



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH JULY 2026



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.: €1,411 **Common:** €1,650 **Share** €1,305

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.

We sincerely thank him for all his work in the parish and wish him happiness in his new 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 to Conor McCann, the Parish Pastoral Worker, who has taken up his appointment in Parishes of Blessington and Valleymount.

Thanks You from Fr Liam Rigney

"A huge thank you for the send off I received in St Michael's church, Athy and St Mary's church, Barrowhouse last weekend.

I especially appreciate the cup of tea in St Michael's church after 6pm Mass last Saturday evening. I am so grateful for the lovely words spoken at the presentation both in St Michael's and Barrowhouse church.

*As I leave Athy after 9 years and head to Wicklow, I say a heartfelt thank you and I wish my successor Fr. Séamus McEntee every blessing in his ministry here when he comes after the summer.
Thank you and God Bless"*

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. 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 Parish Church Car Park
(Return time 7.30 pm approx) Cost €23.
Pre booking and payment essential.
Contact the Parish Office 059 86 38391

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jenny Delahunt nee Howe, St Patrick's Ave.

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Cora Robinson, Betty Kavanagh

Birthday rem.: Susan Page

Anniversaries & Rem: Gretta Fennelly, Barry Fennelly, Bobbie & Rita Flood, Dec. members of Flood & Callaghan families, Teddy Kelly, William 'Wag' O'Keeffe, Joseph Bradley, Veronica Bradley (3rd A), Anthony O'Keeffe (3rd A), Rose O'Keeffe, Dorothy Mullan (2nd A), Mary Foley (2nd A), Ned Farrell (19th A), Peggy McDermott Donnelly, John Carolan, Daniel & Norah Thornton, Seamus Thornton, Kathleen Connolly nee Thornton, Nigel Healy, Michael Thornton (Jnr.), Winifred Byrne, Sham Berry (3rd A), Kathleen & Mannix Thompson, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien, Margaret & Jack Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Kilfeather, John Murphy, Phoebe Murphy, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Blue Joseph Mullins

Sunday 10.30am Anniversaries & Rem:

Bobbie & Rita Flood, Dec. members of Callaghan & Flood families, Janie Flynn, Dec. members of Flynn & Knowles families, Molly Condron, Mary Foley (2nd A), Billy Browne, Kathleen & Eddie Browne, Mark Browne, Daniel & Norah Thornton, Seamus Thornton, Kathleen Connolly nee Thornton, Nigel Healy, Michael Thorton Jnr., Winifred Byrne, Sham Berry (3rd A), David Tully, Kathleren & Mannix Thompson, Andrew & Bridget O'Brien, James & Helen Cunningham, Pauline Loughman, Paddy Troute, Moyra Kenny, Kay Byrne Margaret & Jack Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Kilfeather, John Murphy, Phoebe Murphy, Special Intention, Donor's Intention

Sunday 12 noon Anniversaries & Rem:

Peg Robinson, John Jack Davis (50th A), Dec. mem of Davis family, Janie Flynn, Dec. mem of Flynn & Knowles families, Aisling Davis (9th A), Paul Fleming, Peg Redmond, Mary Foley (2nd A), Maurice Wallace, Winifred Byrne, Sham Berry (3rd A), David Tully, Kathleen & Mannix Thompson, Margaret & Jack Murphy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Nonie Kilfeather, John Murphy, Phoebe Murphy, Special Int., Donor's Int., Special Int.

Monday 9.30 am: Janie Flynn, Dec. mem of Flynn & Knowles families, Billy Browne (Anniv)

Tuesday 9.30 am: Vincent Johnson, Danny Foy, Varghuse Varkey, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Birthday Rem. Tom Fogarty, **Anniv.:** Josie Dayton, Michael O'Brien, David Tully, Johanne Delahunt, Emmet Corcoran

Thursday 9.30 am: Dorothy & Charlie Pearce, Dec. members of McGrath family

Friday 9.30 am: Toss Quinn, Bertie Dunne (20th A), Mathew Varkey, Special Intention, Holy Souls

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalms Ps. 64: 10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

(shorter form 13: 1-9)

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
natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie

Charity Governance Code RCN 20016166

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

will be held
Wednesday next 15th July and
Thursday 16th July
15.45pm-20.00pm
at
the Clanard Court Hotel Athy

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 **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.

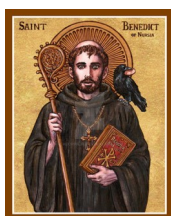
All proceeds are going to
Moone Parish Church,
Castledermot Responders Group and
Irish Heart Foundation.

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

FEAST DAYS:

Tue. 14th July: St Camillus de Lellis, priest
Wednes. 15th July: St Bonaventure
Thur. 16th July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St Camilus, St Bonaventure Pray for Us
Our Lady intercede for Us



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

Athy Parish website www.parihofathy.ie
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,

Fr Séamus McEntee or Fr Bill, at
vocations@dublindiocese.ie
or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling
men and women to serve in your Son's
Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and
consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to
help us respond generously and courageously
to your call. May our community of faith
support vocations of sacrificial love in our
youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference
dedicated to sharing the Good News
www.theway.ie.

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Carlow**

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Kilkenny

22/07 - Fairgreen
Shopping Centre
Carlow Town



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