



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23RD AUGUST 2026

*'Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and
with all your soul and
with all your mind.'*

Psalms 137:4-6
How shall we sing the LORD'S song
in a strange land?
If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget her cunning:
If I do not remember thee,
let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;
if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

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.: €737 **Common:** €1,660 **Share** €1,135
Thanks to all who contributed

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Order of Malta annual Pilgrimage to Knock
will take place on Sunday, 30th August.

As part of this celebration, the units of Monasterevin and
Athy will be providing a bus free of charge for anyone who
wished

to attend. Bus will be departing Athy at 8am and
Monasterevin 8.30am

Places are limited.

Please contact Martin on 086 8846447
before Tuesday, 25th August to book places

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.

ST MICHAEL'S BRANCH O.N.E. MASS

(ORGANISATION OF NATIONAL EX SERVICE PERSONNEL)

ANNUAL MASS

St. Michael's Church, Athy
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST, AT 12 NOON

followed by
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
AT
MARIAN SHRINE

Newbridge Gospel choir will attend 12 noon Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Ger Behan, Castlemitchell
Kathleen 'Rita' Lawler, Coolroe
Patrick 'Pa' Barry, Kilberry
Ann Smith, Graysland
Joe Carty, Clonmullion,
Jack Kennedy, Greenhills, Funeral Mass Tuesday at 11am
followed by private cremation.
Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA, Augustinian, Dublin

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Month's mind: Tessie Horan, Billy Devoy,
Mary Rowan, Patrick Quinn

Birthday rem.: Breda Henry, Brigid Luttrell, Bridget
Fitzgerald,

Anniversaries & Rem:

Mairead Fogarty, Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler,
Tom Henry (40th A), John Ludlow, Michael O'Shea, Michael
& Alice Piert, Michael Piert Jnr. Shay Chandlers (1st A),
Nora Mary Gallagher, Angela Bambrick (4th A), Abbey
George (4th A), Jack Dunne, Eamonn Farrell, Deirdre
Comerton (13th Anniv), Patrick 'Parky' Kelly, Sean O'Neill,
Michael Moylan, Catherine Buckley nee Curtis (21st Anniv)

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Mary Gray (3rd Anniv)

Sunday 10.30am Anniversaries & Rem:

Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Michael & Alice
Piert, Michael Piert (Jnr.), Nora Mary Gallagher, Dolores
Butler, Angela Bambrick (1st A), Abbey George (4th A)
Jack Dunne (50th Anniv), Eamonn Farrell, Margaret 'Pig'
Moloney, Martin Kirwin, Sean King, Michael Moylan (4th
Anniv)

Sunday 12 noon

Anniversaries & Rem:

Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Michael & Alice
Piert, Michael Piert (Jnr.), Johnny Redmond, Nora Mary
Gallagher, Abbey George (4th A), Tom Dooley, Dec members
of Dooley & Conran Family, Lila Mageean (1st Anniv),
Mary Donnelly (3rd Anniv), Maura Kelly nee Germaine,
Michael Moylan, Magalisha Knee (Birthday Rem &
Anniversary)

Monday 9.30 am:

Mary Nonan, Pat McInerney, M.V. Thomas

Tuesday 9.30 am: Triona Maher

Wednes. 9.30 am: Birthday rem: Margaret Moloney

Anniv. Carol Carpenter,

Margaret 'Peg' Moloney

Thursday 9.30 am: Ann Molloy

Friday 9.30 am: Mary Fitzgerald nee Reid, formerly
Plewman's Tce., Burial today in Manchester

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalms Ps. 137

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

PARISH TEAM



Fr. Francis McCarthy C.C. Ph: 087 6978143
(Acting Parish Priest)

Fr Seamus McEntee will take up his appointed as Parish Priest of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone in the coming months.

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

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.

Approved courses by Diocese and Bishop of Ossory and the Bishops Council for Marriage and the Family.
info@grasta.org

FEAST DAYS

St Bartholomew: Monday 24th August,
patron of leather workers

St Monica (332-387), North Africa: Thursday, 27th August,
patron of mothers

St Augustine (354-430): Friday, 28th August

Patronage: Theologians, printers, brewers, people seeking conversion

Key Symbol: Heart, book, pen, bishop's staff

Location: North Africa, especially Tagaste, Carthage, and Hippo

Good For Lessons On: Conversion, grace, prayer, truth, restless hearts, God's mercy

Scripture: Psalm 51:10; Romans 13:13-14

Why This Saint Matters: This saint teaches us to keep seeking God and trust in his grace

Family: Son of [Saint Monica](#)

St John The Baptist: Sat 29th August

*St Bartholomew, St. Monica, St Augustine, St John The Baptist
pray for us*

REVISED PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS UNTIL MID SEPTEMBER

Monday: CLOSED
(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)

Tue: 9.30-1pm

Wednes 9.30-1.30 pm

Thur & Fri: 9.30am-1.30 pm

Sat: 10.30am-12.15 am

Phone: 059 86 38391

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

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.

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

www.theway.ie.

BARROWHOUSE CHURCH HOLY HOUR

Adoration on Tuesday, 25th August is cancelled.

Pathways into Pastoral Ministry

This course is for any adult who wants to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on foundational issues of faith and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for small group sharing and the opportunity for three different retreat experiences. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate.

Pathways is run on a Thursday evening (during term times) at the St Patrick's campus of DCU in Drumcondra from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The course starts on September 24 and runs until May 13, and costs €300. Online registration is now open using the QR code or [via this link](#).

For further details, please visit the adult faith section of www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry

or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Assisted pilgrim information 01 8087555
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