

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am 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:

Johnny & Maureen Leavy, son John

John & Phyllis Brennan

Oliver Cummins

John & May Doherty

Sunday

9am: Matthew Smith

10.15am: Mícheál & Nóra O'Conghaile

11.30am: Peggy Mitchell MM

Sat 10: Teresa & Moevee

McCormack & son John

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Jim Gilsean

John McKiernan

Next Sunday

10.15am: Seán Ó'Fátharta

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 15th September

Athboy €805 Thank

Rathmore €165 You!

Rathcairn €110

*Thank you for your generous
Offerings last weekend.*

RIP

Paul O'Connor

Moygrehan

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 22nd September 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation candidates from our parish schools enrol this weekend to be confirmed by Bishop Deenihan, on 28th February 2025. We support them in prayer this weekend as they begin preparing to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right. Help me.

Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus guide me.

Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus teach me. Amen.

Spirit of God in the heavens.

Spirit of God in the seas.

Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.

Spirit of God in me.

Spirit of God in the sunlight.

Spirit of God in the air.


Spirit of God all around me.

Spirit of God everywhere.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of God help me

to prepare to receive you in Confirmation. Amen.

Thank you to the parents of the children receiving Holy

 Communion for the First time for attending our meeting last Wednesday. **Do This in Memory** candles are available from the sacristy, €7.

Next Bingo in aid of parish funds, Sunday 6th

October at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



Season of Creation: *"The Holy Spirit accompanies us at every moment of our lives". This was clearly understood by the boys and girls assembled in Saint Peter's Square for the first World Day of Children, which*



TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The first fruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

was held on Trinity Sunday. God is not an abstract notion of infinity, but the loving Father, the Son who is the friend and redeemer of every person, and the Holy Spirit who guides our steps on the path of charity. Obedience to the Spirit of love radically changes the way we think: from "predators", we become "tillers" of the garden. The earth is entrusted to our care, yet continues to belong to God." Pope Francis

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

Parish Finance: in the coming days volunteers will distribute new envelopes to the homes of the parish. Thank you to all the volunteers involved. 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** by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the parish website.

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

