

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASS 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:**

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

**Tues 7.30:** John Ward & dec family

**Thu 9.30:** Private Intention

#### Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Andrew Cullen

#### Next Sunday

**10.15am:** Seamus Ó'Mealoid

**11.30am:** Jackie Tuite

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

**Parish Office hours:** Thursday

& Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Athboy €920 Thank**

**Rathmore €210 You!**

**Rathcairn €130**



A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting our parish next weekend, 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September, to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads, Plaques and Nativity Cribs) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

**Next Bingo** in aid of parish funds, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



**Adoration of the Eucharist:** every Friday in Athboy Church, after 9.30am Mass, every Thursday in Rathcairn Church, 7-9pm. 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. "Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year. A time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

*"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."*

Pope Francis

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

You can also make an *online donation* to the parish by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the parish website.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,** Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

All welcome, bus departing St. Patrick's Church, Trim at 8.30am. To reserve a seat, contact Rita 085 7284600



**Athboy Library** is seeking expressions of interest in forming two adult book clubs in September. The evening book club to meet monthly on the first Tuesday from 7pm -8.30pm and a morning book club to meet monthly on the first Thursday/Friday from 11am-12.30pm. Contact Athboy Library at

[athboylib@meathcoco.ie](mailto:athboylib@meathcoco.ie) / 046 9432539

### Back to School...

We pray for the children, their teachers and helpers as they return to school this week.

May the new school year be a time of blessing, learning and growth in love.

Congratulations to second level students who got Leaving Cert results during the week.

