

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:

Tom Frawley

Mary Smith

Patricia Gallagher

Michael Duignan

Edmund Holland

Kevin & Blathnaid Carroll, Don Wood

Sunday

9am: Michael Cahill

11.30am: Tony Masterson
Susan Egan

John & Brenda Galvin

Owen & Kitty Murtagh,
granddaughter Laura

Alice, William & Dominic Farrell,
Kitty Mahon

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

George Kiernan MM
Dan Bagnall

Barbara & Christina Smith
Seamus, Mary, Stephanie &
Bernadette Martin

Next Sunday

9am: Aidan & Nora Kavanagh

10.15am: Seán Ó'Conghaile

11.30am: Michael Maher
Joseph, Josephine, Eugene,
Pauline & Kathleen Reilly

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collections

Sunday 11th August

Athboy €920 Thank

Rathmore €170 You!

Rathcairn €190

Thursday 15th August

Athboy: €405

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th August 2024

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues at Knock Shrine until 22nd August.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Bingo in aid of parish funds, today 18th August, 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.

Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.



Athboy Development Forum annual Tea Party and reopening of refurbished hall at the Convent Community Centre on Sunday 25th August at 1:30pm. All clubs, groups and individuals are invited to come along and join us for a fun filled afternoon. Fee €10 per person, children free. Contact athboyccc@gmail.com or phone 0831039668.

Parish Finance: we are preparing new boxes of envelopes for distribution in the parish. Thank you to all parishioners for your financial support during the year, it helps us to maintain the three churches in our parish. If you don't already contribute but would be willing to start using a weekly envelope, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Padraig.

Celebrate Heritage Week: Friday, August 23rd with a free outdoor talk led by local historian Bernard Walsh. The talk will take place at 'The Pound', the site beside the metal footbridge at 7pm. Members of Athboy Writers Forum will also share their work. To allow for numbers please contact Eimear on 087 6940272.

Seachtain Oidhreachta 2024: Ráth Chairn, 23ú Lúnasa 8 a chlog, Scannán "Bóithrín na Smaointe" Ionad Oidhreachta, Ráth Chairn. Fáilte!

