempsey (1st A), Josie & John
Maher, Jack & Peggie Maher, Eileen & Billy Brophy,
Kathleen & Victor Lyons, Paddy Horan, Maggie Hoare
(36th A), Freida Hoare, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean &
Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare,
Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ann Murphy,
Rita & Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Betty Cusack, Kathleen
Mackey, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, David Whittle,
Maureen Coyle, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs,
Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, Nora Mary Gallagher
Harry & Mary Foley, Patrick McLoughlin, Pat Leggett,

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Sunday 10.30am Anniversaries & Rem:

John Dooley (1st A), Abbey George (4th A), Annie & Patrick
McManus, Sheila Rigney (4th A), Mary Dempsey, John
Moran, Maisie Candy, Geraldine Dempsey (1st A), Elizabeth
Harrington, Nora Mary Gallagher, Eric Butler (Birthday rem)

Sunday 12 noon Anniversaries & Rem:

John Dooley (1st A), Abbey George (4th A), Liam Robinson,
George Robinson, Annie & Patrick McManus, John Moran,
Ursula & John Hyde, Sheila Rigney (4th A), Michael & Mary
Hughes, Maisie Candy, Margaret Brennan nee Roche, Nora
Mary Gallagher

Monday 9.30 am: Sheila Rigney (4th A), John Joe &
Angela Brennan, Tessa & John O'Sullivan, Thanksgiving,
Special Intention

Tuesday 9.30 am: John Dooley, Patsy, Jack & Brendan
Carr, Special Intention, Thanksgiving

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Birthday Rem. Robbie Robinson, Hanna Webb

Anniv. Maisie Candy (2nd A), Kevin Hamilton

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

Fontstown Cemetery Mass

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

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalms Ps. 144 2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8:35. 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

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



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

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



Invitation: FEED KILDARE

Community Partnership Evening –

Tuesday, 18 August 2026

Time: 7.00 pm

The Bridge Church, Celbridge Industrial Estate

Shackleton Road, Co. Kildare.

On the evening you will learn about the vision for FEED KILDARE.
Tour our Social Supermarket.

Find out how our referral process will work.

Explore opportunities to work in partnership

Meet other organisations supporting communities across County Kildare.

Enjoy light refreshments and networking

Whether your organisation supports families, older people, individuals or those experiencing financial hardship, we would value the opportunity to connect with you and explore how we can work together to strengthen support for people across County Kildare. Please RSVP by replying to this email or contacting:

Contact 085 1983927

feedkildare@gmail.com

Fr. Moore's Well

Rathbride, Co. Kildare

Fr. Denis Nulty will concelebrate Mass at the Well at 3pm on
Sunday, 16th August
(See notice Board)

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 4th August:

St John Mary Vianney (1786-1859), France

Saturday, 8th August:

St Dominic (1170-1221), Castile, Spain

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.**



Assisted pilgrim information 01 8087555
info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie