

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 &
Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Margaret Browne M.M.
Michael & Rena Healy & their
grandson Mick Healy

Sun 9am: Margaret Daly

Sun 11.30am: Frank Brogan,
Mag Connell, Mary & Patrick
Connell & dec'd members of the
Connell family

Tues 7.30pm: Martin & Mollie
Doherty & dec'd family

Wed 9.30am: Martin & Annie
Doherty

Fri 9.30am: Bob & Bridget Browne

Sat Vigil: Joan Dempsey M.M.
Frank & Kathleen Hanly

Sun 11.30am: Michael & Betty
Glynn

BAPTISM: By appointment. Baptism
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 4th
February 2020, please enrol in
advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Jan 18th): Teresa Doherty
11.30am (Jan 19th): Bernie Sherrock

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Vigil (Jan 18th): Marie Leavy,
Jacqueline Barrett, Noreen Whelehan &
Donal McLoughlin.
11.30am (Jan 19th) Betty Beirne,
Frances Ennis, Louise Ennis.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €845,
Rathmore €165, Rathcairn
€190. Thank you for your kind
support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: every
Friday after morning Mass until late.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday 12th January 2020

Bingo: in aid of parish funds today at 3pm in Darnley Arms
Hotel. Thank you to all our volunteers and players.

The Baptism of the Lord: The Christmas Season concludes with
this celebration. Jesus is anointed with the
Spirit and power. He is proclaimed
Messiah. He now goes about doing good,
working the signs that make him known as the
Servant of God. Jesus brings Good News to the
poor and tells of salvation. Through our
Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of
Christ - Priest, Prophet and King - and the
Father looks in us with favour.



During 2019, our parish celebrated the Baptism of 51 children, we
pray for them and for their parents and families.

*May almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the
Holy Spirit, generously bless all of us who are his faithful
children during 2020. May we always live as his people.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place every year
between 18 - 25th January. This year the theme
is "they showed us unusual kindness" Acts
28:2. Through unusual kindness towards one
another, Christians are drawn closer together,
heeding the prayer of Jesus, "that they all may
be one."

This year a Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place in
St James' Church of Ireland on Friday 24th January at 7.30pm.
All are welcome



Important Dates in 2020

Confirmation: Friday 7th February

Cemetery Devotions

Rathmore – Sunday 21st June 3pm

Athboy – Sunday 28th June 3pm

Hill of Ward – Friday 26th June 7.30pm

Abbey, Rathmore – Mon 10th Aug 7.30pm

Ministers of the Word: thank you to all our readers at Mass for
their commitment to reading the Word of God for
us. Additional readers are needed to supplement
our current rota. If you are willing to join our
readers at Mass, we would love to hear from you.
Contact Fr Pdraig before 16th January.



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.

Sean-Nós Dance Classes resume Wed 15th Jan 8-9pm Convent
Community Centre. Beginners welcome.

Evening Classes Boyne Community School, Trim commencing
Mon Jan 27th – enrolment Wed 15th Jan 7-8pm.