



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



**MASS OF THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH JULY 2026**

**Prayer**

Lord, you bore the weight of our humanity to come as near to us as possible. Help us to realise you stand beside us and walk with us on the journey of life.

Amen



**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

**Recently Deceased:**

*Peter Casey*, Luton  
*Harry Murphy*, Strafford on Slaney  
*Mary Brogan*, formerly St. Joseph's Tce.

**Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind:** Valerie Johnson

**Birthday rem.:** Elbohang Morabane, Susan Roycroft, Jason Dooley, Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy

**Anniversaries & Rem:**

Charlie McDonnell, John Harris, Tom Smith, Bill Brennan, Robert, Ann & Peter Redmond, Ann & Jack Foley, Gavin Rowan (3rd A), Eddie & Una Purcell, Danny Kane (10th A), Christy 'Kit' Pender, Willie Pender, Betty Redmond (4th A), Bill Redmond, Mary Eaton (26th A), Jane McLoughlin, Kathleen Bernard, Dolly Phillips (9th Anniv), Jack Phillips, Robbie & Jane Reid, Dec mem of Reid & Foley Families,

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:**

John & Gerry Howe, J.J. McDonald (1st Anniv)

**Sunday 10.30am**

**Month's mind:** Valerie Johnson, Joan Murphy

**Birthday rem.:** Joan Murphy

**Anniversaries & Rem:**

Lar Tynan, Betty Tynan, Patrick Havens, Mark Wall, James Doogue, Dec. mem. of Doogue family, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Eddie & Una Purcell, Tom Harris, Fr. Peter Hickey, Dec. mem. of Lenihan family, Dolly Phillips (9th Anniv), Jane & Robbie Reid, Dec members of Reid & Family Families

**Sunday 12 noon Anniversaries & Rem:**

Robert, Anne & Peter Redmond, Eddie & Una. Purcell, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Tom & Bridie Harris, Fr. Peter Hickey, Dolly Phillips (9th Anniv), Jack Phillips,  
**Birthday Rem:** Veronica 'Bonnie' McEvoy, Jason Dooley

**Monday 9.30 am:** Ann & William Doyle, Dec. mem. of Doyle family, Winifred & George Aldridge, Tom Smith, Dec. mem. of McPartland & Keown families, Peggy Cottrell, Pat Fennin (Anniv)

**Tuesday 9.30 am:** Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Tom & Bridie Harris, Fr. Peter Hickey, Michael Scully.

**Wednes. 9.30 am:**

**Birthday rem:** Jason Dooley (40th B.)

May Lalor, James Dayton, Betty Connell (8th A),  
Special Intention

**Thursday 9.30 am:** Dorothy Mullan (2nd A), Molly Condron, Birthday rem: Margaret 'Peg' Moran, Special Intention

**Friday 9.30 am:** John Dowling formerly Coneyboro Athy, Recently Deceased 18th June, burial takes place today in England. **Anniv.** Edward & Mary Delahunt, Thomas & James Delahunt, Anna O'Keeffe, Una Heydon

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**Weekday Masses:** 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Last Weekend Collections:

**P. Dev.:** €870 **Common:** €1,510 **Peter's Pence** €1,270

*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/Glenealy.

**Fr Liam Rigney celebrates his final weekend Masses in Athy Parish this weekend 3rd/4th July.**

*We sincerely thank him for all his work in the parish over the past nine years which we greatly appreciate and we wish him good health and happiness in his next appointment.*

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

Good wishes and thanks to Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker, who takes up his appointment in Parishes of Blessington and Vallemount next week.

**SUMMER DUES**

Summer Dues help to return the Common fund to a healthy position, supporting priests in parishes, sick, and retired priests, and those resident in nursing homes. We thank those who support us by contributions that sustain us daily. Please pray for your priests in their miniseries and pray too for vocations.

**Summer Dues** envelopes are now being distributed. If you did not get your envelope please contact your area distributor. Dues can be paid through donate button on parish website by payzone. Scroll the donate menu. Those with weekly boxes have their Summer Dues envelope inside.

**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 on 15th August at 11am from outside the Parish Church Car Park (Return time 7.30 pm approx)  
Cost €23. Pre booking and payment essential.  
Contact the Parish Office 059 86 38391

**READINGS**

**1st Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-10  
**Psalms Ps.** 144

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:9. 11-13  
**Gospel:** Matthew 11: 25-30

## PARISH TEAM

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**Parish Radio** 107.9 fm

## HOLY HOUR

St Michaels Church every Tuesday  
2.30pm – 3.30pm

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

## VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team,  
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## ACCORD

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

## TRACTOR RUN

There will be a Truck, tractor and car run in Moone on Sunday 19th July  
in memory of Michael (Mick) Dunne, Dunne's Haulage Timolin.

All proceeds are going to  
Moone Parish Church,  
Castledermot Responders Group and  
Irish Heart Foundation.

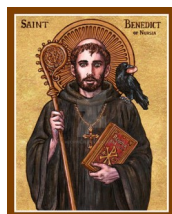
Registration is from 12 noon and the run will leave at 1.30pm. Refreshments served before and after the run

## FEAST DAY:

**Sat. 11th July:**

St Benedict Abbot Patron of Europe

Pray for Us



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## Share & Common Mass collections

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 machine is in place in the Church for this purpose, **at the side.**

You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile phone  
**You can make yourself identifiable** when you click "**add donor details**" blue button and supply our phone no. and email address. When you return to the same device using the same card again you will be automatically identifiable and do not need to supply your contact details.

If you are a new contributor and want to contact the parish office with your address we can add you to our donor database and we can issue you an annual receipt.

## For those who signed chy3form:

Share & Common donations can be used to bring total to €250 and above.

There is a "**Tap & Go**" machine in church to donate to **Parish at the back**  
(currently tap & Go donations are not identifiable)



Digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News  
[www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie).

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**

