

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Mon 8am, Tues 7.30pm**

**Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday 10am Vigil 6.15pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Noreen Frawley

Mary McKiernan

Frank & Kathleen Hanily

Ann Brady & dec family

Phyllis & Larry Geraghty, son Martin

### Sunday

**9am:** Brian & Teresa Smyth

Philomena Carolan

**10.15am** Declan Doyle

**11.30am:** Michael Connell MM & Mag  
& dec family

Michael & Rena Healy,

son Liam, grandson Michael

**Tue 7.30pm:** Gerard Lucey

**Sat 10am:** Betty Mahon

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Chris Gargan, parents Philip & Anne

### Next Sunday

**9am:** Eoin Murtagh

**11.30am:** Mary & Patrick Cawley,  
sons Patrick & Michael, dec family

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Athboy €1,185 Thank

Rathmore €210 You!

Rathcairn €260

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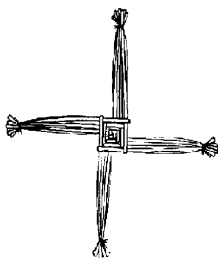
### Padraic Staunton

Hill of Ward & Louisburgh, Mayo

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Feast of St Brigid:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February. St Brigid was born around the year 454. From an early age, she wanted to dedicate herself to caring for the sick and poor and she chose to consecrate her life to God. It is believed she studied under the direction of St Mel in Ardagh before founding her monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth.



**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:** next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Forty days after the birth of Jesus we recall his Presentation in the Temple.

**Candlemas Offerings:** may be returned next weekend, thank you for your kind support.

**Baptism in our Parish:** Baptism is celebrated every month in our parish, usually on Saturdays at 3pm in Athboy Church, with no more than three families at a time. If you have a child for Baptism, please contact Susan at the Parish Office on Thursday or Friday.



**Next Bingo:** in aid of parish funds Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel



**Evening Prayer at Mullingar Cathedral:** today January 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, there will be a celebration of sung Vespers in the Cathedral in Mullingar with the religious, the priests, sisters and brothers of religious congregations in the diocese. The Church celebrates the contribution of religious life on the Feast of the Presentation. All are welcome to join with the Cathedral and Diocesan Choir for this celebration as we mark the contribution of religious to our diocese.



**Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome:** led by Bishop Deenihan, will travel 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Bookings & Enquiries, Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)

### Important Dates in 2025

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 12 noon – Confirmation

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Sunday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion, Athboy

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Holy Communion, Rathmore &  
Rathcairn

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Rathmore Cemetery Devotions

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Athboy Cemetery Devotions

