

ATHBOY PARISH

Parochial House

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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:

Oliver Fahy

Eimear Gilroy

Danny O'Sullivan

Michael O'Connor & dec family

Christy & Mary Gill,

son Pat & daughter Maisie Reilly

Sunday

9am: John Carberry

10.15am: Monica & Cole Griofa,
clann Cathain & Griofa

11.30am: Sheila O'Reilly

Larry Murtagh

Sarsfield Donohoe & John Gee

Wed 9.30: Sean Byrne

Thu 9.30: Private intention

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Patrick Flynn

Next Sunday

9am: Christina & Robert Mullen
& dec family

11.30am: Pat McElhiney

Dan Hayes

Patrick Smyth

Niall Sheridan

Special Intention

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 9th February

Athboy €1,000 Thank

Rathmore €155 You!

Rathcairn €290

RIP

David Kenny

*Mitchelstown & Greenhills,
Dublin*

Vincent Gavigan

Ballyboy & Galway

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th February 2025

Church maintenance: during the week, the roofs of Rathmore & Athboy churches were checked and gutters were cleaned. Your generous support ensures this vital ongoing maintenance is possible.

The **Parish Finance Committee** met during the week and have sent our plans to develop the new Parish Office and Pastoral Centre to the Diocesan Property Commission for their approval. The Committee also discussed suggestions to mark the 180th anniversary of Athboy Church later this year and agreed to carry out inspections to the stained glass in Athboy Church.

Fr Padraig 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 in Athboy Church with the girls and boys of 6th classes in Athboy, Rathcairn & Rathmore schools on Friday 28th February at 12noon. During the week the pupils celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their preparation for Confirmation, on Wednesday 26th February, the Ceremony of Light will take place in Athboy Church at 7.30pm.

To help clean and prepare the church, volunteers are welcome on Tuesday 25th after 7.30pm Mass.



Important Dates in 2025

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

Beidh **Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta** a réachtáil i Ráth Chairn i gContae na Mí ón 30.05.2025-02.06.2025. Tá muid ag lorg lóistín don deireadh seachtaine do chuariteoirí. Bheadh muid fíor bhuíoch dá mbeadh ar do chumas cabhrú linn leis an lóistín. Má tá suim agat lóistín a chuir ar fáil seol ríomhphost chuig coisteloistincng@gmail.com

Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta will be hosted by Ráth Chairn from the 30th May – 2nd June 2025. Your support in providing accommodation would be very much appreciated. Please email coisteloistincng@gmail.com