

THE PARISH OF ATHY

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



MASS OF THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

Prayer
Lord God,You have entrusted us with gifts and talents,
and called us to be children of the light, awake and ready.
Free us from the fear that makes us withhold our gifts,and give us courage to invest our lives in Your service.
Strengthen our hands to reach out to the needy, and guide our steps in the way of righteousness. **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. First Friday Masses during the year are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Parish Development Collection
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.
If you are not a subscriber but would like to subscribe weekly, annually, or monthly by standing order, please contact the parish office.

Last Weekend collections:
P. Dev.: €1,919 (of which €799 weekly & €1,120 annuals)
Common: €1, 225 **Share** €1,005
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

Enrolment Notice: 2027/2028

Shanganamore National School will be accepting applications for enrolment from 21/10/ 2026.

Places are available in all mainstream classes.

Application forms are available from the school or the school website – shanganamorens.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Eamonn Joyce, Oughterard, Galway

Sat. 6pm Vigil:
Month's mind:
Birthday rem: Elizabeth Moran, Elizabeth Condron
21st Birthday rem: & Anniv: Daniel Doyle
Anniversaries & Rem: Thomas Hyland, Christopher Byrne, Martin Brennan (1st A), Ned Conway (1st A), Jack Phillips (46th A), Dolly Phillips, Pascal Malone, Barney & Elizabeth Doyle, Patrick Donnelly, Teresa Dowling, Anne Le Cumber, Nora Mary Gallagher, Chris Myles (50th A), Paddy & Mona Kelly, Tony Doyle, Margaret Callaghan, Patrick Digan, Dec members of Bowan Family,

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse: Paddy O'Meara (A)
James Brennan (A)
Remembrances: Mary & Birdie Brennan

Sunday 10.30am:
Month's mind:
Molly Kavanagh, Paul Coffey, Kathleen Walsh,
Birthday rem: Elizabeth Condron
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Declan Cardiff, Martin Brennan (1st A), Ned Conway (1st A), Jack Phillips (46th A), Josephine Byrne (8th A), Patrick Donnelly, Tommy & Mary McDonagh, Nora Mary Gallagher, Paddy & Mona Kelly, Margaret Callaghan, Patrick Digan,

Sunday 12 noon
Birthday rem.: Elizabeth Condron
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Martin Brennan (1st A), Ned Conway (1st A), Jack Phillips (46th A), Tony Doyle (40th A), Maria & Donal McAlistor, Kevin Elliot, Emily McEvoy, Matt Farrell, Sheila Kinsella (1st A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Paddy & Mona Kelly, William & Bridget Connell, Margaret Callaghan, Patrick Digan, Nancy Quinn (21st Anniv)

Mon 9.30 am: Birthday Rem.: Elizabeth Condron
Anniv.: Winifred George, William Connell

Tues. 9.30 am: Recently Dec.: Shirley Doyle
Anniv.: Maeve Batchelor, Esther & Jack Dunne, John Dunne, Assumpta Mullaniff

Wednes 9.30am: Maggie Kelly, Nancy Quinn, Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec. mem. of Troy & Cleary families. Maureen Taite (1st A), Elizabeth O'Beirne, Tommy Brophy, Margaret & Paddy Doyle, Tina Moore, Nancy Quinn (21st Anniv)

Thursday 9.30 am: Birthday rem.: Denis Chanders
Anniv.: John Joe O'Keeffe, Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke (12th A)

Friday 9.30 am:
Anna Brady (Anniv), Christy Hickey (7th A)

READINGS

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20.30-31
Psalms: Ps. 127: 1-5
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or (14-15, 19-20)

PARISH TEAM



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Charity Governance Code RCN 20016166

MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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.



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



KILBERRY NS

Enrol now for September 2027
at www.kilberryns.ie or contact the school office on 0598638448 or email kilberry.ias@gmail.com
for an enrolmemt form.
ENROLMENT CLOSES DECEMBER 14TH.

All Night Vigil in Knock



All Night Vigil in Knock (7th/8th December)

The parishes of Athy Narraghmore& Moone are running a bus to the all Night Vigil in Knock on Monday 7th December for the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cost of the Bus is €40.
Bus will depart from the following areas on Monday 7th December.
Castledermot Church, Moone Church, St. Michael's Athy, Stradbally, Portlaoise, Mountmellick
Stopping briefly in Athlone and arriving in knock at 10pm approx.
A Non-refundable deposit of €20 for bus is required to secure your seat.

For further information contact Peggy Whelan on 086 849 2381

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



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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.

HOLY HOUR

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

There will be **no** Holy Hour Monday next 16th November in Barrowhouse.
It resumes Monday 23rd Nov. 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

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

will be at the Clonard Court Hotel
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November
15.45pm-20.00pm
For more details 1800222111 giveblood.ie

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

Saint Margaret of Scotland *Naomh Maighréad* c. 1045 – 16 November 1093), also known as **Margaret of Wessex**, was Queen of Alba from 1070 to 1093 as the wife of King Malcolm III. Margaret was sometimes called "The Pearl of Scotland".[1] She was born in the Kingdom of Hungary to prince Edward the Exile. She and her family returned to England in 1057. Following the Battle of Hastings in 1066, her brother Edger was elected King of England but never crowned. After the family fled north, Margaret married Malcolm III of Scotland by the end of 1070.Margaret was a pious Christian, and among many charitable works she established a ferry across the Firth of Forth in Scotland for pilgrims travelling to St Andrews in Fife, Margaret was the mother of three kings of Scotland, and of Matilda of Scotland, queen consort of England. According to the *Vita S. Margaritae (Scotorum) Reginae (Life of St Margaret, Queen (of the Scots)*), Margaret died at Edinburgh Castle in 1093, days after receiving the news of her husband and son's deaths in battle. Pope Innocent IV canonised Margaret in 1250. Her remains were reinterred in Dunfermline Abbey in Fife.

Feast Day Monday, 16th November ***St. Margaret pray for us***