



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

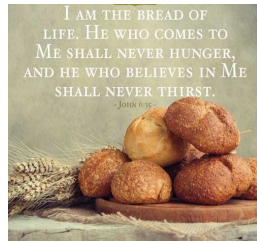
Comprising the Faith Communities
of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE



MASS OF THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4TH AUGUST 2024

PRAYER

All-holy God, how wonderful the work of your hands! You restored the beauty of your image when sin had scarred the world. Grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being with power through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Eamon Salmon, Fortbarrington,
John Graney, Ardrew Meadows
Bernie Foley, Rush, Co. Dublin
Anna Luttrell, Fisherstown, Ballybrittas

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Birthdays rem: Nancy Dooley, Norman Glynn

Anniversaries:

Mary Dempsey (6th Anniv), Michael Scally, John Moran, Sheila Rigney (2nd anniv), Kevin Hamilton, Phil Mooney & Joe McDonagh, Harry & Mary Foley, Fr. Sean Conaty, Kathleen & Willie Lynch, James & William Lynch, Margaret Hoare (33rd Anniv) Joe & May Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John, Maggie Hoare, Bill & Pat Hoare, May & Noel Murphy, John & Ann Murphy, Ted Ward, Rita Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Betty Cusack, Pat Fitzsimons, Martin Holohan, Kathy Browne, Mary Hyland, Marjorie Austen, Kitty Byrne, Doris Pratt, Bernadette Thompson, Maureen Coyle (3rd Anniv), Dec members of Kane & Hoare Families, Frank Honer, David Whittle, John Murphy, Dec mem of Murphy family, Michael Kinsella

9 am Barrowhouse:

Kathleen Kelly & Dec mem of Kelly Family

10.30 am:

Birthdays remembrance: Norman Glynn, Eric Butler
Anniversaries:

Mary Dempsey, John Moran, Kevin Hamilton, John, Brigid & Ned Moore, James & Eileen O'Neill, Mary Bergin, Mary Luttrell, Seán King (14th Anniv),

12 noon: Birthdays rem: Norman Glynn,
Anniversaries:

John Moran, Sheila Rigney (2nd Anniv), Kevin Hamilton, Seán King (14th Anniv),

Monday 9.30 am:

Anniversaries: Angela Brennan, Kevin Hamilton, Norman Glynn (Birthdays Rem),

Tues. 9.30 am:

John Murphy, Dec mem of Murphy family,

Wednes. 9.30 am:

Larry Foy (21st Anniv), Mary Hayden,
Fr. Sean Conaty

Birthdays rem: John Watchorn

Thursday 9.30am:

Birthdays rem: Robbie Robinson, Hannah Webb, Maggie Cahill, Margaret 'Peg' Daly (40th Anniv)

Friday 9.30 am: Larry Foy (Anniv)

Birthdays rem: Josie Dayton, Fr. Ross McCauley (Anniv)



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

Mass **August Bank Holiday** Monday at 9.30am

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €927 Common: €1,580 Share: €1,085
Thanks to all who contribute

ATHY PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Opening hours have been adjusted for August

Closed:

Saturday 3rd August to Wednesday 7th Aug inclusive

Open:

Thur. 8th August & Fri: 9.30-1.30 pm
(afternoon contact by phone or email)

Sat: 10.30am-12.30pm.

Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays

Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

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READINGS:

1st Reading:

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Psalms 77: 3-4. 23-25.54

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

Gospel:

John 6: 24-35

ROSARY

Every Sunday evening
at 7.30 pm

Fatima Grotto,

Kilkenny Road.

All welcome

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

Return time 7.30 pm approx.

Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Hymns,

Procession around the Island

Refreshments available there in Parish Centre and shop.

€20 per person. Pre booking and payment essential

Give your name and phone number to Athy Parish Secretary to
book your place. 059 86 38391

athyparishrc@eircom.net or call in during opening hours

HOLY HOUR

Adoration will resume in September.



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

Friday 27th Sept – 1st October 2024
Spiritual Director:

Rev Fr. Simon Nolan O. Carm Provincial
5 Day Pilgrimage for the

Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux to include:

Pontifical Mass in the Basilica
Evening Candlelight Procession of St
Therese's Relics.
Visit the Cemetery where St Therese and
her family are buried
Visit to Les Buissonnets -the home of St.
Therese
St Pierre Cathedral in Lisieux
Day trip to Alencon or Caen, both with
strong links to the Martin family
Contact Marcie Sweeney Duggan on 085
8887549 for further information.
Cost : €1,050 PER PERSON SHARING

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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

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.

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 or contact 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

O.N.E. St Michael's Branch-Athy (Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel)

Annual Mass, Sunday next, 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

ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

St. Dominic (born c. 1170, Caleruega, Castile [Spain]—died August 6, 1221, [Bologna](#), Romagna [Italy]; canonized July 3, 1234; feast day August 8) was the founder of the Order of Friars Preachers ([Dominicans](#)), a [mendicant](#) religious order with a universal mission of preaching, a centralized organization and government, and a great emphasis on scholarship. He is a [patron saint](#) of the [Dominican Republic](#) and of [astronomers](#).



Dominican, one of the four great [mendicant](#) orders of the [Roman Catholic](#) Church, founded by [St. Dominic](#) in 1215. Its members include [friars](#), [nuns](#), active sisters, and lay Dominicans. From the beginning the order has been a synthesis of the contemplative life and the active ministry. The members live a [community](#) life, and a careful balance is maintained between democratically [constituted](#) chapters, or legislative assemblies, and strong but elected superiors. In contrast to the monastic orders that predated it, the Dominican order was not a collection of [autonomous](#) houses; it was an army of priests, organized in provinces under a master general and ready to go wherever they were needed. The individual belonged to the order, not to any one house, and could be sent anywhere at any time about its business; this [innovation](#) has served as a model for many subsequent bodies.

Dominican arrived in Ireland 800 years ago.

Feast Day, 8th August -St. Dominic pray for us