

ATHBOY PARISH

Parochial House

Tel: 046 9432184

Website: www.athboyparish.ieEmail: athboyensis@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Society: collection takes place this weekend at all Masses.

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:**

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**Fri 9.30am:** List of the Dead**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Michael Quinn

Next Sunday**9am:** Betty McGovern**10.15am:** Muintir Uí Chofaigh**11.30am:** Breda Matthews**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.**Parish Office hours:** Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.**Offertory Collection**Sunday 21st July**Athboy** €970 Thank**Rathmore** €145 You!**Rathcairn** €225**Patron Day Offerings:** thank you for your generous support.**RIP****George Kiernan***Mitchelstown***Maisie Keogh O'Sullivan***Sydney & Kells*

Parish Pastoral Assembly Survey: Thank you to everyone who has returned their survey! The PPA will meet on Wednesday to collate the survey.

Next Bingo in aid of parish funds, Sunday 18th August, 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



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 10th 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.

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.

**Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Lord, faithful God,

You who created us in Your image,

You who never leaves us alone

and who accompanies us through every season of life,

do not abandon us, take care of us,

and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves

and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word

and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness

and teach us to say, "I will not abandon you!" to those we

meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,

may we not lose the taste for fraternity

and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,

and make the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly,

a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the

first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.