

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:

Pauline O'Sullivan &
great-granddaughter Maisie MM
Billy McGovern

Sunday

9am: James & Attracta Moore

10.15am: Colm Báile,

Jimmy & Kathleen Báile

11.30am: Brian Daly

Patrick & Brigid Maguire &
their daughter Maisie

Deceased McHale family &

Leo O'Driscoll

Deceased Kelleghan family

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Bill & Ellen Priest,

Jean, Liam & Eugene Mulvany

Next Sunday

9am: Peg, Paddy, James & Peter Herbert

11.30am: Elsie Murray

Josephine Ryder

Ann Sheridan

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 1st September

Athboy €910 Thank

Rathmore €165 You!

Rathcairn €280

Next Sunday is an Offering Day

RIP

Christy O'Neill

Greennanstown & London

Mary Tiernan

Boyle, Roscommon

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8th September 2024

Bingo in aid of parish funds, today at 3pm in
the Darnley Lodge Hotel. All welcome!



As a new school year has begun, we begin preparing for the celebration of the **Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance & Eucharist** with the children in 6th & 2nd classes. Parents of the children in these classes are invited to attend:

Meeting for parents of children for **Confirmation on Tuesday 17th September, 8pm, Athboy Church.**

Meeting for parents of children receiving **Holy Communion, Wednesday 18th September, 8pm, Athboy Church.**



The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:13-25)

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Creation is standing on tiptoe waiting for the children of God to be revealed (Romans 8:19) Creation and all of us are called to worship the Creator, working together for a future filled with active hope. Only when we

work together with Creation can the first fruits of hope be born. St. Paul reminds us that both Creation and humanity are conceived from the beginning in Christ and, therefore, are entrusted to each other. The children of God are those who stretch up their hands towards the Creator, recognising themselves as humble creatures, to praise and respect God, and at the same time to love, respect, care, and learn from God's gift of Creation. Creation is not given to humanity to use and abuse, rather, humanity is created to be part of Creation. More than a common home, Creation is also a cosmic family that calls us to act responsibly. This is how the children of God have an intrinsic vocation and important role to play in the manifestation of the kingdom of justice (cf. Rom 8:19).

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

Parish Finance: your financial support during the year helps us to maintain the three churches in our parish. If you would be willing to start using a **Weekly Envelope**, or set up a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Pdraig.



You can make an **Online Donation** to the parish by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the parish website.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Saturday September 14th. All welcome, bus departing St. Patrick's Church, Trim at 8.30am. To reserve a seat, contact Rita 085 7284600



Sean nós Dance classes commence in the Convent Community Centre on 25th September. Info: (085)7780080 (044)9666582

Relics of St Bernadette: have arrived from Lourdes, France, for the first time, to cathedrals and churches across Ireland. They will be available for veneration in Mullingar Cathedral on 21st & 22nd October. The visit of the relics will be a fitting prelude to the launch of the Jubilee Year 2025 with its theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'.



The **missionary group from Bethlehem**, wish to thank you for your generous support last weekend, they collected €6,100 proceeds from sales of religious articles.