ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES 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 Gilsenan 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 22ndSeptember

Athboy €1,115 Thank Rathmore €235 You!

Rathcairn €270

RIP **Patrick Shaw**

Carnaross

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th 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, \in 7)

Holy Communion for the First Time 2025

Athboy 10am: Saturday 24th May Rathmore 9am: Sunday 25th May Rathcairn 10.15am: Sunday 25th May

Bingo in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 6th 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.

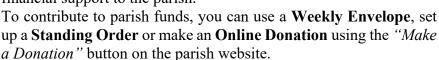
Season of Creation: There's a phrase commonly attributed to Saint Augustine that says: "Hope has two beautiful TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

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, $\in 3$ 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.



Foróige is returning to Athboy Convent Community Centre (CCC) from Friday 4th 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 for more information.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 9th 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