

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th August 2019

BINGO: in aid of parish funds on Sunday 25th August at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: The parish is preparing new boxes of Offering Envelopes for distribution next month. We greatly appreciate and depend on the generosity of parishioners. Your weekly contribution via the Offering Envelope or Standing Order enables the parish to claim tax from the Revenue Commissioners. It is an essential source of income for the care and maintenance of the three



parish churches and the running costs of the parish.

If you are not currently donating using an Offering Envelope or Standing Order, we ask you to consider doing so; please contact the Parochial House with your name and address.

PUBLIC AUCTION: The Finance Committee will hold a Public Auction to assist with the costs of repairs to the heating system in Athboy Church on Sunday 8th September at 2pm.



Thank you to all who have contacted us offering items for our auction and offering help on the day of the auction. If you wish to donate items for auction, please contact the Parochial House

or any member of the Finance Committee.

If you would like to donate to our auction the following would be greatly appreciated – household items, kitchen & dining items, decorative items, garden and exercise equipment, unused vouchers and donations of services.

We need volunteers to help collect items for auction and volunteers to assist with the set up and display of items, also to assist on the day of the auction.

We are appealing for sponsors for signage on the approach roads in the coming weeks.

If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 046 9432184 or email athboyensis@gmail.com.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Congratulations to Jim & Bridget Halpin and to Mary & Billy Growney who recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their marriage. Best Wishes to Jennifer Bartley and Ciaran Hagerty on their recent marriage in Athboy.

BAPTISMS: We welcome to our parish community with great joy - Robert Gath, Fionn O'Reilly, Sean Farrelly, Alisha Reilly-Larkin, Elizabeth Zubrickaite, Abbie Young and Caden Sheils. Many congratulations to their parents and godparents also!



ATHBOY CHURCH CHOIR resumes on Sun 8th Sept at the 11.30am Mass. A choir practice takes place on Wednesday 4th Sept at 8pm. New and returning members are very welcome.

ATHBOY TIDY TOWNS: Dr Tina Aughney's "Bat Walk" has been postponed until Fri 13th Sept at 8pm, St James' Hall, kitchen.

ATHBOY CLASSIC CAR & TRACTOR RUN Sun Sept 1st leaving Bawn Inn 12.30pm sharp. In aid of Athboy Autism Support Group.

O'GROWNEY NS re-opens on Wed 28th Aug for all pupils.

ATHBOY PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Athboy Saturday Vigil 6.15pm
& Sunday 11.30am

Rathmore Sunday 9am

Rathcairn Sunday 10.15am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Mon 8am, Tues & Thurs 7.30pm,
Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Teresa & Angela
Sweeney,

Patricia Gallagher,

Edmund Holland & his parents

Jack & Nancy,

Seamus & May Brennan.

Sun 9am: Michael Cahill

Sun 11.30am: Joe Scanlon M.M.

John & Christina Gavaghan

Elizabeth & Joseph Gilchrist

Carmel Shepherd

Tues 7.30pm: Michael & Ellen
Loughman

Fri 9.30am: Daniel Bagnall

Sat Vigil: Nicholas Darby M.M.

Owen & Kitty Murtagh &

granddaughter Laura

Sun 9am: Dec'd members of Tuite
family

Sun 11.30am: Joseph, Josephine &
Eugene Reilly.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm.

BAPTISM: By appointment.

Baptism Preparation Meeting,
Wednesday 4th September, please
enrol in advance to the Parochial
House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Aug 24th) Ita McGuigan

11.30am (Aug 25th) Nancy Dardis

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Aug 24th) Mairead Farrell,

Enda Kelly & Susan Kenny

11.30am (Aug 25th) Joseph

McGovern, Dawn Finnegan,

Anthony Leavy & Finula Garrahy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €790,

Rathmore €155, Rathcairn €130.

Holy Day €450. Many thanks.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays after morning Mass until
late.