

THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH OCTOBER 2026

Prayer
Hold me close let Your love surround me
Bring me near Draw me to Your side
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love. 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

Tomorrow, Monday next is a Bank Holiday. Parish office will be closed.

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 next Sunday 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 behind the high altar. Parishioners who collect their own boxes will find their box in self collect carton behind the high altar.

We welcome Fr. Séamus McEntee, our new Parish Priest, who will arrive to the parish by next weekend.

Last Weekend Collections:
P. Dev.: €1,064 **Common:** €1,200 **Missions:** €1,385
Thanks to all who contributed

TRIDIUM IN HONOUR OF ST.MARTIN DE PORRES



WILL BE HELD IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
ATHY
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, THE FEAST OF ST. MARTIN

READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 22: 20- 26
Psalms: Ps. 17:2-4, 47.51
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Mollie Kavanagh, Bert
Kathleen (Sissy)Walsh née Alcock, St. Dominic's Park
Mary Byrne, Minches Tce. formerly Glasgow
William 'Billy' Molloy, Nurney

Sat. 6pm Vigil:
Month's Mind: Geraldine McCann née Chambers
Birthday Rem: Roseanna O'Connor
Recently Dec. Mollie Kavanagh, Tom Day
Anniversaries & Rem: Michael Ryan (3rd A), Elizabeth Luttrell, Patrick Dunne, Jimmy Robinson, Anne, Peter & Robert Redmond, Mary 'Molly' Hyland, Pat Farrell née Dunne, Jimmy Hickey (34th A), Mary Maher, Dec. members of Mulhall family, Johnny Merrins, Josie Farrell (1st A), Maureen Shaw (7th A), Brian & Sheila Kelly, Gay Coffey, Elizabeth Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Fitzsimons family, William Webb, Elizabeth Rowan (11th A), Julia 'Dollie' Lammon, Dec mem of Lammon Family, Robert Young, Michael Birney (30th Anniv), Special Intention.

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Joe Maher, Jim & Philip Maher, Cillian Maher, Thomas & May Gibson, Michael & Margaret Byrne

Sunday 10.30am: Rec. Decaesed: Mollie Kavanagh
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Martin & Christina Dalton, David & Frances Dalton, Christopher & Catherine Byrne, Jimmy, Paddy & Mary Byrne, Dec. mem. of Cassidy family, Pat Farrell nee Dunne, Marueen Shaw (7th A), Kazimiera Kucinskiene, Maggie Rooney, James Geraghty, Michael Ryan (3rd Anniv), Thomas & Johnny Lynch, Pauline Reid, Dec mem of Reid & Foley Families,

Sunday 12 noon Recently Deceased: Mollie Kavanagh
Birthday Rem. Babs Connell
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Michael Ryan (3rd A), Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Anne, Peter & Robert Redmond, Michael & Margaret Byrne, Maureen Shaw (7th A), Elizabeth Fitzsimons, Dec. mem. of Fitzsimons family, Martin Foley (1st A), Maureen Kinsella, Gertie Maher, Lily Kinsella, Laurence Kinsella, Margaret Kinsella, Ellen Fennell, Kirby Fennell, Maude Delaney, Mary Fitzsimons, Guss Prendergast

Mon 9.30 am: Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Brenda Webb, Michael Ryan (3rd A), Maura Tynan (Birthday),
Tues. 9.30 am: Eddie Doyle, Tony Brady, Special Intention
Wednes 9.30am:
Thursday 9.30 am: Noel Flahive, Special Intention
Friday 9.30 am: Jim Brennan, Dec. mem. of Brennan & Grant families, Dympna Murtagh, Peg Nolan, James Doyle (Anniv) & Rose Doyle

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

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

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.

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

FEAST DAYS

Wednes 28th October - Ss Simon & Jude
Simon the Zealot, also called Simon the Cananaean, was one of the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus. The title "Zealot" reflects his fervent dedication to the Jewish Law, and possibly his prior association with the Zealot movement opposing Roman rule, though this is debated. He is distinct from Simon Peter, the "Prince of the Apostles"
Jude Thaddeus, also known as Thaddaeus or Lebbaeus, was a relative of Jesus, being the brother of James the Less and a cousin of Christ. He is traditionally identified as the author of the **Epistle of Jude**, a short New Testament letter warning against heresy and immorality He is often called the **Patron Saint of Hopeless or Desperate Causes**

Thur 29th Oct - St Colman
Saint Colman mac Duagh (c. 560 – 29 October 632) was born at Corker, Kiltartan, County Galway, Ireland, the son of the Irish chieftain **Duac** (and thus, in Irish, *mac Duach*). He initially lived as a recluse, living in prayer and prolonged fastings, first on Inismore, then in a cave at the Burren in County Clare. With his relative, King Guaire Aidne mac Colmáin (d. 663) of Connacht he founded the monastery of Kilmacduagh, ("the church of the son of Duac"), and governed it as abbot-bishop, not to be confused with Saint Colman, Templeshanbo (d. 595),
Ss Simon, Jude & Colman 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.



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.
For further information, contact Natasha Geoghegan 0876730300 or natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie