



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him??

This Sunday's readings focus on forgiveness, reminding us that there is no limit to God's mercy and unconditional love. We cannot repay God's forgiveness, but we can imitate God's free, unearned mercy by forgiving others with patience and compassion.



CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

The **annual collection for Crosscare** takes place on the **weekend of September 19/20** in place of the usual Share collection.

Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie.

Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, provides practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start.

The theme of this year's appeal is **Hope & Resilience**.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €887 **Common:** €1,480 **Share** €1,005

Thanks to all who contributed

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Parish of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone & Castledermot
Nine Day Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows
continues,

Sunday 13th September, Moone

Monday, 14th September, Moone &

finishing Tuesday, 15th September Athy

*Theme: Renewal of Faith & peace in the World
(celebrant Bishop Donal Roche)*



The Novena begins with rosary at 7pm followed by Mass & Benediction at 7.30pm.

Please see poster on the Church Notice boards at the entrance to the church and also on Parish website.

READINGS

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27: 30-28:7

Psalms: Ps. 102

2nd Reading: Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Josie Foley nee Murphy, Shamrock Drive

James 'Jimmy' Byrne, Kilberry

Seamus Kerr, Branswood, formerly Leinster Court

Stephen Connolly, formerly Ashgrove, Kildangan, who died in England

Sat. 6pm Vigil

Months Mind: Ger Behan

Anniversaries & Rem:

Betty Byrne, Albert Rotherham, Nora Mary Gallagher,

Eileen McCluskey (5th anniv), Annie Foley & Dec mem of

Foley Family, Alice Murphy nee Bambrick (1st anniv),

Mary Keogh, Lizzie Hutchinson, James Hutchinson, Sheila

Moore, John Y Fennin, Bridget Dooley Flinter (4th Anniv)

Lizzie Johnson & Dec members of Johnson Family,

Margaret & Sarah Phillips, Dec members of Phillips

Family, Chrity Brogan, Sheila Chanders, Dec mem of

Chanders & Dwyer Families, Maura Hyland (4th Anniv),

Mary Behan (12th Anniv), Sheila & Brian Kelly, Special

Intention, Kevin & Peg Merlehan, Susan Roycroft, Agnes

& Thomas McCarthy, Dec mem of McCarthy Family,

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Noel Burke (7th Anniv)

Elizabeth Mulhare (8th Anniv)

Sunday 10.30am

Rec Dec: Fr Gibert Agadir

Anniversaries & Rem:

Sadie Moore, Shay Ryan (18th Anniv), Nora Mary Gallagher,

Mark Molloy, Liam Walsh, Lizzie Hutchinson, James

Hutchinson, Sheila Moore, John Y Fennin, Kevin & Ena

Reardon, Sheila Chanders, Dec. mem of Chanders &

Dwyer Families, Maura Hyland, Kevin & Peg Merlehan

Evangeline Musch (2nd anniv) Salesio Orbon (Birthday rem)

Sunday 12 noon Recently Deceased: Stephen Connolly

Anniversaries:

Patrick Murtagh, Nora Mary Gallagher,

Sheila Chanders, Dec mem of Chanders & Dwyer Families,

Mary Keogh, John Y Fennin, Maura Hyland (4th Anniv),

Kevin Nally,

Monday 9.30 am: William & Ann Doyle, Dec mem of Meany Family, Christopher Doyle (6th Anniv),

Birthday Rem: James Fleming

Tuesday 9.30 am:

Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue, Dec mem of Grant Family,

Shay Ryan, Assumpta Mulaniff

Wednes 9.30am:

Months Mind: Joe Carty, Jack Kennedy, Alex McCarthy,

Jeromy O'Brien, Kamil Pustkowski

Thursday 9.30 am:

Annie Foley & Dec mem of Foley Family,

Pat Maher (Birthday rem)

Friday 9.30 am:

Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec mem of Troy & Cleary

Families, Josie Farrell (Birthday rem), Johnny Morrissey

(33rd Anniv)

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 by November.

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

PARISH CHURCH TROCAIRE LENTEN BOXES

Total raised €2,816
Thanks to all who contributed.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock takes place **Sunday, 11th October**. (closing of current pilgrimage season)
Athy parish is running a bus. Ticket €30

Booking & pre payment necessary
Contact the Athy parish office with your name and phone details. Parish Office : 059 86 38391

Abide Women's Conference,

November 20-22,

the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal.

Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum,
Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan,
Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese.

We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at
[eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

This week's Feasts;

Mon 14th September: The Exaltation of the Cross.

The discovery of the true cross 320 AD

Tue 15th September: Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows refers to the Virgin Mary, who is honoured for her deep suffering and compassion during the life and Passion of Jesus. The title, **Mater Dolorosa**, means "Mother of Sorrows," and reflects the seven significant sorrows she endured.

Our Lady of Sorrows 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

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HOLY HOUR

in St Michael's Church on Tuesdays in Parish Church
from **2.30pm -3.30pm**

ATHY CORAL FUSION presets An Evening of Harmonies

Friday, 25th September, 7.30pm Soil Phadraig Naofa

An unforgettable choral event featuring
tenor Paul Linehan,
Castlecomer Male Voice Choir,
Baldonnell Singers,
Scoil Phadraig Naofa Children Choir
Athy Choral fusion

All proceeds go to the Irish cancer Society and FND Ireland
(Functional Neurological Disorder)

Tickets cost €20 and are available from Event Brite,
Winkles and any choir member.

Invitation to Meditation:

Carlow Meditation Group will resume on
Monday, 14 September 2026 at 7 pm,
after our Summer break. We meet on Monday evenings from
7 pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College
Street, Carlow - excluding bank holidays.
Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can
awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote
our wellbeing. All are welcome - no experience needed. No
need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel
Keating, 087 2251183)

MUSIC

Invitation to join A to Z sounds, acoustic trio playing trad folk
and country in Athy Methodist Church, Stradbally Rd Athy on
Friday 18th of Sept. 2026 4.30 to 6.30pm as part of Culture
Day. Free Event.

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.

Tap & Go machine
at the back of the church facilitates donations to Parish
account