

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Peggy Carty M.M.

Maureen Folan,
Seamus & Stephanie Martin,
Francis, PJ & Val Connell.

Sun 9am: Jim & Mary Smyth

Sun 11.30am: Denis McCann

Tues 7.30pm: Patrick, Marjorie & son
Kevin McGuinness

Wed 9.30am: Bernard & Sadie Brennan

Fri 8am & 7.30pm: List of the Dead

Sat Vigil: Dan & Maureen Prendergast
Baby Colm McNamara,
Geraldine Miggins.

Sun 9am: Edward & Ellen Wallace,
Tom Farrell

Sun 11.30am: Jimmy & Maureen
Magee.

BAPTISM: By appointment. Baptism
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 3rd
December, please enrol in advance to
the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Nov 30th): Louise Keegan
11.30am (Dec 1st): Lesley Murtagh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Dec 7th): Mairead Farrell, Enda
Kelly, Susan Kenny & Aideen Mahon.
11.30am (Dec 8th): Joseph McGovern,
Anthony Leavy, Finula Garrahy &
Catriona Lysaght.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €840,
Rathmore €130, Rathcairn €200. Many
thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays
after morning Mass until late.

REST IN PEACE:

Liam Mulvany, Kells
Timmy Kilcommins, Galway,
Johnny Carey, Pluckstown.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday 1st December 2019

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Advent begins this weekend, a time of waiting, conversion and hope. The Advent Wreath reminds us that there are four Sundays until we welcome Jesus at Christmas, we also look to be prepared for his coming again at the end of time. We prepare to meet the Lord by repenting and seeking forgiveness as well as by renewing our commitment to following his ways.



Carol Service: At 7pm this Sunday evening we welcome the Meath Diocesan Choir to Athboy Church. They will be joined by the Parish Choir, Folk Choir and children from the three National Schools in the parish to sing a programme of carols to help us enter the spirit of Advent and Christmas. We hope you can come along and enjoy this unique occasion. Tickets (€5 per adult, children free) available at the door.



Weekend Funerals: because of the instruction of Canon Law that a priest should celebrate no more than two Masses per day, it is proposed that Saturday funerals will be celebrated at 10am and any Mass intention previously arranged, will also be included with the funeral Mass.

The established Sunday arrangement for the country churches remains, whereby funerals takes place in Rathmore or Rathcairn at 2pm and the morning Mass is cancelled.

First Friday: Fr Pdraig will visit the sick Friday 6th Dec.

Christmas Bingo & Raffle in aid of Church funds Sunday 15th Dec Darnley Lodge Hotel 3pm.

Week of Guided Prayer Mon Dec 2nd – Sat 7th Mercy Place, 2 St Brigid's Court, Connaught St. A Time of prayer and reflection based on Scripture in preparation for Christmas. For info phone 046 9430047/9432371

Athboy Twinning Assoc Christmas Craft Fair Thurs 5th Dec 7-9pm Darnley Lodge. Entry €5

Athboy ICA meeting Mon 2nd Dec 8pm St James' Hall (Kitchen)

Santa Danley Lodge on Sun Dec 8th at 7pm. Presents €7.



A Message from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Annual Church gate collections will be held in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Athboy, Rathmore and Rathcairn next weekend.

82 families or individuals received assistance from the society during the last year.

A total of €29,520 was spent on this assistance.

48% of that was spent on food/food vouchers.

30% was spent on educational assistance.

12% was spent on fuel/electricity

10% other forms of help (essential furnishings, repairs etc.)

This could not be done without your support, thank you.