

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil 6.15pm Athboy (Sat)
9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am

Tuesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Jim McKenna

Johnny Carey

Mary & John Morgan

Sunday

11.30am: Patrick & Mary O'Neill
Private Intention

Tue 7.30pm: Hugh & Dora Gibney

Thu 9.30am: Peter & Margaret Smyth,
dec members of Growney family

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Maureen Doherty & dec of
the Feeney family

Next Sunday

10.15am: Stiofán, Siobhán, Péigín &
Máire Seoige

11.30am: Denis McCann
Jimmy & Maureen Magee

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 20th November

Athboy €700

Rathmore €155 Thank

Rathcairn €195 You!

RIP

Michael Coffey

Hill of Ward

Charlotte Flynn

Stradbally, Waterford

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 27th November 2022

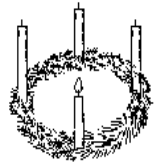
Super Christmas Bingo and Raffle: in aid of Athboy Church funds, on Sunday 18th December at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel. 25 Prizes & lots of Spot Prizes, every Panel €100. Thank you to the organisers and supporters.



Christmas Triduum of Masses: will be celebrated on 26, 27 & 28th December. Signed cards available from the Parochial House or sacristy after Masses.

The Parish Pastoral Assembly: is 'Pastoral,' in other words its primary concern is promoting *pastoral action*, not administration, buildings, asset management, finance, appointment of staff. It is concerned with people and the Christian faith, hope and love that shapes them into a living, real and caring community who strive to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in a spirit of service and influence the wider world.

The Season of Advent begins this weekend, beginning a new liturgical year in the Church. For the first half of Advent the prayers and readings at Mass focus on the second coming of Christ at the end of time. The lit candles on the Advent wreath will gradually increase as the season progresses and we approach the birthday of our Saviour Jesus Christ, which is the focus of the second part of Advent from 17th December.



During the Sundays of this new liturgical year, we will listen to the Gospel of St Matthew and as always in Advent we will listen to the words of Isaiah and St John the Baptist as we await the coming of the Lord.

Navan Accord: will return to in person pre marriages courses from March 2023. Dates and booking information for couples intending to marry in the coming year are available from <https://www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath>



Irish Catholic: available each week in Athboy Church, €2.50

Holyland 2023: if you are interested in travelling, contact Fr Padraig

Tá lúcháir ar **Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Ráth Chairn** a fhógairt go mbeidh an **Díolachon Earraí** ar ais ar an Domhnach 4ú Nollaig ó 11am. Geallann gur lá iontach é do chách. Is mór againn an tacaíocht agus na síntiúis.

Athboy St Patrick's Day Committee will host a Community Variety Show on Sunday, December 4th from 3 - 5pm in St. James's Hall. Featuring a host of local talent we look forward to welcoming everyone.