

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASS TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore  
10.15am Rathcairn  
11.30am Athboy

**Monday 8am Tuesday 7.30pm**  
**Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am**  
**Friday & Saturday: 10am**  
**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Jim Gilsean  
John McKiernan

**Sunday**

**10.15am:** Seán Ó'Fátharta

**Wed 9.30:** Mary & Jerry Renehan

**Friday 10am:** List of the Dead  
**7.30pm** Aifreann Éigse Dharach

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Seamus & Sheila Castles,  
son Barry, daughter Teresa O'Reilly

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Anthony Farrell

**10.15am:** Bairbre Uí Dhonnchadha

**11.30am:** Jim & Lena Foy  
Eamonn Kelly,  
Baby Madison Grace Ennis  
Josephine McDonagh

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Athboy** €1,115      Thank

**Rathmore** €235      You!

**Rathcairn** €270

**RIP**

**Patrick Shaw**

*Carnaross*

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

This weekend we welcome the children from Second Class in our schools who are preparing to receive **Holy Communion for the First Time**.

We support them and their families in prayer as they bring their **Do This in Memory** candles to a number of weekend Masses between now and May 2025.

*(Candles are available from the sacristy, €7)*

### Holy Communion for the First Time 2025

Athboy 10am: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Rathmore 9am: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Rathcairn 10.15am: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Bingo** in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

**October month of the Rosary:** the feast of Our Lady of the

Rosary occurs in October and we encourage families to pray the Rosary or part of it during the month. The Rosary will be recited at 7pm every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of October, in Rath Chairn Church for world peace and personal intentions.

**Season of Creation:** *There's a phrase commonly attributed to Saint Augustine that says: "Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are." As we witness the cries and sufferings of Earth and all creatures, let holy anger move us toward the courage to be hopeful and active for justice. We believe that the incarnation of God's Son offers guidance enabling us to face the troubling world. God is with us in efforts to respond to the challenges of the world we are living in (cf. Rom 8:23).*

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

**Parish Finance:** volunteers have been distributing new envelopes and letters containing a List of the Dead envelope to the homes of the parish. Thank you to all the volunteers involved and renewed thanks for your generous financial support to the parish.

To contribute to parish funds, you can use a **Weekly Envelope**, set up a **Standing Order** or make an **Online Donation** using the "Make a Donation" button on the parish website.

**Foróige** is returning to Athboy Convent Community Centre (CCC) from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm with a new club for teenagers aged between 12 & 17 (1st years and upwards). Parents/Guardians are welcome to enrol their teenager online or you can contact the group at [foroigeathboy@gmail.com](mailto:foroigeathboy@gmail.com) for more information.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)