



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY &
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



EASTER SUNDAY, 20TH APRIL 2025

PRAYER

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us. Amen.



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 7.30 pm **Easter Vigil**, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon **Barrowhouse:** 9 am. Weekdays 9.30am

The Parish Team and Staff wish you a Happy and Holy Easter.

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, and all those who helped in anyway. Most of all we would like to thank all you who came to pray and celebrate during the year.

Easter Weekday Morning Mass will be at 9.30 am in the Parish Church (not 11 am)

Mass on livestreaming only on parish website www.parihofathy.ie

Easter Dues may be handed in at any of the Masses today or into the Parish Office when it re-opens. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

Those with weekly boxes will find Easter Due envelope inside.

The **Parish Office is now closed** for Easter holidays. The Parish Office will open on Friday next, 25 April, from 10.45 am.-12 noon only. Normal Office hours resume from Monday, 28th April, at 2.15pm-4pm.

Vocations Sunday, when we promote vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be celebrated this year on the weekend of May 10/11.

The **Lay Ministry Appeal** will be held on the weekend of May 17/18. Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 634 Common: € 1,255 Share: €975
Thanks to contributors.

Monster Auction

in aid of Church Heating Fund takes place in Athy GAA Centre on

Sunday 11th May

See flier in church and on notice board

HOLY HOUR

will not take place next Tuesday 22nd it resumes the following Tuesday 29th April at 2 pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Hughie Perse, Shanrath, formerly Kilberry

Colette Harrington, Woodbine

Delia Kenny Carbery, formerly St. Martin's Tce., who died in USA. Burial in Clonmacnoise Tuesday.

All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Dead for whom we have been asked to pray

List of the Deceased for whom we were asked to pray is printed on notice boards in the Church

9 am Barrowhouse: Anniv: & Easter Remembrances

Jimmy & Annie Kavanagh, May & Thomas Gibson, James & Mary Brennan, Mary & Birdie Brennan, Patrick Brennan, Deceased members of Lawler & Carroll families

Easter Week

Mon. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Betty Connell, Des Ryan

Anniv: Anthony O'Sullivan (12th A)

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Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday remembrance: Michael McCormack

Wednes. 9.30 am: Alice & Michael Piert, Michael Piert Jnr. Tom Fogarty (1st A), Pat Dunne, Murt Condron, Paddy & Nancy Walsh

Thursday 9.30 am: Tony Doyle, Paula Winchester Harvey (1st A), Baby Anthony Foley (8th A), Martin Roberts,

Friday 9.30 am:

Special Intention

ECUMENICAL EASTER SONRISE SERVICE

Mullaghmast at 6 .30am-Sunrise

Breakfast after in Timolin church Hall



READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm: Ps 117

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel John 20: 1-9

Athy Parish Website: www.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio: 107.9 FM


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CHRIST OUR LIGHT

The light of the Pascal Candle,
representing the newly risen Jesus, 
an invitation to explore this central mystery of our faith.
At Easter we look at the Pascal Candle casting it's light
into the darkness and remember that once again we are
caught-up in an eternal love story which is beyond all
telling.

We Celebrate the resurrection of Christ, our King. It is
indeed the day that the Lord has made that's why we
have a wonderful reason to rejoice. May we not forget to
thank the Lord through an Easter prayer for Jesus' fin-
ished work on the cross that gave us the gift of
eternal life.

Tap and Go Contactless Donation

A choice to donate

The Archdiocese of Dublin has introduced a
"Tap and Go" contactless donation method to enable people to
donate directly to the
First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection)
and the **Second Collection (Share Fund)**

Card machines are in place at the back of the Church for this
purpose.

**Please note any donation through this method will be split
60% to the Common Fund & 40% to Share Fund**
You can use your Debit/Credit Card or indeed your mobile
phone if you if payments enabled on your phone.

**THERE IS ALSO A TAP & GO MACHINE
TO DONATE TO PARISH**

Currently your donation will be anonymous

PAYMENT BY PAYZONE

You can donate to Easter dues by logging on to parish website
www.parishofathy.ie

Click donate button,

See the donation menu by scrolling down
you can choose Easter Dues

You need to have your laser card ready

If you want your donation traced to your name
you should also have your **parish envelope no.** to hand



FOR STANDING ORDER DONATIONS TO PARISH

Parish Bank details;

Name of A/c: Athy Parochial A/c

IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17 BIC: BOFIE2D

Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore & Moone

Athy, Moone & Narraghmore

4 Star Hôtel Padoue 24th June –1st July 2025

Cost €965 pps

Spiritual Director:

Fr. Francis McCarthy

Contact organiser

Chris Rowan

087 2707182



Trocaire boxes

should be returned to Parish Office
during Office opening hours
if it is not possible for you to
bank your own donation.

MARCH FOR LIFE DUBLIN

Bank holiday Monday, 5th May, at 2 pm.
March from Newman University Church side of
St. Stephen's Green to the Dáil.

www.marchforlife.ie

Phone 01 6629275

*PLC are seeking promotion of positive alternatives
for women to avoid abortion*

We're making progress! let's keep moving forward

Distribution of Communion for those visiting our Parish

Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Church.

For those who have a gluten intolerance, at communion time
you can receive gluten free consecrated host from a
Eucharistic minister standing at the bottom of the ramp at the
side of the altar.

Arthritis Ireland www.arthritisireland.ie
training@arthritisireland.ie

Free course

Over 6 weeks

2.5 hours long

Call 01 6470206

Children Liturgy Sheets available at doors of church

ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back
open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow
For further information please phone
Mary at 086 4149034 or email
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