

THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

Prayer
Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the saints: bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of reconciliation with You for which we earnestly long. **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.

The new Parish Development year starts 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.
Parishioners who collect their own boxes will find their box in self collect carton behind the high altar.
If you are not a subscriber but would like to subscribe please contact the parish office.

We welcome Fr. Séamus McEntee, our new Parish Priest.

Last Weekend collections:
P. Dev.: €2, 558 (of which €843 weekly & €1,715 annuals)
Common: €1, 415 **Share** €984
Thanks to all who contributed

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 @
7:30pm each night



ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON
TUESDAY NIGHT
3RD NOVEMBER, THE FEAST OF ST. MARTIN
ALL ARE WELCOME



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
This will be a general blessing of graves only. Individual blessing of graves will take place during the summer cemetery Masses.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Thomas Day, Bothar Buí

Sat. 6pm Vigil:
Recently Dec.
Month's mind: Richard Bracken, John Whelan
Anniversaries & Rem: Jack & Margaret Murphy, Billy Devoy, Mary & Jim O'Mara, Brendan Murphy, John Kilfeather, Phoebe Murphy, Nonie Heatherley, John Freida Hoare, Dec. mem. of Devoy family, Nora Mary Gallagher, Bridget & Joe Doyle, Dec. mem. of Heffernan family, Paddy Sheridan, Dec. mem. of Ring & Sheridan families, Mary Scally, Molly Bramwell, Margaret Lawless, Tom Ryan, Dec. mem. of Bramwell & Brennan families, Ambrose Martin, Patricia Kelly, Bridget Nolan, Peg Nolan, Maggie Owens, Baby William Lawler, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael & Noel Quinn, Patrick Nolan (46th A), Johnny Kelly, James Doyle, Bridie & Jimmy Connell, Dominic Foley (42nd A), James & Maura Anthony, Des Moore (1st Anniv)

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Month's mind: John Whelan

Sunday 10.30am: Month's mind: Richard Bracken
Birthday Rem: Martin Collins
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Bridget & Joe Doyle, Dec. mem. of Heffernan family, Nora Mary Gallagher, Paul McHugh, Paula Winchester Harvey, Margaret Moloney, Seano O'Sullivan, Dec. mem. of Cronin family, Joe Maher, Molly Bramwell, Margaret Lawless, Tom Ryan, Dec. mem. of Brennan family, Ambrose Martin, Seán McMamara, Des Moore, Patricia Kelly, Paul David Curran (1st A), Maggie Owens, Dec. mem. of Stewart & Lannigan families, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael & Noel Quinn, Baby William Lawler, Mary & William Lawler, James Doyle, Kathleen Whelan (1st A), Bridie & Jimmy Connell,

Sunday 12 noon Birthday Rem: Margo Heskin
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Bridie & Jimmy Connell, Richard 'Rickey' Kelly (2nd A), Dec. mem. of Nolan family, Dec. mem. of Lawler & Brennan families, Bridget & Joe Doyle, Dec. mem. of Heffernan family, Mary Prendergast, Margaret Lawler (1st A), Molly Bramwell, Margaret Lawless, Tom Ryan, Dec. mem. of Brennan family, Ambrose Martin, Patricia Kelly, Edward Hayde, Lillian & Bart Browne, Maggie Owens, Baby William Lawler, Mary & William Lawler, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael Quinn, Noel Quinn, Esther Dooley, Dec. mem. of Dooley & Murphy families, Annnie & Darby Delaney, Des Moore (1st Anniv), Kevin Fingleton, Birdie & Alf Kane

Mon 9.30 am: Altar List
Tues. 9.30 am: Altar List
Wednes 9.30am: Birthday rem. Anne Casey, Anniv. Joe Maher. John Fennin, Patricia Kelly, Patrick Daly (41st A)
Thursday 9.30 am: Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

READINGS

1st Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14
Psalms: Ps. 23: 1-6
2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

PARISH TEAM



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HOLY HOUR

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

Barrowhouse Holy Hour Monday's 7pm - 8pm
There will be **no** Holy Hour Monday, 2nd or 16th November

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.

MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Mass Bag Collectors

If you are available to help with collections at any of the Masses please leave your name and contact details with the parish office.



ALTAR SERVERS

New altar servers wanted from age 8
Please leave their names and contact details into the parish office



All Saints' Day[a] honours of all the saints of the Church.[7][8][9][10] In the 9th century, the Catholic Church set the date of **November 1st for the commemoration of all saints**.[11] All Saints' Day is a solemnity in Catholicism In the Western Christian practice, the liturgical celebration begins with its first vespers on the evening of October 31, All Hallows' Eve (All Saints' Eve or Hallowe'en), and ends at the compline of November 1. It is thus the day before All Souls' Day, which commemorates the faithful departed. In many traditions, All Saints' Day is part of the season of Allhallowtide, which includes the three days from October 31 to November 3 inclusive, In places where All Saints' Day is observed as a public holiday, cemetery and grave rituals such as offerings of flowers, candles and prayers or blessings for the graves of loved ones often take place on All Saints' Day (along with other days of Allsaintstide, especially on All Hallows Eve and All Souls Day).[18][19][20][21][22] The ceremonial use of candles symbolize the light of Christ and the use of lamps at the tombs of martyrs dates back to the early Christian period.



All Souls' Day, observed on November 2, is a significant day in the Catholic Church dedicated to remembering and praying for all the faithful departed, particularly those souls in purgatory. It is closely linked to the belief in the afterlife and the Church's doctrine on purgatory, emphasizing the mercy of God and the necessity of prayers for those undergoing purification before entering heaven.

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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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.

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

ACCORD

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

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Weekly prayer in the style of Taizé in Newman University Church (St Stephen's Green) is on Tuesdays. Join us at 6pm in person or online (YouTube or search Notre Dame Newman Centre.)
Our annual Newman Lecture will be Thursday, November 5, at 7pm in Newman University Church. Father Paul Murray OP will be giving a lecture *'Everybody Wants to Be Happy': Finding The Path to Joy Beyond Disillusion*.
It is free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served afterwards.
Fr Murray is an Irish Dominican, theologian and poet from County Down. Author of many books,

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul South Korea

World Youth Day Takes place in Seoul South Korea next year. The Archdiocese of Dublin will be bringing a group of young adults, ages 18-30 from the 26th July –12th August.
An experience not to be missed.
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