

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat)

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

Monday: 8am

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: John Ward

Seamus, Mary &
Stephanie Martin

Next Sunday morning:

11.30am: Andrew Cullen

Brenda Galvin MM

Tue 7.30pm: Ollie & Phyllis Bird

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat Vigil: Maureen & Johnny
Leavy

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am Colm, Jimmy &
Kathleen Báille

11.30am: Mary McKiernan
Leo Wright

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 22nd August

Athboy €610

Rathmore €190 Thank

Rathcairn €330 You!

Online donation €100

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th August 2021



We warmly welcome Bishop Tom Deenihan to Athboy this weekend to celebrate Confirmation with 83 young people from our parish schools.

We offer prayerful best wishes to the 75 children who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday.

Confirmation: Bishop Deenihan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation today at: 2pm for pupils of O'Growney NS, Athboy 4pm for pupils of Rathcairn & Rathmore NS Due to public health restrictions, attendance is confined to the candidate, parents & one sponsor.

Offering Envelopes can be placed in the collection box in the centre of the church or in the letter box at Parochial House.

Offertory Collection in line with public health advice, collection baskets can no longer be passed among the congregation. We are trialling a different collection system. Thank you for your support.

Online Donations: via the parish website athboyparish.ie

St Vincent de Paul Society: will hold a collection in the church grounds this weekend at the Vigil Mass and on Sunday morning. Your support is appreciated.

Drive-in Bingo: Our next Bingo in aid of parish funds will take place at 3pm on Sunday 12th September in the Old Convent grounds. All welcome.

Anniversary Masses: when booking an anniversary Mass, please be flexible with the date involved, as we try to regulate numbers attending Mass at the weekend.

Adoration of the Eucharist: in Athboy Church on Fridays after 9.30am Mass - 1pm.



Scripture Group: Sr Terry invites you to reflect on the Sunday readings for Mass, after 9.30am Mass on Wednesday mornings. All welcome.

Envelope Boxes: we are currently preparing new boxes of offering envelopes for distribution in September. If you would like to add your name to the list of our contributors and receive a box, please contact the Parochial House.



Afghanistan: "... our hearts are deeply moved by the panicked scenes of people fleeing, but it should not take such scenes and circumstances to force governments to act. This unfolding crisis presents Ireland with another opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to the protection of human rights, including access to education for all, and to welcome the stranger among us. As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to respond to such challenges with four actions: welcome, protect, promote and integrate."

- Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ is Chair of the Council for Justice and Peace of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference