

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASS 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:

Eileen Thornton

Bett Tracey

Frank & Kitty Ennis

Jimmy & Bernie Crowcock

Sunday

10.15am: Teresa & Frank Farrell

11.30am: Michael Curran

Tue 7.30 Seamus, Maire & Pdraig

Mac Gearailt

Wed 9.30: Private Intention

Thu 9.30: Thomas & Lilly

Maliakal & son Johnas

Fri 9.30: Dr Derrick Waldron Lynch

Sat 10am: Vincent Gavigan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Oliver Fahy

Eimear Gilroy

Danny O'Sullivan

Michael O'Connor & dec family

Christy & Mary Gill,

son Pat & daughter Maisie Reilly

Next Sunday

11.30am: Sheila O'Reilly

Larry Murtagh

Sarsfield Donohoe & John Gee

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

Parish Office hours: Thursday &

Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 2nd February

Athboy €940 Thank

Rathmore €230 You!

Rathcairn €200

Candlemas Offerings: thank you for your generosity last week

RIP

Ailish Houston

Meadowlands

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9th February 2025

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Tuesday 11th February. Mass will be celebrated at the side altar dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes in Athboy Church, at 7.30pm on Tuesday evening.



On 11th February 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, her sister Toinette and a friend of theirs, Jeanne, went looking for wood on the meadows along the River Gave in the small village of Lourdes in southern France. They were in front of the Grotto of Massabielle. Toinette and Jeanne crossed the icy water, crying out with the cold; Bernadette hesitated to do this because of her chronic asthma. She heard "a noise like a gust of wind", but "none of the trees were moving". "Raising her head, she saw, in a hollow of the rock a small young lady,

who looked at her and who smiled at her. This was the first apparition of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette, in total there were eighteen such apparitions, the final one happened on 16th July that same year.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 11th February: "Dear brothers and sisters who are ill or who care for the suffering, in this Jubilee you play an especially important part. Your journey together is a sign for everyone: "a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope." " Pope Francis



SANCTUAIRES NOTRE-DAME DE
LOURDES

Fr Pdraig will lead a small parish **Pilgrimage from Athboy to Lourdes** in May, contact the Parochial House for details.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan takes place in September.

Confirmation: Bishop Deenihan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the girls and boys from Ballivor & Kildalkey schools in Athboy Church on Wednesday afternoon.

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: for parish funds today, 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.

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