

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 20th September 2020

**All Masses are celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity for social distancing. Thank you for wearing a face covering when coming to Mass. As the incidence of Covid-19 is rising, it is more important than ever to take precautions to prevent spread of the virus. Please keep your distance from others and do not stand conversing or chatting inside or outside the church before or after Mass.**

**A reminder when coming to Mass please ....**

- use hand sanitizer as you enter the church
- sit with members of your household & respect distancing from others
- no more than two households per seat
- kneeling is not permitted in some seats to ensure distancing
- wear a mask or face covering to protect others
- receive Holy Communion on your hands
- help us - by cleaning the space you occupy after Mass
- avoid the sacristy area
- maintain social distancing **outside the church** before and after Mass
- if you feel unwell please remain at home and seek medical advice

**Parish Finance: Offertory Collection** can be placed in the buckets or collection box as you enter or exit the church - thank you for your support. Today is an Offering Sunday.

**Booking Anniversary Masses:** to avoid uneven numbers attending Mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, we would appreciate flexibility when arranging dates for your loved ones to be remembered at Mass.



**Parish Offering Envelopes:** new boxes of offering envelopes are being prepared for distribution later this month and we are updating our lists. If you currently do not use the envelope system but wish to begin doing so, please contact Fr Padraig 046 9432184.



**Ordination:** Please remember in your prayers Rev Norman Allred who will be ordained to the priesthood for our diocese, in Mullingar Cathedral today, by Bishop Deenihan.

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Sunday 9am, 10.15am (as Gaeilge)  
11.30am

#### MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Mon 8am, Tues 7.30pm,  
Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am  
Sat 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** 5.45pm Saturday

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sat Vigil:** Bill & Ellen Priest &  
daughter Jean,  
John & Phyllis Brennan

**Sun 9am:** Joe & Teresa  
Callaghan

**Sun 10.15am:** Michael & Nora  
O'Conghaile

**Sun 11.30am:** Andrew Cullen

**Wed 9.30am:** John Browne

**Sat Vigil:** Eileen Maguire  
John McKiernan

**Sun 10.15am:** Owen O'Máirtín

**Sun 11.30am:** Kathleen &  
Paddy Lynch

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by  
contacting the Parochial House.

**COLLECTIONS:** Sun 13th Sept  
Athboy €435

Rathmore €180

Rathcairn €90

For the Holy Places €165

Thank you for your support

#### REST IN PEACE

**Hannah Ryan,**  
Ardan

**Monsignor Ted Dunne, P.E.,**  
Dunboyne



**Church Flowers:** if you are interested in helping to arrange flowers on the altar in Athboy Church and willing to assist, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Parochial House 046 9432184.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** in Athboy on Fridays after 9.30am Mass until 1pm.



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