

ATHBOY PARISH

Pastoral Area includes Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin & Kildalkey

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

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:

Sean Byrne

Emer Gilroy

Larry Murtagh

Jimmy & Bernie Crowcock

Patrick Flynn

Christy & Mary Gill, son Pat,
daughter Maisie Reilly

Sunday

11.30am: Ciara Gunning MM

Pat McElhinney, dec family

Dan Hayes

Sarsfield Donohoe & John Ghee

Frank Garrahy,

dec Garrahy & Hogan families

Tues 7.30 Ettie Lynch, dec family

Sat 10am David Ennis

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Patrick Smyth

Next Sunday

9am: Martin Doherty

11.30am: Sr Noleen Reilly

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 15th February

Athboy €770 Thank

Rathmore €125 You!

Rathcairn €150

RIP

Sr Immaculata Barrett
Mercy Convent, Clara

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 22nd February 2026



Confirmation: Bishop Deenihan will administer the sacrament of Confirmation in Athboy Church on Thursday for the 6th class pupils of Ballivor & Kildalkey.



At 3pm on Friday, 85 pupils attending parish schools Athboy, Rathcairn & Rathmore will be confirmed. We congratulate the girls and boy who will be confirmed and we acknowledge their work preparing for this important moment in their faith lives.

We thank their parents and families who have supported them in faith and their teachers who have worked with the girls and boys in school.

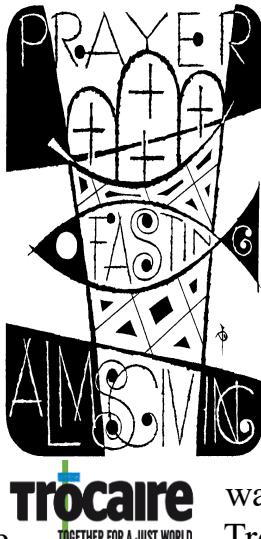
Parking will not be available in the church grounds during both Confirmation ceremonies on Thursday & Friday. 



Ceremony of Light: on Wednesday for the Confirmation classes in our parish schools in Athboy Church at 7.30pm.

Church Cleaning: volunteers would be welcome after Mass on Tuesday evening to assist with cleaning and preparing the church for Thursday & Friday. 

Lent: is a time of prayer, repentance, fasting and preparation for Easter. We are encouraged to pray, fast and share with the poor.



Pray: The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and love for us.

Fast: from alcohol, smoking, meat or some other food, electronics or screen time.

Share with the poor: an important element of the Lenten season is becoming aware of not only the suffering and sacrifice of Christ but also to the suffering of others. Choose a way you can increase giving to those in need. Trocaire Boxes are available in the churches.

Bingo: in aid of Parish funds, next Sunday, 1st March, at 3pm. All support welcome. 

Sacrament of Penance: the children in Second Class will celebrate their First Confession at 2pm on Tuesday 3rd March, in Rathcairn Church and at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th March, in Athboy Church. Parents and family members welcome to the ceremonies.