

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Dan & Maureen Prendergast,
Baby Colm MacNamara,
Geraldine Miggin.

Sun 9am: Edward & Ellen Wallace,
Tom Farrell

Sun 11.30am: Jimmy & Maureen
Magee, John & Rose Sullivan &
Mary & Ned O'Connor,
Frank & Mary Cusack & dec'd family.

Sat Vigil: Kathleen McDonagh,
Mary Fagan

Sun 9am: Nancy Garry

Sun 11.30am: Tommy O'Reilly

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Dec 14th): Ita McGuigan
11.30am (Dec 15th): Nancy Dardis

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Dec 14th): Marie Leavy,
Jacqueline Barrett, Noreen Whelehan &
Donal McLoughlin.

11.30am (Dec 15th): Betty Beirne,
Frances Ennis, Louise Ennis.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €810,
Rathmore €100, Rathcairn €205. Thank
you for your kind support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays
after morning Mass until late.

BAPTISMS: Welcome to Anthony
McDonagh, Joshua Uzell, Darcey Rice,
Chrissie Mullen & Fiadh Murphy. Many
congratulations to their parents and god
parents.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday 8th December 2019

Carol Service: A big thank you to everyone who helped



make last Sunday evening's carol service a
beautiful musical preparation for
Christmas. Special thanks to all the choirs and to
all the O Growney N.S. Parent Association for
providing refreshments for the Diocesan Choir

members beforehand. Checkout pictures on the parish
Facebook page.

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



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:
celebrated on 8th December, is transferred to 9th
December this year because of Advent.

It is **not a holyday of obligation this
year**. Mass at 10am in Athboy, music with the
children of O'Growney N.S.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Padraig will lead a small group
pilgrimage similar to last year, 17th - 22nd May
2020. Booking and further details 046 9432184.

Penitential Service: after 7.30pm Mass on Tues 17th Dec.

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.

Thurs Dec 12th is the feast of St Finnian, patron of our
diocese.

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

Junction Box: Many thanks to Meath Co Council for
providing a junction box at the rear entrance to the church in
Athboy. Please keep this entrance free for access to and from
the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Annual Church gate
collections this weekend.

Santa Darnley Lodge today Dec 8th at 2pm. Presents €7.

Active Retirement: meeting Wed 11th 2.45-5pm St James
Hall.

Lord Jesus,

*Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet places to hear your
voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over so many things look forward to your
coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways long for complete joy in
your kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people walking in darkness yet seeking the light.
To you we say "Come Lord Jesus".*

