

## Happy Fathers' Day!

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 11am Tuesday 7.30pm**

**Wednesday & Friday 9.30am**

**Thursday 10am in Rathcairn**

**Saturday: 10am Vigil 6.15pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Patrick & Jane Murphy

**Sunday**

**9am:** Christina McConnell MM & her daughter Catherine

**11.30am:** Anthony Gormley MM  
Bertie Monaghan MM

**Tues 7.30pm:** Tom Lynch

Isabella & Joseph McLoughlin,  
daughter Breda Bligh & dec family

**Wed 9.30:** Baby Colm MacNamara

**Fri 9.30:** Special intention

**Sat 10am:** Billy & May Bryan

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Mary Mullen

Noel O'Neill

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** for all buried in Rathmore

**10.15am:** Myles Seoighe

**11.30am:** Olive, Dick & Michael Rice

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Athboy €815 Thank

Rathmore €195 You!

Rathcairn €175

**Summer Offerings may be returned this weekend. Thank you for your support.**

**RIP**

**Rose Hamilton**

late of Woodtown West &  
Robinstown

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**'Day for Life':** a day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life, is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. Day for Life 2024 has the theme; *"The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life."*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.



**New Mass Servers:** are being trained to serve Mass in Athboy & Rathcairn. If your child in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> class would like to join us, they would be very welcome. Thank you to the boys and girls and to their parents for volunteering.

**Adoration of the Eucharist:** every Friday in Athboy Church, after 9.30am Mass. New adorers always welcome.



#### Cemetery Devotions Dates

Rathmore, next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 3pm

Hill of Ward, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm

Athboy, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June,

2pm Old St James' & 3pm main cemetery



*As we approach cemetery days, please remove unwanted wreaths, flowers, plants or waste of any kind and dispose of them at home.*

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. Further information and booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours. [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Tel. 01 2410 800.

**Next Bingo** in aid of parish funds, 3pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.



**Reading at Mass:** thank you to all who read the Word of God at Mass. We are preparing a new rota for the readers and if you would like to join our list of readers, please contact Fr Padraig at 046 9432184.

**Standing Order Contributions:** parishioners who have signed up to contribute to parish funds by Standing Order are asked to check their accounts to ensure their contributions are being paid to the parish.

**Athboy St Patrick's Day Committee** present, Chat, Comhrá agus cupán tae' on Saturday, June 29th, The Kitchen St. James' Hall from 11am - 1pm. Fáilte roimh chách! All ages and levels are very welcome!