



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



MASS OF THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH AUGUST 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.: € 833 **Common:** €1,130, **Share** €830

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.

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

FR. MOORE'S WELL Rathbride, Co. Kildare

Bishop Nulty will concelebrate Mass at the Well
Today, Sunday 16th August, at 3pm

Funds are needed for well repairs, new gates etc.

A gofundme is now in place to help fund
such requirements.

Your support will be appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Patricia Delaney, Flinter's Close

Ger Behan, Flinter's Close, formerly Castlemitchell.

Funeral Monday at 11am followed by burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mary Fitzgerald nee Reid, late of Manchester, formerly Plewman's Tce. Funeral in Manchester

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind:

Birthday rem.:

James Delaney, Patrick Nolan, Julia Bambrick

Anniversaries & Rem:

John Farrelly, Nell, Mary & Jim Kavanagh, Bridget Byrne, Betty Goulding, Brigid & Ned O'Neill, James O'Neill, Mary O'Neill (2nd A), Mary Desmond, Nora Mary Gallagher, Pat Maher, Kathleen Shiel, James & Mary Shiel, Maureen Cunnane, Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Sheila & Brian Kelly, Jim May, Madge Daley, Special Intention, Sr. Marie Joseph, Dec members of Sister of Mercy, Terry & Judy Holligan, Michael Byrne, Dec members of Byrne & Mulhall Families

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Joan Howe, Kathleen Kelly, Dec. members of Kelly family

Sunday 10.30am Ann Molloy birthday rem. & Anniv.

Anniversaries & Rem:

Jane Reynolds nee Kavanagh, Brigid & Ned Moore, James O'Neill, Mary O'Neill (2nd A), Nora Mary Gallagher, John Finn, Alie Fitzpatrick nee Finn, Maura Mulhall, Jim May, Sr. Marie Joseph, Dec mem of Sister of Mercy,

Sunday 12 noon

Anniversaries & Rem:

Mary Mulhall nee Brohoon, Dec. members of Mulhall & Brohoon families, Maureen Cunnane, Nora Mary Gallagher, Walter & Lil Hovenden, Michael Costello, John Anderson (6th A), Sr. Marie Joseph, Dec mem of Sister of Mercy, Eleanor Dooley, Dec members of Dooley & Dowling Families

Monday 9.30 am:

Tuesday 9.30 am:

Birthday rem. Hester May,

Anniv. Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec. mem. of Cleary & Troy families, Claire Fitzgerald nee Tierney, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Thursday 9.30 am: Ann Molloy

Friday 9.30 am:

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1.6-7

Psalms Ps. 66

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15.29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Francis McCarthy C.C. Ph: 087 6978143
(Acting Parish Priest)
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Charity Governance Code RCN 20016166

BARROWHOUSE CHURCH HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday 7pm - 8pm will run through the summer

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



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

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

This weeks Feast Days;

Mon 17th August: **Our Lady of Knock**

Thur 20th August: **St. Bernard, (1090-1153), Abbot & doctor**
Cistercian monk, Citeaux, France

Fri 21st August: **St Pius X, (1835-1914) Pope**

Our Lady, St. Bernard St Pius 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.

To celebrate Heritage Week, Ballintubbert Gardens and House are opening their gates on 19th August from 6pm onwards. come and enjoy a walk around Ireland's first certified organic ornamental gardens nestling in the lush countryside of Co Laois.

St Mary's Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin, will close temporarily from 17th August to allow essential conservation, accessibility and renewal works as part of the next phase in its development as the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

For 200 years the Pro-Cathedral, as it was known, has been the centre of Catholic life in Dublin. It has hosted major religious ceremonies and significant national events, from the funeral of Michael Collins in 1922 to the visit of Pope Francis in 2018. Last November, on its 200th anniversary, Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell announced that the Holy See had designated St Mary's the Cathedral for Dublin, placing it at the centre of the diocesan mission, looking in faith-filled and creative ways to the future.

ATHY FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE

Are running full and part-time courses on
Wednesday 2nd September
From 10am to 2pm.

For more information contact
Rachel Doyle on 0598632044 at Further Education
& Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy, Co. Kildare
www.athyfetc.ie or email at
infoathy@kwetb.ie.

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

