



THE PARISH  
OF ATHY

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



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

### PRAYER

God of all our journeyings, we know you are with us always, in our going out and coming in. Help us discern what we need to let go of that we may travel lightly and with agility. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



Happy mothers Day  
to all mothers

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Tom Fennelly*, Bennetsbridge  
*William Masterson*, Kilrush  
*Charlie Pearce*, Lutton  
*Michael Ryan*, Carlow

#### Saturday 6pm

**Month' mind:** Carmel Byrne, Mary Hickey  
**Birthday remembrance & Anniv :** Joe Pender  
**Remembrance:** Nora Mary Gallagher  
**Anniversaries:** Dermot Goulding, Fergus Dunne, Tony Poole, Josephine Owens (18th A), Marie Caffrey (4th A), Kathleen Whelan, Derry Gannon nee Hamilton (1st A), Michael Chambers (39th A), Willie & Harry Chambers, Declan, Robert & Donal Chambers, Barney Deay, Peg English, Kitty O'Meara, Jimmy & Breda Harris, Brian & Sheila Kelly, James & Eileen Hanratty, James & Eileen Hanratty, Mary McCarthy, Dec mem of McCarthy Family, Special Intention, Thanksgiving Int., Dick Butler (Anniv)

#### Sunday 9am Barowhouse:

PJ Bowden (1st A), Maureen Bowden (1st A),  
Pauline McDonald (1st A), Mary Brennan

#### Sunday 10.30am:

**Birthday rem. & Anniv.:** Joe Pender  
**Anniversaries:** Dermot Goulding, Fergus Dunne, Tony Poole, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Josephine Owens (18th A), Lily Quinn, Peg English, Kitty O'Meara, Philomena Dempsey, Maura Fenlon, Annie McDonald, Mary Martin, Mary McCarthy, Dec mem of McCarthy Family, Dick Butler (Anniv)

#### Sunday 12 noon:

**Month's mind;** Mary Hickey  
**Remembrance:** Nora Mary Gallagher, Mary Foley  
**Anniversaries:** Tony Poole, Josephine Owens (18th A), George Higginson, William Murphy (11th A), Lily Quinn, Edward Murphy, Peg English, Kitty O'Meara, Chris Byrne, John Donaghy, Colm O'Hagan, Mary McCarthy, Dec mem of McCarthy Family,

#### Monday 9.30 am:

Colm Crowe

**Tues. 9.30 am:** Joe Pender (Birthday rem. & Anniversary)

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Michael Robinson, Annie Prendergast, Kate Hamilton, Peter Webberly (Anniv), Kathleen O'Brien (Birthday Rem)

**Thur. 9.30 am:** Golden Book

**Friday 9.30am:** Altar List of the Dead

### 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.

**Do try to** attend an extra Mass during Lent or practice extra praying or almsgiving. Perhaps practice some type of self denial.

**Trocaire Boxes** available at the doors of the church.

**Ceremony of Light** takes place for Scoil Padraig Naofa at 7 pm in St Michael's Church., Thur. next 3rd April.

Children from the Gaelscoil will receive Sacrament of **Confirmation** on Friday next 4th April.


If you wish to have your Deceased loved ones remembered during our Easter Masses, please give in their names to the Parish Office by 1 pm on Holy Thursday to ensure their names will be printed on the **Easter List**.

Last weekend

**Common:** €1,250 **Share** €1,005 **P. Dev.:** €646  
*Thanks to all who contributed*

### Lenten Prayer Night

Wednes. 2nd April in Kilmead Church.  
at 7:00pm.

The theme of our Lenten Prayer nights is   
*The Jubilee of Hope, during this Lent may we find hope in all we see and all we do. We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us.*  
All are welcome

Easter Mass Bouquets and Easter Greeting cards are also available from the parish office  
**Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** cards and gifts are now available

**PARISH OFFICE OPEN;**

**Monday:** 2.15 pm-4pm

(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)

**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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*"Laetare Jerusalem" (latin "Rejoice, O Jerusalem")*

### READINGS Year C

**First Reading:** Joshua 5: 9-12

**Psalm:** Ps 33: 2-7

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The stations of the cross will be prayed after 9.30am Mass in St. Michael's every Friday during Lent

**SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
in St. Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin W34 KD61  
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April 2025  
(5 nights)

Theme: HOPE TIME: 7.30PM

Monday 31st March 2025

Guest Speaker: Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin & formerly P.P. Newbridge.

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Athy, Moone & Narraghmore

4 Star Hótel Padoue

24th June – 1st July 2025 Cost €965 pps

Spiritual Director

Fr. Francis McCarthy

Further details

contact Christopher Rowan 087 2707 182



## CONFIRMATION

Athy SMN Fri. 30th May at 11 am

Athy SPN 11th April

Gaelscoil Fri. 4th April at 11am

## DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

There are several way to donate to your parish  
If you wish to set up **standing order** at your bank

**Parish Bank account details;**

Name of A/c: Athy Parochial

IBAN: **IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17**

BIC: **BOFIE2D**

Branch: Bank of Ireland, Emily Sq.

Or

See **donate button** on  
parish website: [www.parihofathy.ie](http://www.parihofathy.ie)

Or

contact your area distributor/Parish office about organising  
**weekly boxes or an annual contribution envelope**

*If you have a number on your box  
of envelopes use it as a Refno. with your name*



## Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential  
courses  
available. 23-25 May or 19-21 September

Details:

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

## 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)

“...You will find rest for your soul...”  
Mt. 11:29

# HOLY HOUR

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ATHY  
EVERY TUESDAY AT 2PM

(INCLUDING ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, HOLY ROSARY, TIME FOR QUIET PRAYER AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

## 32 County Holy Face Public Vigil

Good Friday, 18th April, 2025

12 noon-1.35 pm

at the Marian Grotto, Rathstewart (near Parish Church)  
All welcome. Local contact David 085 1323869



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Scan QR Code to Sign Up  
or Contact Annmarie  
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# HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY

Healthy Food Made Easy is a fun course where you will learn to cook healthy meals on a budget

The course is usually run over 6 sessions (2 and a half hours). The emphasis throughout the course is on group learning and talking rather than formal teaching

- Prepare cook and taste healthy recipes
- Learn about healthy eating
- Get tips on food shopping
- Plan meals on a budget
- Relaxed and fun approach
- For all ages and abilities

6-week Cookery & Nutrition Course.  
Weekly 2-hour session 1 day per week for 6 weeks.  
Location- Athy Slaintecare Healthy Communities Hub  
Starting - Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12pm  
Community Dietician Visit on Session 5  
FREE Equipment Pack on Completion

## CALLED TO MORE

*Called to More* is a Catholic media company based in Ireland. They run the largest Catholic YouTube channel and Instagram account in Ireland & the UK where they publish videos, podcasts and articles to help young people live their faith in the world today. Called to More can be found on

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