



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 6TH SEPTEMBER 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.: €675 **Common:** €1,370 **Share** €1,335

Thanks to all who contributed

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Parish of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone & Castledermot are having a

Nine Day Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows starting tomorrow, Monday, 7th September.

The Novena begins in Athy on Monday, 7th September, 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.

Public Information Notice Athy Flood Relief Scheme Public Participation Day #3

Kildare County Council and the Office of Public Works invite members of the public to the third non-statutory Public Participation Day for the Athy Flood Relief Scheme.

The event will take place on Wednesday, 10th September, from 12 noon to 7pm at Athy Community Library. Members of the project team will be available to provide an update on the scheme, present the preferred option, explain the proposed works and outline likely construction impacts.

This is also an opportunity for members of the public to review the scheme and share their feedback.

Further information is available at www.floodinfo.ie/athyfrs

READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalms: Ps. 94

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jim Dunne, Earls Court.

Margaret Whelan, Bridgefield Manor

Fr. Giberte Agadir, Marocco

Sat. 6pm Vigil Month's mind: Darrell Nolan

Birthday Rem: Delia Connolly, Andy Doogue, Stephan Clarke Perse, Frieda Hoare

Anniversaries & Rem:

Peter Fearon, Dec mem of Fearon family, Shelly McDonnell, Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Peter P.J. Hyland, Nora Mary Gallagher, Rena Morrin, Ann Flynn, Thomas McDonnell, Joe Perse, Maureen Kelly (9th Anniv), Christine Kelly, Kevin Ryan (2nd Anniv), Andrew White, Bernadette Thompson, Jack Maher, John & Josie Maher, Peggy Maher, Eileen & Billy Brophy, Kathleen & Victor Lyons, Mary King (10th Anniv), Sean King (16th Anniv), Joan Doogue nee Cahill, Bernie Reddin, Phil Martin, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, Bill Hoare, May, Noel & John 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 mem of the Kane & Hoare Families

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:

Adam Davis, Margaret Grufferty

Sunday 10.30am Birthday Rem: Delia Connolly

Anniversaries & Rem:

Mary Dunne, Shelly McDonnell, Nora Mary Gallagher, Rena Morrin, Kathleen Higginson, Maureen Kelly (9th Anniv), Elizabeth Browne, Andrew White, Bernadette Thompson, Mary King (10th Anniv), Sean King, John Lawlor, Dec members of Lawlor & Murphy Families,

Sunday 12 noon Birthday Rem: Delia Connolly

Anniversaries & Rem: Shelly McDonnell, Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Nora Mary Gallagher, Rena Morrin, Dominic & Mary Harte, Maureen Kelly (9th Anniv), Robert Morrin, Lil Ryan, Andrew White, Bernadette Thompson

Monday 9.30 am: Andy Doogue (Birthday rem), Patrick Begley (9th Anniv) Maura Heavy (Months Mind), Phil Martin (Anniv)

Tuesday 9.30 am: Sheila Melia, Rose Keegan, Rose Heavey, Stephen Clarke Perse (Birthday rem), Derek Donohue (4th Anniv), Dec mem of Donohue & Fingleton Families, Philips Family, Fleming Family, Dec mem of Brennan & Bambrick Families, Paddy Joe Brennan, Alice Murphy, Michael Raddie, John Rowan, Special Intention,

Wednes. 9.30 am: Betty Byrne, Albert Rotherham, Ann Flynn (1st Anniv), Dec mem of Cronin Family,

Thursday 9.30 am: Birthday Rem: Delia Connolly, Anniversaries: Susan Roycroft, John Walsh

Friday 9.30 am: Betty Byrne, Albert Rotherham, TJ Shenkins, Anthony Shenkins, Sean Shenkins, Colette Madden, Dec mem of Shenkins & Delahunt Families, Eddie & Kathleen Delahunt, Kevin Nally (3rd 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,
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Pastoral Workers: Natasha Geoghegan Ph: 087 6730300
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Athy Parish website: www.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio 107.9 fm

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.

FEAST DAYS

St Ciaran: Wednes, 9th September

Ciarán (b.512-d.545) Roscommon, Ireland. His father was a carpenter and chariot maker.^[8] As a boy, Ciarán worked as a cattle herder.^[9]

He was a student of [Finian's](#) and in time became a teacher, himself.^[3] [Columba](#) of Iona said of Ciarán, "He was a lamp, blazing with the light of wisdom."^[9] In about 534, he left Clonard for [Inishmore](#) where he studied under [Enda of Aran](#), who ordained him a priest and advised him to build a church and monastery in the middle of Ireland. He finally settled in Clonmacnoise, where he founded a monastery.

As abbot, he worked on the first buildings of the monastery; however, he died about seven months later of a plague, in his early thirties.

St Ailbe: Saturday, 12th September

St. Ailbe (usually known in English as **St Elvis** ([British/Welsh](#)), **Eilfyw** or **Eilfw**, was regarded as the chief 'pre-Patrician' saint of [Ireland](#) (although his death was recorded in the early 6th-century). Little that can be regarded as reliable is known about Ailbe: in Irish sources from the 8th century he is regarded as the first bishop, and later patron saint of Emly in Munster. Later Welsh sources (from the 11th c.) associate him with [Saint David](#) whom he was credited with baptizing.

St Ciaran & St. Ailbe 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

HOLY HOUR

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

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.

ATHY CORAL FUSION presets

An Evening of Harmonies

Friday, 25th September, 7.30pm Scoil 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)

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