

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 7th 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

Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am Vigil 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Nikki Woods-Magee

Michael & Ellen Loughman

Private Intention

Next Sunday

9am: Rita & Mary Murray

10.15am: Muintir Flood, Chulainn
& MacDhonnchadha

11.30am: Marie Byrne

& parents Matthew & Lena

Tues 7.30pm: Ned & Julia Brogan

Thu 9.30am: Mary & Jerry Renehan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Martin Smith MM

Larry Masterson

Patrick & Kathleen Corrigan

& deceased family

Next Sunday

9am: Mattie Bennett

10.15am: Tom & Nan O'Mhaolán

11.30am: Rose Hamilton MM

Vera Monaghan

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 30th June

Athboy €1,020 Thank

Rathmore €130 You!

Rathcairn €155

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted with offering prayers at our Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore, Hill of Ward, Old St James & the main cemetery in Athboy over the past two weekends. Thank you for the great care and respect shown to family plots and cemetery grounds by all concerned. Thank you to all who led the Rosary, provided music and to the stewards who took up the gate collections. Thank you to all who assisted with amplification. Please continue to keep our cemeteries tidy by disposing of withered flowers & wreaths at home and avoid leaving waste along cemetery walls or on adjoining property.

Parish Pastoral Assembly Survey: copies are available in the churches and it can be downloaded from the parish website (athboyparish.ie) Please complete your response in the coming week. It can be returned to the box at the entrance of Athboy Church this weekend or during the week, alternatively bring it to Mass next weekend. Thank you for your interest and response to our survey.

Next Bingo in aid of parish funds, Sunday 21st July, 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

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. Sales of the paper have reduced in recent months, so it may not be possible to continue to supply it if it becomes unviable.

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 19th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register prioryinstitute.com



Next year, 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. Jubilee Years occur every 25 years since the 1400s. The biblical origins are also clear. In the Law of Moses in the Book of Leviticus 25:10-14, the 50th year was a time of liberation for the inhabitants of the land.

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope. This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity. Here I think in particular of the many refugees forced to abandon their native lands. May the voices of the poor be heard throughout this time of preparation for the Jubilee, which is meant to restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." Pope Francis