



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Prayer

O God, who reveal your
almighty power
most of all by showing mercy
and forgiveness,
pour out your grace upon us.
Help us to seek your will with
humble hearts
and to walk in the way of your
truth. **Amen**



CHURCH NOTICES

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Today is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday.

This weekend is Child safeguarding weekend. In Archbishop Dermot Farrell's letter, he speaks of the importance of Safeguarding in our parishes. Safeguarding is ultimately about creating communities where every child is valued, respected and protected. On this Safeguarding Sunday, let us renew our commitment to making our parishes places of welcome, inclusion, safety and care for all. Our Child Safeguarding committee consists of volunteers from the combined parishes of Athy, Narraghmore, and Moone, who commit to upholding the policies and procedure in our parishes. Please pick up a copy of the letter after Mass.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €822 **Common:** €1,480

CROSSCARE €1,350

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



READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Psalms: Ps.24: 4-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28 -32

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Maureen McCarthy, Galway

Jimmy Dempsey, Kilberry

Sat. 6pm Vigil Months Mind:

Birthday Rem: Rose Kelly, Patrick 'Parkie' Kelly

Anniversaries & Rem:

40th Anniversary of -Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche & Martin Flynn

Michael Fogarty, Kathleen Coburn (8th A), Paddy Coburn, Derek Donohue, Joe Carolan, Nora Mary Gallagher, May Casey, John Farrell (1st A), Ernest O'Rourke Glynn, Teresa & John O'Sullivan, Thomas Walsh, Margaret, James, Tommy & Tony Murphy, Sean Redmond, Des & Noreen Noonan, Trevor Tighe, John Lamon, Peter Kelly (2nd A), Freida Hoare, Joe Kane (39th A), May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ann Murphy, Rita & Ted Ward, Kitty Byrne, Mary Hyland, Betty Cusack, Kathleen Mackey, Kathy Brown, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, David Whittle, Maureen Coyle, Frank Honer, Marjorie Austin, Doris Pratt, Joe Carstairs, Billy Devoy, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Michael Byron

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Margaret McDonald, Mary Foley

Sunday 10.30am:

Anniversaries & Remembrances

40th Anniv- Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche & Martin Flynn.

Arthur Kavanagh, Nora Mary Gallagher, Edward & Frank Fitzpatrick, Peter Kelly (2nd A), Michael Byron, Ernest O'Rourke Glynn (1st A), Maggie Mooney

Sunday 12 noon

Months Mind: James 'Jim' Dunne, Anne Smith

Anniversaries & Remembrances

40th Anniversary of - Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche & Martin Flynn .

Andy Smith, Eamon 'Banford' Doyle (4th A), Tom Joe Bradley (1st A), Rosaliada Florendo, Peter Kelly (2nd A), Michael Byron, Ernest O'Rourke Glynn, Patrick & Mary Dunne, Peter & Elizabeth Delahunt

Monday 9.30 am: Donors Intention, Special Intentions, Thanksgiving, Marian Byrne, Martina Leonard, Declan Roche & Martin Flynn (40th anniv)

Tuesday 9.30 am: Birthday rem. Michael Godfrey
Special Intention, Monica Augusthy (Remembrance)
Donor's Intention, Paddy & Jany Reid, Tommy & Lilly Clifford

Wednes 9.30am: Month's mind: Breda Kelly
Anniv: Thomas Doyle, Dec. mem of Doyle family, Sr. Mary Thazhuppil (Remembrance)

Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

PARISH TEAM



Fr Seamus McEntee will take up his appointment as Parish Priest of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone by November.

Fr. Francis McCarthy C.C. Ph: 087 6978143

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

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 Registration link: [https://
abideinhislove.eventbrite.com](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com)

POOR CLARE MONASTERY GRAIGUECULLEN, CARLOW R93 V997

Discerning a vocation

Saturday, 10th October, 2-5pm

Contact **Email:** poorclaresvoc@gmail.com
by 10th October

This week's Feasts

Tue. 29th, Sept: SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
St. Michael-patron of telecommunications
St. Raphael-patron of nurses, physicians, the blind
St Michael- venerated protector of Christians & soldiers-
patron of radiologists, the sick and paratroopers

Wednes., 30th Sept:

St. Jerome (340-420AD), patron of librarians

Thur 1st Oct: St Theresa of Lisieux, France
(b.1873-d.1897)



Friday, 2nd Oct: Guardian Angels

Saturday, 3rd Oct: St Columba Marmion (b.1858-1923)
Dublin & Belgium,

Angels & Saints pray for us

REVISED PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS UNTIL MID SEPTEMBER

Monday: 2pm-4pm
(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)
Tue: 9.30-1pm
Wednes 9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm
Thur & Fri: 9.30am-1.30 pm
Sat: 10.30am-12.15 am

Phone: 059 86 38391
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

HOLY HOUR

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

St. Peter & Paul's Concert Committee

Present

THE CELTIC TENORS

in concert with Monasterevin Gospel Choir

Friday 9th October @ 8pm

St. Peter & Paul's Church Monasterevin

TICKETS €25

(non refundable) in aid Of

St. Peter & Paul's Church & Monasterevin Tidy Towns

Tickets on sale at Parish Office 045 525 346

Earleys Fashion Shop 045 525 395 & Eventbrite.ie

CHY3 FORMS

Will parishioners who recently received chy3 forms,
from the parish, and are eligible for tax,
please consider signing the form and returning in the
addressed envelope supplied.
This will help increase parish income from tax refund on
donations scheme. Thank You.

ACCORD

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow.
Ph: Mary at 086 4149034 or **email** accordcarlow@gmail.com

Grasta Catholic Pre-Marriage Course info@grasta.org

Wave of Light
PREGNANCY & BABY LOSS AWARENESS
A light for all our babies

Remember Honour Connect Always
No matter how long ago... you are still part of our story
Big Love Always Remembered
Forever in our hearts

Athy Community Family Resource Centre
is lighting up for the
WAVE OF LIGHT

Thursday 15th October 7pm
Athy Community Family Resource Centre

For the first time, our centre will light up as part of the Wave of Light, creating a space for our community to come together to honour and remember our babies.
Whether your loss was recent or many years ago, you are welcome.

Light a candle and take a moment to remember.
Connect with other bereaved families.
Get information on supports available.
A safe, welcoming space for everyone.

For more information, please contact
jayne@athycfrc.ie | 085 805 9466
If you can't attend, you can still email to have your baby's name included for the week of Pregnancy & Baby Loss Awareness.

Every baby remembered. Every family welcome.
A little footprint. A lifetime of love.
TOGETHER WE SHINE A LIGHT FOR ALL OUR BABIES