

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Athboy** €610

**Rathmore** €190      Thank

**Rathcairn** €330      You!

**Online donation** €100

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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