

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASSES 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:**

John Halton MM

Danny Doherty

Kathleen Ryan

John & Mairead Tyrell

#### Sunday

**9am:** Tom & Pauline Collins, family

**10.15am:** Máirtín MacDonnchadha

**11.30am:** Tom, Kathleen &  
Vincent Sheridan

Vera & Christy Monaghan

**Mon 8am:** Chris Nixon

**Thu 9.30am:** Special intention

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Kenneth Keatley

Michael & Eileen Brogan

Nicholas Darby

Anthony O Reilly

Ronnie & Joe Heeney

Matthew & Bridget O'Connor

Molly & Rosaleen Brogan

#### Next Sunday

**9am:** Eamonn Smith & little Ann

**11.30am:** Julia & Benny McDonald

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Athboy €900 Thank

Rathmore €185 You!

Rathcairn €200

RIP

**Roger Henry**

*Tubbercurry & Englan*

**John Herward**

*Delvin*



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, Feast of St James:** who is the Patron of our Parish. James was son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist. James and his brother were fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, they responded to Christ's invitation "*follow me and I will make you fishers of men.*" James is believed to have been the first of the Twelve Apostles to die for Christ, having been put to death by Herod Agrippa around the year 44. The great shrine and place of pilgrimage at Compostella in Spain, is believed to be where St James is buried. The scallop shell is the most well-known and iconic symbol associated with the Camino de Santiago, the pilgrimage to his burial place.



**Patron Day Offerings** may be returned this weekend, thank you for your generous support.

**Parish Pastoral Assembly Survey:** Thank you to everyone who has returned their survey!

**Bingo** in aid of parish funds, today 21<sup>st</sup> July, 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



**St Vincent de Paul Society:** collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 11th August 2024. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir.

**Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore Abbey** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, feast of St Lawrence, at 7.30pm.

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

**Irish Catholic:** is available for sale at the back of Athboy Church, €3 a copy.

**Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church:** The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19<sup>th</sup> August. Find out more and register [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

2025 has been declared a **Jubilee Year**, a time of conversion for pilgrims of hope with emphasis on the mercy of God and forgiveness of sins.

