TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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:**

 Bill & Ellen Priest,

 Jean, Liam & Eugene Mulvany

**Sunday**

**9am:**Peg, Paddy, James & Peter Herbert

**11.30am:** Elsie Murray

Josephine Ryder

 Ann Sheridan

**Tues 11:** Funeral Christy O’Neill

 **7.30:** Michael, Elizabeth &

 Kathy Brogan

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Johnny & Maureen Leavy, son John

 John & Phyllis Brennan

 Oliver Cummins

 John & May Doherty

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Matthew Smith

**10.15am:**Mícheál & Nóra O’Conghaile

**11.30am:** Peggy Mitchell MM

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday 8th September

**Athboy** €1,040 Thank

**Rathmore** €155 You!

**Rathcairn** €200

***Today is an Offering Day, thank you for your support.***

RIP

**Bernadette O’Keeffe, nee Cusack**

*Athboy & Wokingham, England*

 *Sunday 15th September 2024*

We begin preparing for the celebration of the **Sacraments of** **Confirmation, Penance & Eucharist** with the children in 6th & 2nd classes, by inviting their parents to attend during this week as follows:

Meeting for parents of children for **Confirmation on**

**Tuesday 17th September**, 8pm, Athboy Church.

Meeting for parents of children receiving **Holy Communion on Wednesday 18th September**, 8pm, Athboy Church.

Parents can enrol their children by completing and returning the form distributed through the school.

Do This in Memory Candles costing €7, will be available at this meeting.

**Next Bingo** in aid of parish funds, Sunday 6th October at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

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**Season of Creation: “***The protection of creation, is not only an ethical issue, but one that is eminently theological, for it is the point where the mystery of man and the mystery of God intersect. This intersection can be called “creative”, since it originates in the act of love by which God created human beings in Christ. That creative act of God enables and grounds the freedom and morality of all human activity. We are free precisely because we were created in the image of God who is Jesus Christ, and, as a result, are “representatives” of creation in Christ himself.”* **Pope Francis**

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

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**Parish Finance:** if you 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 make an **Online Donation** to the parish by clicking on the *“Make a Donation”* button on the parish website.

**Relics of St Bernadette:** have arrived from Lourdes, France, for the first time, to cathedrals and churches across Ireland.  They will be available for veneration in Mullingar Cathedral on 21st & 22nd October.

**Meath Diocesan Spirituality Afternoon for Pioneers:** next Sunday 22nd September 2024, 2pm to 5pm, at Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath.

**Athboy Twinning Association** invite you to join them in the Fair Green, Athboy 2-4pm Sunday 22nd September to celebrate cultural links with Autonne Villages, France. Food-music-chat. Family friendly event.