

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 8am**

**Tues, Thursday & Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday 10am Vigil 6.15pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Jim McKenna,

Johnny Carey

Patricia & Dan O'Shea

Christopher & Catherine Ennis

Lily & Eugene Sheridan

Paddy, John & Annie Halton

John & Annie Conroy

**Next Sunday**

**10.15:** Delia & Seamus O'Gríofa

**11.30am:** Mary & Patrick O'Neill,  
sons Martin & John

Christopher & Mary McCann

Frank Tuíte

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Sarah Howell, nee Lodge

Bartley & Maureen Folan

Dec members of Parade Committee

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Kathleen Wallace

**10.15:** Michael Coffey

**11.30am:** Denis McCann

Jimmy & Maureen Magee

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Athboy** €810 Thank

**Rathmore** €115 You!

**Rathcairn** €310

RIP

**Bernadette Bell**, nee O'Brien

*Donore*

**Paddy Rahill**

*Bective*

**Sheila McKay**

*Ballinahinch, Co Down*



## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### O King of the Friday

Whose limbs were stretched on the Cross,

O Lord who did suffer

The bruises, the wounds, the loss,

We stretch ourselves

Beneath the shield of thy might,

Some fruit from the tree of thy pass

Fall on us this night!

*Ancient Irish Prayer*

**Mullingar Cathedral** was the first in the world to be dedicated to Christ the King at the request of Pope Pius IX who instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925, in response to the growth of nationalism in Europe.



**Christmas Bingo & Raffle:** in aid of parish funds on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

Raffle Tickets cost €5 and will be available after Masses next weekend in Athboy Church.



**Christmas Triduum of Masses:** will be offered on 26, 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> December. Cards are available in the sacristy after Mass or from the Parochial House.

**Tax Reclaim Forms:** Tax Reclaim Forms for parishioners who contributed €250 or more to parish funds during 2023, via standing order, weekly envelope or annual contribution have been distributed. If you receive a form and are eligible, we would be grateful if you could sign and return it to the Parochial House at your convenience. Please note, there is no cost involved. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish.



**Concert with Michael English & his Band:** on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov in St Columbanus' Church, Ballivor at 8pm. Tickets available from the Parish Office Tue & Fri 9am-3pm.

**Christmas with CREDO:** a festive concert of Song & Prose, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in St James' Church, Athboy. Tickets €15, available at the door.

**Santa** will arrive in the Darnley hotel on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 1 - 4:30pm. Lots of fun & entertainment on the day. Presents €10.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** Christmas collection on 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Cur i láthair ar **Inis Treabhair agus an ceangal le Ráth Chairn**. Seomra Oidhreacht Ráth Chairn, Dé hAoine, 29ú Samhain ag 7:30pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

The **Season of Advent** begins next weekend.