THE PARISH OF ATHY

**Comprising the Faith Communities of:**
**St Michael's, Athy**
**&**
**St Mary's, Barrowhouse**

# MASS OF THE TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 11TH OCT 2026

God of the banquet, widen my heart to the people you invite. Keep evangelization free from coercion and grace free from entitlement. Strengthen those living in scarcity, wipe tears where grief is heavy, and make my response to your invitation visible in a changed life.

*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

**Altar List of the Dead** sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Mass on All Souls Day, 2nd November, and First Friday Masses during the year are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead. You are invited to take a sheet and fill out the names of your loved ones who you wish to have remembered, when complete you may hand it into the office during office hours or put it into the collection baskets during Masses.

**The new Parish Development** year starts on 1st November. Those who contribute annually are reminded that they can make their payment now.

**Area Distributors** can call to parish office to check their area list if there are changes since last year. Boxes will be ready for distribution from Friday, 23rd October.

**World Mission Sunday** collection takes place next weekend, 17th/18th Oct at all Masses, it replaces the usual Share collection. See **www.missio.ie**

**New choir members welcome** for parish choir to sing at 12 noon Mass. Choir practice Thursdays at 7.30pm. Just come up to gallery to join.

Last Weekend Collections:
**P. Dev.:** €629 **Common:** €1,540 **Share:** €1,155
*Thanks to all who contributed*

## NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES 2026

**St. Michaels Athy:**
Monday 16th November @ 7:30 pm

**Ss Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown**
Wednesday 18th November @ 7:30 pm

**Church of The Blessed Trinity Moone**
Thursday 19th November @ 7:30 pm

**St. Ita's Church Kilmead**
Monday 23rd November @ 7:30 pm

## PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

**Recently Deceased:**

**Sat. 6pm Vigil**
**Month's Mind:** Josie Foley, Seamus Kerr, Lydia Skvortsova
**Birthday Rem:** Natascia Puccitti, Anna McStay, Michael Bridgett
**Anniversaries & Rem**:
Ronan Friel, Tony Doyle, Jimmy Robinson, Thomas Stewart, Kay Moriarty, Trevor Tighe, Tom Tighe, John Martin Finnan, Pat Cooke, Tim O'Sullivan, Rose O'Keeffe (1st A), Neddy Hughes, Joseph Murphy, Mosca Gianna, Stefano Colapicchioni, Nora Mary Gallagher, James Maher, Dec. mem of Maher family, Mick Doogue, Mollie Doogue, Mick Bolger, Andrew `Na` Owens, Ger Davis (21st A), Esther & Stephen Leonard, Dec. mem. of Leonard family, Carmel & Declan Ayres, Dec. mem. of Ayres family, Mary Murphy, Dec mem of Murphy family, Elizabeth Moran (7th Anniv), Orla Wilson (1st Anniv), Sean & Kathleen O'Neill, William Dalton (5th anniv)

**Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:** Joseph Murphy (A), Kevin Bowden (12th Anniv)
**Remembrance:** Mary Murphy, Tom Browne

**Sunday 10.30am:**
**Month's Mind:** Josie Foley
**Anniversaries & Remembrances:**
Neddy Hughes, Nora Mary Gallagher, Ger Davis (21st A) Kevin Bowden (12th Anniv)

**Sunday 12 noon**
**Birthday Rem.** Ellen McCutcheon nee Carr
**Anniversaries & Remembrances:**
Peter McCann, Richard Walsh, John Martin Finnan, Neddy Hughes, Nora Mary Gallagher, Joseph McDermott Snr. Joseph & Mary McDermott, Dec. mem. of McDermott & Roche families, Pat Stynes, Paul Stynes

**Monday 9.30 am:** Thomas Stewart, Joe & Blatnaid O'Neill Jack Webster, Dec. mem. of Webster & Langton families, John Foley (33rd A)
**Tuesday 9.30 am:** Special Intention
**Wednes 9.30am:**
**Thursday 9.30 am:**
**Month's mind:** Lydia Skvortsova
Thanksgiving
**Friday 9.30 am:** Breda Dunne (Annniv)

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock
**today, Sunday, 11th October**.
(closing of current pilgrimage season)
Bus departs from Church car park
at 8.30 am returns 9.30 pm approx
(Stop in Moate enroute )

## READINGS

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 25: 6-10
**Psalms:** Ps. 22
**2nd Reading:** Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
**Gospel:** Matthew 22: 1-14

## PARISH TEAM

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

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

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

## HOLY HOUR

in St Michael's Church on Tuesdays in Parish Church
from **2.30pm -3.30pm**
**Barrowhouse** Holy Hour will **not** take place
this Monday 12th October it will resume
Monday 19th October 7pm - 8pm

## ACCORD

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

## 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 Domincans & 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.ieRegistration link: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

## Feast Day

**St. Teresa of Ávila** (born March 28, 1515, Ávila, Spain—died October 4, 1582, Alba de Tormes; canonized 1622; feast day October 15) was a Spanish nun, one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, and an author of spiritual classics. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of Carmelite life. St. Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI.Her mother died in 1529, Teresa entered, probably in 1535, the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation at Ávila, Spain. Within two years her health collapsed, and she was disabled for three years, during which time she developed a love for mental prayer. After her recovery, however, she stopped praying. She continued for 15 years in a state divided between a worldly and a divine spirit, until, in 1555, she experienced a religious awakening.

Feast Day Thur., 15th October. *St Teresa of Avila pray for us*

## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**Monday:** 2pm-4pm
**(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)**
**Tue:** 9.30-1pm & 2-4pm
**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
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## 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.

## OUTRUN HUNGER 2026 RUN • WALK •

HELP FEED OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for the Outrun Hunger 5K & 10K on Saturday, 17th October at 10am, starting at Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park. Registration opens at 8.30am. ST CLARE'S FOOD KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT Providing: 150 meals every day 80 food parcels every week Your participation helps us continue providing vital support to people experiencing food insecurity in our community. Whether you run, jog or walk, every registration makes a difference.

5K from €20 | 10K €35 | Family 5K €70 All participants receive a medal and performance T-shirt, with refreshments and prize-giving afterwards. REGISTER TODAY! www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger-2026

Lace up and help us Outrun Hunger!