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:

Christy Kelly

Next Sunday

9am Ellen, Edward & Tony Wallace

10.15 Máiread Neachtain Uí Churraoin

11.30am: Liam Healy

Tue 7.30: Dominic & Nan Smyth, son Dermot. Bridget & John Brown Ger Monaghan, dec Mahon family

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Elizabeth Martha Rafter M.M. Christy O'Neill M.M. James, Úna & Colm Dolan Lily Kelly

Next Sunday

9am: Joe & Teresa Callaghan 10.15 Stiofáin, Maria, Jimmy & clann Uí Mhéalóid

11.30am: Daniel & Bridget McCann Paddy Cole Don O'Doherty Kathleen Toner

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

Offertory Collection Sunday 13th October

Athboy €775 Thank You!

> RIP Pádraig Ó Conghaile

> > Ráth Chairn

TWENTY NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 20th October 2024

For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide.

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In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with mission organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

All offerings made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The Offertory Collection this weekend is our annual contribution to supporting the work of the missions.

Relic of St Bernadette: will visit Mullingar Cathedral between 2pm on Monday 21st until 9pm on Tuesday 22nd October. All welcome

Monday: Solemn Vespers Candlelight Procession at 7pm. Tuesday: Mass & Anointing of the Sick at 2pm.

Next Bingo in aid of parish funds, Sunday 27th 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.

List of the Dead: a List of the Dead envelope was distributed to every home in the parish in September, additional envelopes are available at the box beside the ambo in Athboy Church.

On All Souls Day and First Fridays during the year, Masses will be offered for the names on the Parish List of the Dead.

"For your faithful people, Lord, life is changed not ended and when our earthly dwelling comes to an end, an eternal dwelling is made for them in heaven."

Bereavement Mass: in Remembrance of the Dead and for the comfort of the Bereaved, in Athboy Church on Saturday 2ndNovember at 6.15pm. All welcome.



Athboy Writer's Forum Creative Writing Workshop for Adults on Thurs 24th Oct from 7pm and a Children's (7 to 13 year olds) Halloween Illustration Workshop on Sat 26th Oct from 10am to 12noon. Both events are free. Places are limited and must be booked by contacting athboywritersforum@gmail.com or 087 2486341.