

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy

Mon 10am,

Tues & Wednesday 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Chris Gargan, parents Philip & Anne

Sunday

9am: Eoin Murtagh

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

Tue 7.30pm: Annie & Tommy
Lenehan, dec family
Vytautas

Wed 7.30pm Jim & May Tuite

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Mary Lynam, dec family

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Eileen Thornton

Bett Tracey

Frank & Kitty Ennis

Jimmy & Bernie Crowcock

Next Sunday

10.15am: Teresa & Frank Farrell

11.30am: Michael Curran

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th January

Athboy €1,070 Thank

Rathmore €150 You!

Rathcairn €225

RIP

Bríd Ní Chofaigh

Rath Chairn & Turry Meadows

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday 2nd February 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Forty days after the birth of Jesus we recall his Presentation in the Temple. Simeon and Anna welcome Jesus for whom they waited and prayed to see. Simeon tells Mary of the sword of sorrow that will pierce her heart.



Behold this Child
is destined for the fall
and for the rise of
many in Israel, and for
a sign that shall
be contradicted

“Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple their firstborn who, in accordance with the law, had to be redeemed or ‘bought back’ by means of the prescribed sacrifice. The candles blessed on this day, known as Candlemas, remind us that Jesus is the light of the world and the light of our life.” Magnificat

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



Feast of St Blaise: Monday 3rd February. St Blaise was Bishop of Sebaste, he was martyred in Armenia in 315AD. Tradition tells us that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He is venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. Blessing of throats after Mass on Monday morning.

Ministers of the Eucharist: thank you to all who assist with distribution of Holy Communion at Mass the new rota begins this weekend. Contact the office if you did not receive the rota.



Bingo: in aid of parish funds next Sunday 9th February, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel

Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: led by Bishop Deenihan, will travel 22nd – 27th September 2025. Bookings & Enquiries, Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Important Dates in 2025

Friday 28th February, 12 noon – Confirmation

Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday

Sunday 23rd April – Easter Sunday

Tuesday 6th – Saturday 10th May – Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Saturday 24th May – Holy Communion, Athboy

Sunday 25th May – Holy Communion, Rathmore &
Rathcairn

Sunday 22nd June – Rathmore Cemetery Devotions

Sunday 29th June – Athboy Cemetery Devotions

Athboy Playground: Please note that the Part 8 Plans for the move of the playground from its current location in the Cow Park to the Fair Green are available for viewing and submission until 7th February 2025. These plans can be viewed in the library, Meath County Council offices and online.

Plans are underway for the 2025 Athboy **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**. Our theme this year is "Four Seasons". Please support our Table Quiz in Floods on Thursday February 06th at 9pm sharp. Email bjobyne@hotmail.com

