



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

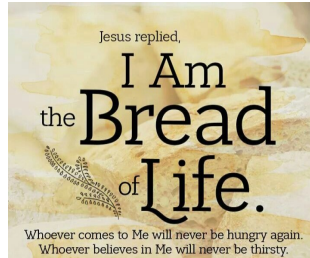
Comprising the Faith Communities  
of:  
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY  
&  
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



**MASS OF THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11TH AUGUST 2024**

**PRAYER**

God, you walk with us always, even when we are unaware. Open our ears to your Word; open our eyes to your Presence; open our hearts to your Love. Thus may we have the strength to make the journey of faith, knowing that your Son is with us always to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

**Recently Deceased: .**

*Mary 'Maisie' Candy nee Kelly*, Gallowshill, Foxhill  
*John O'Brien*, Woodstock St. Arriving in Barrowhouse Church Monday at 11am to Newlands Crematorium.

**Saturday 6pm Month's mind:** Breda Martin  
**Anniversaries:** Nancy Myles, Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Alice Thornton (1st Anniv), Brigid Byrne, Joan Smithers, Johnny Hickey, Mary Shiel (Anniv), James & Kathleen Shiel, Sege Pacos, Mary Desmond (Anniv), Seán Byrne, Daniel Meany, Dermot Meany, Eric & Margaret Hunter, Dec mem of the Meany, Nolan & Connolly Family, James Hutchinson (60th Anniv) Denis & Mary Anne Rowan, & Dec mem of Rowan Family, Sadie & Gwen Fox

**9 am Barrowhouse:**

**10.30 am:**

**Month's mind:** Patrick Dunne, Dorothy Mullan  
**Anniversaries:**

Jane Reynolds, Ena & Kevin Riordan, Michael Joyce Snr., Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Margaret & Pat Meaney, John, Brigid & Ned Moore, James & Eileen O'Neill, Denis & Mary Anne Rowan, & Dec mem of Rowan Family, Maureen Cullen, Seán Byrne, Dec mem of Kenny & Donnelly families, James Hutchinson (60th anniv)

**12 noon: O.N.E. Branch Mass**

**Anniversaries:**

Michael 'Gunner' Connolly, Margaret & Pat Mealey, Maureen Cunnane (7th Anniv), Denis & Mary Anne Rowan, & Dec mem of Rowan Family, Patrick Moran, James Prendergast, James Hutchinson (60th anniv)

**Monday 9.30 am:** Special Intention

**Tues. 9.30 am:**

Maureen Cunnane (7th Anniv), Patrick Moran, Kevin Nally (Remembrance)

**Wednes. 9.30 am:**

Pat Maher, Ann Molloy (Anniv & Birthday Rem)

**Thursday 9.30am: Feast of the Assumption**

**9.30am:** Patrick Nolan (Birthday Remembrance)

**Anniversaries:** Betty Goulding, Michael 'Gunner' Connolly,

**Friday 9.30 am:**

Mary Anne Mulhall

John Farrelly (1st Anniversary)

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am**

**Weekday Mass times: 9.30 am.** Rosary at 9.10 am

**Thursday next**, the Feast of the Assumption, is a **Holy Day** of Obligation. Mass in the Parish Church Thursday at 9.30am. Holy Day Vigil Mass Wednes. at 7 pm in Crookstown & Mass in Moone on Thursday at 11 am. Parish Office will be closed Thursday.

**Last Weekend Collections:**

P. Dev.: €1,150 Common: €1,150 Share: €1,020

*Thanks to all who contribute*

**O.N.E. St Michael's Branch-Athy**

*(Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel)*

**Annual Mass,**

**today, Sunday 11th August, at 12 noon  
in St. Michael's Parish Church**

(with Gospel Choir)

followed by wreath laying ceremony in the Marian Shrine

All welcome

**ATHY PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Opening hours have been adjusted for most of August

**Closed:** Mondays & Holy Days & Bank Holidays

**Open:**

Tue & Wednes. 9.30-1pm

Thur. & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm *(afternoon contact by phone or email)*

**Sat:** 10.30am-12.30pm.

(return to normal from Monday 26th August)

**Email:** athyparishrc@eircom.net **Phone** 059 86 38391

**Address:** Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Pl., Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND  
CO. WEXFORD**

**Feast of The Assumption**

Bus to Our Lady's Island will leave on Thur. 15th August from outside Parish Church at 11 am sharp.

Return time 7.30 pm approx.

*Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Hymns,  
Procession around the Island*

Refreshments available Lady's Island Parish Centre.

€20 per person. Pre booking and payment essential

Contact Parish Secretary to book your place. 059 86 38391

athyparishrc@eircom.net or call in during opening hours

**READINGS:**

**1st Reading:** 1 Kings 19: 4-8

**Psalms:** 33: 2-9

**2nd Reading:**

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

**Gospel:**

John 6 41-51

**ROSARY**

Every Sunday evening  
at 7.30 pm

Fatima Grotto,  
Kilkenny Road.

All welcome

**LOURDES PARISH  
PILGRIMAGE**



**Moone, Narraghmore, Athy**

**25th Aug– 1st Sept 2024**

**Cost: €975**

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis McCarthy

Final payment now due

**Contact:** Christopher Rowan  
087 2707 182

**Further Education and Training Courses  
Athy:**

Full-time and Part-time places available. Social Studies, Young People and Society, Healthcare, Business Studies, Bookkeeping, Marketing Practice and Early Learning and Care. All courses are free to eligible students. Training allowance available for full-time students who are in receipt of Jobseekers Payments. For detailed course information contact programme coordinator: Una Burke,  
Phone: 059 8632044 Ext 2.

**HOLY HOUR**

Adoration will resume in September.



**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 [accordcarlow@gmail.com](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)

**Athy Parish**

**website** [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

**Parish Radio** 107.9 fm

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**LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday, August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick Street, Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more.  
To book visit [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com).

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 15th August to Sunday 18th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have free buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.

*Find out more and register click [here prioryinstitute.com](http://here.prioryinstitute.com)*

**GRÁSTA**

**Catholic Preparation for Marriage Courses  
20th-22nd September 2024**

De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois

Weekend residential available

**For Information:** [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)



**THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024  
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Mary occupies a prominent place in the liturgical calendar of the Church, from the beginning of the year (January 1–[Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God](#)) through December (the 8th–[Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception](#)).

As the calendar pages turn toward the final third of the year, Mary again plays a vital role in the liturgical life of the Church through the Feast of the Assumption.

The formal dogma regarding the Assumption is less than 100 years old, but its tradition dates back to the time of Jesus.

Learn more about why the Feast of the Assumption matters both to the universal Church and your own personal prayer life.

**What is the Assumption?**

The Assumption refers to Mary, “free from the taint of original sin,” being assumed (taken up) into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her life. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on August 15 each year, celebrates this Church teaching.

