

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 22nd September 2019

### 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:

Thurs 7.30pm, Fri 9.30am, Sat  
10am.

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sun 9am: Mattie Smyth

Sun 11.30am: Dec'd members  
of McHale Family.

Sat Vigil: John McKiernan,

Mary Martin M.M.

Jackie Tuite M.M.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Athboy Credit  
Union

Sun 11.30am: Kathleen &  
Paddy Lynch, Movee & Teresa  
McCormack & dec'd family.

#### BAPTISM: By appointment.

Baptism Preparation Meeting,  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, please enrol  
in advance to the Parochial House.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Sept 28th) Teresa Doherty

11.30am (Sept 29th) Bernie  
Sherrock

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Sept 28th) Mairead Farrell,

Enda Kelly & Susan Kenny

11.30am (Sept 29th) Joseph

McGovern, Dawn Finnegan,

Anthony Leavy & Finula Garrahy

#### COLLECTIONS: Athboy €1075,

Rathmore €230, Rathcairn €180.

Thank you for your kind  
generosity.

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays after morning Mass until  
late.

#### REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are

requested for Ann Sheridan,  
Otterstown.

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed so generously to Offering  
collection last weekend.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** New envelopes are being prepared  
for delivery later this month. If you are not currently donating  
using an Offering Envelope or Standing Order, please consider  
doing so; contact the Parochial House with your name and address.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Fr Padraig is currently enrolling and training  
new servers. Sincere thanks to the altar servers who have gone to  
secondary school and to their parents for their time and dedication.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS:

Wed 2nd October 7.30pm O'Growney National  
School, Athboy.



### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME MEETING FOR PARENTS

Wed 9th October 7.30pm O'Growney National  
School, Athboy

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:** The members of our  
Safeguarding Children team together with the priest of our parish  
help create a positive experience and safe environment for our  
children taking part in parish activities. Our safeguarding policy is  
available from the Parochial House, from the sacristies and on a  
link on our parish website [www.athboyparish.ie](http://www.athboyparish.ie). As part of the  
process of implementing this policy, we have in place various  
procedures. These include codes of behaviour for the children and  
the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which the  
parents sign before children participate in activities, adequate  
supervision and good recruitment practices.

**PRAYER FOR OUR COMMON HOME 2 St Bridget's Court**  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 8-9pm. All welcome.

**ATHBOY CREDIT UNION 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** celebrations  
1969-2019 – Vigil Mass Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept followed by refreshments in  
the Darnley Lodge Hotel at 7.30pm. We would like to invite all  
our community and members to this celebration.

**COFFEE MORNING** in aid of St. Francis Hospice, on Fri 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sept at 10am in St. James' Hall (Kitchen).

**CAREERS EXPO** Ardboyne Hotel, Navan 2nd Oct 2-8pm.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP-** Meeting Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 2.45-  
5pm. Kurling/Boccia Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30-5pm St James' Hall.



*Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is  
the key to God's heart. You must speak  
to Jesus not only with your lips, but with  
your heart. In fact on certain occasions  
you should only speak to Him with your  
heart.*

Padre Pio - Feast Day Sept 23rd