

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASS TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore  
10.15am Rathcairn  
11.30am Athboy

**Monday** 8am, **Tuesday** 7.30pm

**Wed, Thursday & Friday** 9.30am

**Saturday** 10am **Vigil** 6.15pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Patrick Flynn

### Sunday

**9am:** Christina & Robert Mullen  
& great-grandchildren

**11.30am:** Pat McElhiney

Dan Hayes

Patrick Smyth

Niall Sheridan

Special Intention

**Thu 9.30** Ettie Lynch & dec family

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Pat Ennis

John Noonan

Dan & Patricia O'Shea

### Next Sunday

**9am:** Kathleen & Hugh Lynagh

**10.15am** Bríd Ní Chofaigh MM

**11.30am:** Pat Hamilton

Rita Rock

Frank Garrahy & dec of

Garrahy & Hogan families

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

**Parish Office hours:** Thursday  
& Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Athboy** €1,060 Thank

**Rathmore** €140 You!

**Rathcairn** €285

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

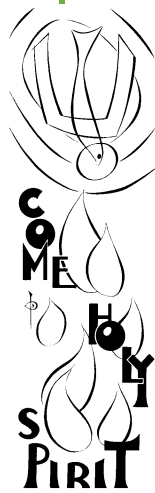
**Confirmation:** Bishop Deenihan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Athboy Church with 58 girls and boys of 6<sup>th</sup> classes in Athboy, Rathcairn & Rathmore schools on Friday next at 12noon.

On Wednesday evening, the young people being confirmed and their parents are invited to the **Ceremony of Light** in Athboy Church at 7.30pm.

To help clean and prepare the church, volunteers are welcome on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> after 7.30pm Mass.

Parking will not be permitted in church grounds after 9.30am Mass on Friday.

Please pray for the young people being confirmed and we thank all who have helped and supported them preparing for this special moment in their faith journey.



Fr Pdraig will lead a small parish **Pilgrimage from Athboy to Lourdes** in May, contact the Parochial House for details.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan takes place in September.



**Parish Pastoral Assembly:** met during the week and discussed plans to mark the 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Athboy Church. Last autumn Athboy parish was placed in a grouping along with Ballivor, Kildalkey, Delvin & Clonmellon to examine possible co-operation between our parishes into the future. A map of Meath Diocese showing parish groupings can be seen on Athboy church noticeboard.

**Diocesan Cess:** this week the parish paid the annual Cess of €8,064 which supports Safeguarding in the diocese, Regional Marriage Tribunal, Primary & Post-Primary Catechetical Teams, Irish Episcopal Conference, Pastoral Development and Diocesan Offices. Thank you for your financial support which enables us to make this payment.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** additional adorers are needed on Fridays in Athboy for the hours between 11am – 2pm.

### Important Dates in 2025

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Sunday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion, Athboy

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion, Rathmore & Rathcairn

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Rathmore Cemetery Devotions

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Athboy Cemetery Devotions

Beidh **Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta** a réachtáil i Ráth Chairn i gContae na Mí ón 30.05.2025-02.06.2025. Tá muid ag lorg lóistín don deireadh seachtaine do chuirteoirí. Bheadh muid fíor bhuíoch dá mbeadh ar do chumas cabhrú linn leis an lóistín. Má tá suim agat lóistín a chuir ar fáil seol ríomhphost [chuig coisteloistincng@gmail.com](mailto:coisteloistincng@gmail.com)

Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta will be hosted by Ráth Chairn from the 30<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025. Your support in providing accommodation would be very much appreciated. Please email

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