

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Sunday 9am, 10.15am (as Gaeilge)  
11.30am

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Mon 8am, Sat 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** 5.45pm Saturday

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sat Vigil:** Luke Mahon Junior

Dec'd McHale Family

Leo & Deirdre O'Driscoll

**Sun 10.15am:** Johnny Faherty

**Sun 11.30am:** Nora Faulkner

**Sat Vigil:** Eamonn Kelly,

Madison Grace Ennis

**Sun 9am:** Anthony Farrell

**Sun 10.15am:** Martin Kerrane

**Sun 11.30am:** Mary McKiernan

M.M.

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

**COLLECTIONS:** Sun 27th Sept

Athboy €290

Rathmore €135

Rathcairn €100

Thank you for your support.

### REST IN PEACE

**Margaret Herbert**

Beechgrove

**Nuala Keogh**

Baskinagh

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**All Masses are celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity for social distancing. Thank you for wearing a face covering when coming to Mass. As the incidence of Covid-19 is rising, it is more important than ever to take precautions to prevent spread of the virus. Please keep your distance from others inside and outside the church, before and after Mass.**

**A reminder when coming to Mass please ....**

- use hand sanitizer as you enter the church
- sit with members of your household & respect distancing from others
- no more than two households per seat
- kneeling is not permitted in some seats to ensure distancing
- wear a mask or face covering to protect others
- receive Holy Communion on your hands
- help us - by cleaning the space you occupy after Mass
- avoid the sacristy area
- maintain social distancing **outside the church** before and after Mass
- if you feel unwell please remain at home and seek medical advice



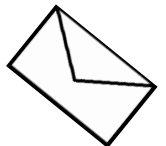
**Drive-In Bingo** in aid of Church funds on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the Old Convent Grounds, Athboy at 3pm.

**Day for Life:** is celebrated today. There were 6,666 abortions in the Republic of Ireland in 2019. We, the Catholic Church, have a message of hope and a story of love; together, we can promote a culture of life. We grieve the loss of life due to abortion. We seek a change of minds and hearts about the innate dignity of the child in the womb and the care of pregnant women.

Pope Francis writes, *'The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the*

*joy of eternal life ... For God allows parents to choose the name by which He himself will call their child for all eternity'* (Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love, 166).

**Parish Offering Envelopes:** new boxes of offering envelopes have been distributed. If you would like receive envelopes, contact the Parochial House.



**October** is Mission Month, Mission Sunday on 18<sup>th</sup> October, is the Holy Father's annual appeal so the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. It is part of a global network serving the church in over 120 countries which assists with provision of infrastructure, helping parishes build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches.

**Our Lady of the Rosary:** is celebrated on Wednesday; *"We are urged to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious Resurrection of the Son of God."* October is the month when praying the family Rosary is encouraged.

