

THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



MISSION SUNDAY, THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ON A MISSION TO THE WORLD, SUNDAY18TH OCT 2026

Prayer: Father, You are our God of hope and love. Thank You for sending Your only begotten Son into the world, so that sinful man might be forgiven of their sins and be given peace with God, through the sacrifice of the precious life of Christ Jesus. Amen

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am .
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

World Mission Sunday collection takes place **today** at all Masses, it replaces the usual Share collection.
It is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present.
Athy Parish will have a speaker from the Rosminians Order on 7th/8th November.

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.
Annual Subscription envelopes can be put into the collection baskets during Mass or handed into the office during office hours.
Area Distributors are reminded Boxes are now ready for collection from Parish office during this week and will be behind the high Altar from Thursday next, 22nd Oct.

Last Weekend Collections:
P. Dev.: € 770 **Common:** €1,455 **Share:** €900
Thanks to all who contributed

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

St Michael's Old Cemetery, Sunday 1st Nov. 3.00pm
St Michael's New Cemetery, Sunday 1st Nov. 3.45pm
Barrowhouse, Monday 2nd Nov. 11.00am
Geraldine, Sunday 1st Nov. 1.00pm
Kilberry, Sunday 1st Nov. 1.45pm
Churchtown, Sunday 1st Nov. 2.30pm
Moone, Sunday 1st Nov. after 12 noon Mass
Crookstown, Sunday 1st November at 3pm
Kilmead, Monday 2nd November after Mass
Further details on Notice Boards

READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4 - 6
Psalms: Ps.95 **2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel: John 17:11, 17-23

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Sat. 6pm Vigil: Month's Mind: Jimmy Dempsey
Birthday Rem: Kevin Nally, Billy Devoy
Anniversaries & Rem: Brendan Hayden, Christy Dempsey, Marie Murphy (2nd A),Michael May, Sean Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Fitzsimons Family, Mary, Joseph & Ann Brennan, Lil Kelly (18th), Maureen Dalton (9th A), John Harris, John Cusack,Freida Moore, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, Bill Hoare (Jnr.), 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, Dec. mem. of Kane & Hoare families, Brian Smith, Dec. customers of Brian Smith's pub, Special Intention, Eugene Mahon, Paddy Kane, John Harris

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:
Christina & William Langton

Sunday 10.30am: Month's Mind: Jimmy Dempsey
Birthday Rem: Alex Carthy
Anniversaries & Remembrances:
Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec. mem. of Troy & Cleary families, John Foley (33rd A), Christy Dempsey, John Ging, Annie & Tommy Whelan, Michael May, Mary Leech, Lil Kelly (18th A), John Cusack, Tommy Comerford, Dec mem of Comerford Family, Nano & Eddie Holt, Mary & Jack Hayes and Dec mem of Hayes Family, Tezie Cremmins, Dec mem of Cremmins Family, Paul Condron, James Wright (30th anniv)

Sunday 12 noon Month's mind: Jimmy Dempsey
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Christy Dempsey, Anna Hughes nee Rowan, Paddy & Bridie Whelan, Mary, Jacinta & Geraldine Whelan, Sean Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Fitzsimons family, Virgilio Imena (1st A), Lil Kelly (18th A), Michael May, John Foley (33rd A), John Cusack

Monday 9.30 am: Tommy Comerford (8th Anniv)
Tuesday 9.30 am: Dan Boland (27th Anniv), special Intention, Donor's Intention
Wednes 9.30am: James Wright (30th Anniv)
Thursday 9.30 am: Birthday Rem: Paul McHugh
Sisa Garcia & Jose Yanes, Ruisman Yanes
Friday 9.30 am: Jer O'Sullivan (55th A), Paddy, Betty & Paddy Joe Brennan, Margaret & Edward Brennan, Tony, Michael & John Brennan, Sisa Garcia & Jose Yanes, Ruisman Yanes

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

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

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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Charity Governance Code RCN 20016166

HOLY HOUR

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

Barrowhouse
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

TRIDIUM IN HONOUR OF ST.MARTIN DE PORRES



WILL BE HELD IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ATHY

ON

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



MASS AND DEVOTION TO ST. MARTIN

EVERY NIGHT @ **7:30 PM**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON **TUESDAY NIGHT 3RD NOVEMBER**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also the poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other.



Feast Day

Thursday, 22nd October: St John Paul II.
St John Paul was Pope for 26 years from Oct 1978-April 2005
He was ordained bishop of Kraków in 1958. He made apostolic journeys to 104 countries including Ireland in 1979.

Pope Joh Paul II 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
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

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



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.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

EIST provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.

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.

ATHY WALKING GROUP

FREE WALKS
Wednesday Evenings
Meet at Athy Cout house for 7.20pm
All welcome