



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH JANUARY 2025

### PRAYER

Gracious giver of all the gifts, guide us to recognise you at the heart of all our energies and talents; help us to use all you have given for the benefit of others.  
Amen



### 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.

**Christmas Dues** should can be handed in through the baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office.  
Thanks to all those who contribute.

Weekend collections;

**Common:** €1,405 **Share:** €1,009

**P. Dev.:** €821 of which €250 is **annual donation** & €571 **weekly** donations

*Thanks to all who contributed*



### Catholic Schools Week 2025

Sunday, 19 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2025. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. Mass will be celebrated in Churchtown School on Tuesday to mark grandparents day and in Scoil Phadraig Naofa on Friday

### READINGS Year C

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalms:** Ps.95:1-3.7-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

### ATHY MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Monday, 20th January at 7.30pm in Parish Centre, Mount Hawkins  
New members welcome  
*Exploring the life & charism of Catherine McAuley*



### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Mary Brennan, Brooklyn*

*Colette Brennan, Brooklyn*

*Michael Keating, Grangemellon*

*Marie Byrne, Bray. Funeral Monday at 11am followed by Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.*

#### Saturday 6pm

**Month's mind:** Celia Kelly, Patrick 'Pat' Perse, Patrick Fitzpatrick

**Birthday remembrance:** Mary Perse

**Anniversaries:** Jack Buckley, Mick Keogh, Margaret Hogan, Anthony Johnson (1st A), Barney Dunne, Billy Delahunt, Bridget Ayres, Dec. mem of Ayres family, Stephen Leonard, Dec. mem of Leonard family, Fabian Dunne, Julia Bambrick (1st A), Ann McKibbin, Melanie Stynes O'Brien (7th A) & Kathleen 'Kitty' O'Brien, Pat Tynan, Noreen & Des Noonan, Pauline Hanlon (1st A), Betty Lawler, Kathleen Carolan, Mary Perse, Peter Fenlon, Michael & Stasia McLoughlin, Noel McLoughlin, Olive Harte, Joe & Josephine Moloney, Francis Moloney, Johnny Loughman, Joseph Walsh Snr. Joseph Walsh Jr., Ger Walsh, Wayne O'Neill, Teresa Wakeman, Joseph & Mikie Perse, Joe Perse, Ned & Mary Perse, Des Ryan, Michael Perse, Steffan Clarke, Paddy Keogh Joe & Mary Kinahan, John Kinahan, Margaret Kelly, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Martin Phillips, Jack & Dolly Phillips

**Sunday 9am Barowhouse: Month's mind:** Denis Dunne

#### Sunday 10.30am:

**Anniversaries:** Robert Chambers (2nd A), Margaret & Joseph Delaney, Billy Delahunt (25th A), Fabian Dunne, Eric Butler (1st A), Ann McKibbin, Pat Tynan, Pauline O'Hanlon (1st A), Edward & Angela Clancy, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Martin Phillips, Jack & Dolly Phillips (remembrance)

#### Sunday 12 noon:

**Anniversaries:** Shelly Kelly (3rd A), Janet Ryan, Gobnait Cremin, Hannah McSweeney, Mary Kiely, Ann McKibbin, Pauline O'Hanlon (1st A), Edward & Angela Clancy, Christopher 'Tunny' Fingleton, Dec. members of Fingleton Family, Michael Lalor, Mary Robinson  
**Remembrance:** Martin Phillips, Jack & Dolly Phillips

**Monday 9.30am:** Billy Delahunt (25th A), Sarah Doyle, Mary Foley (21st A), Christopher 'Tunny' Fingleton, Dec. members of Fingleton family

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Janet Ryan, Julia Bambrick (1st A), Special Intention

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Michael, Mary & Eddie Doyle, Special Intention

**Thur. 9.30 am:** John O'Donoghue, Dec. members of O'Donoghue family, Johnny Wall (4th A), Lacy Wall, Dec. members of Wall family, John & Patricia Donovan, George McEntee, Mary Donovan, **Rec Dec:** Mary Doyle

**Friday 9.30am: Birthday rem.:** Edel Foley

**Anniversaries:** Maggie Cahill, Marie Kirby,

**Rec Dec:** Marjorie Timpson Kelly

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES  
Athy, Moone & Narraghmore**

4 Star Hótel Padoue  
24th June –1st July 2025  
€965 pps  
Spiritual Director Fr. Francis McCarthy  
Further details contact Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182

**SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS**

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of Tusla at 0818 445500.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER MAGAZINE 2025**

Now available from Parish office  
Subscription €30 now due  
New subscribers most welcome, if interested please give in your name to the Parish office.

**HOLY HOUR**

in Parish Church every Tuesday 2-3pm  
All welcome



**ACCORD**

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling  
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow  
Phone Mary at 086 4149034 or  
email  
[accordcarlow@gmail.com](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)

**ACCORD**

Annual collection for Accord Dublin  
will be made at all Masses today  
**15th & 16th February**  
It will repair the Share collection.

**Maisie Candy Memorial Concert**

**Friday 31/01/2025 8pm**

Castlemitchell Community Hall  
featuring Athy Comhaltas and local artists.  
Tickets €10 available from 085 1158456  
*Proceeds in aid of Churchtown National School*

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

*Listen, Accompany, Heal*  
For further information and to register  
**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE DUBLIN**  
Phone 086 0877379  
(leave message or text if phone is unattended)  
Or email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)  
[www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

**Enrolment - Scoil Mhichíl Naofa for September 2025:**

On-line Enrolment for pupils wishing to commence in either Junior Infant or ASD Classes opens on Monday, January 13th. to Friday, January 31st. at 3 p.m.

Our website is [www.smnathy.ie](http://www.smnathy.ie)

**Enrolment –Kilberry NS –September 2025**

On line enrolment for pupils wishing to commence in Junior Infants

opens Wed. 13th to Friday 14th January at 3pm  
Application forms can be requested through school office  
059 8638448

**Enrolment in Scoil Phadraig Naofa -**

**September 2025**

Enrolments will take place for pupils wishing to commence in either Junior Infant or ASD Classes for September 2025 from

Friday 10th January – Friday 31st January, 2025.

**Enrolment Churchtown N.S.**

Enrolments for the academic year 2025-2026 currently taking place.  
See our website for a copy of our Admission Policy and Annual Admission notice  
[www.churchtownathy.com](http://www.churchtownathy.com)

Applications are available from our website or email [churchathy@gmail.com](mailto:churchathy@gmail.com) or by writing to our school Churchtown N.S. Athy, Co. Kildare R14VE89. Tel: 059 8632178

**Athy Parish website** [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie)

**Parish Radio** 107.9 fm

**PARISH OFFICE**

**Monday:** 2.15 pm-4pm  
(Closed Holy Days)  
**Tue & Wednes** 9.30-1.30 & 2-4pm  
**Thur** 9.30am-1.30 pm  
**Saturday:** 10.30am-12.30am  
**Phone:** 059 86 38391  
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