

## 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 9.30am, 7pm & 10pm  
Wed 11.30am, Thurs 11am.

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sat Vigil:** John & James O'Donnell  
Elliot Grace

**Sun 11.30am:** Lily O'Brien,  
Angela Haran

### Christmas Eve

**Tuesday 9.30am:** Triduum

**7pm:** Barney, Margaret &  
Mary Monaghan

**10pm:** Billy & May Bryan,  
Jim & May Foy & Mona Dineen

### Christmas Day

**Wednesday 11.30am:** Triduum

### St Stephen's Day

**Thursday 11am:** Triduum

**Sat Vigil:** Johnny Carey M.M.,  
Tommy & Eileen Maguire  
& Rita O'Dwyer

**Sun 9am:** Brendan Smith

**Sun 11.30am:** Michael O'Loughlin,  
Annie Jane & Jim Kelly & dec'd family

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Baptism  
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 7th  
January 2020, please enrol in  
advance to the Parochial House.

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Dec 28th): Carolyn Nixon  
11.30am (Dec 29th): Lynn Bird

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Dec 28th): Deirdre McAnarney,  
Madeline Bracken, Tom Sheridan &  
Rose Leavy  
11.30am (Dec 29th): Frances Walsh,  
Kathleen Nee & Jo Doran McGovern.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €785, Thank  
Rathmore €115, Rathcairn €145. You!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** every  
Friday after morning Mass until late.

### REST IN PEACE:

**Joan Dempsey**, Bridge St.,  
**Helen Ring**, England.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday 22nd December 2019

**W**elcome home to all who have  
travelled to be with their loved  
ones during this holy season, we  
hope you enjoy your time with family and  
friends in Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn and  
wish you a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas.



A special welcome to people spending their first Christmas in the parish, we hope you feel welcome in your new home and community.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers and helps in the Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn churches throughout the year. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated.

*Christmas Blessings and Peace to all our Parishioners.*

## Masses for Christmas

7pm & 10pm Christmas Eve Athboy

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Christmas Day** is the principal Offering Day during the year for the support of the priest of the parish. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Christmas Bingo & Raffle:** in aid of parish funds raised €7,500 last weekend. This is a substantial contribution to assist with the running costs of the parish and once again we say a sincere word of thanks to the volunteers who organise bingo throughout the year and thank you to all who support us.



**Christmas Triduum of Masses:** will be offered on 24, 25 & 26th December. Cards are available in the sacristy after Mass or from the Parochial House.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Fr Pdraig will lead a small group pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, similar to last year, departing 17th - 22nd May 2020. Booking and further details 046 9432184.



SANCTUAIRES NOTRE-DAME DE  
LOURDES

**Weekend Funerals:** 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 take place in Rathmore or Rathcairn at 2pm and the morning Mass is cancelled.

**Christmas Carols** St James Church of Ireland today Sun 22nd 4pm. All welcome.

**N51 Trekkers** annual charity walk Sun 29th Dec 1pm. Start & finish at Convent Community Centre in aid of SVP.

**Live Crib** outside Aras Pobail Rathcairn Sun 22nd Dec 7pm