

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat)

9am, & 11.30am in Athboy

10.15am in Rathcairn

Monday: 8am

Tuesday: no Mass

Wed, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am

Sat: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Oliver Cummins,

John & Mary Doherty

Frank Glennon, MM

Sunday morning:

9am: Anthony Farrell

11.30am: Mary & Paddy Quinn

Josephine McDonagh

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Peter Herbert, MM

10.15am: Johnny O'Faherty

11.30am Liam Healy,

Jim Foy,

Dominick & May Brady

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 3rd October

Athboy €635

Rathmore €180 Thank

Rathcairn €170 You!

Online Donations €100

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th October 2021

- Masks must continue to be worn at all times in the church.
- Please use the hand sanitizers as you enter the Church.
- Parishioners may now occupy any seat; it is recommended that the capacity of each seat be reduced to half.

Returning to the country churches for Sunday Mass:

7th November, 9am Sunday Mass in Rathmore Church



Bingo: in aid of Parish funds, next Sunday 17th October, 3pm Darnley Hotel. All welcome.

Safeguarding Sunday, 10th October: Today is Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese of Meath. As we come back together it is important that we remember the spirit of safeguarding embodied in our parish communities.

We have been aware during Covid restrictions of keeping each other safe. Safeguarding in our Church involves this same spirit and underpins everything that we do as a parish community.

As adults in the Church, it is our Christian duty to work together to make sure that children's participation in Church activities is safe. We can fulfil this duty by participating in safeguarding training and abiding by the policies and procedures in place in Church activities such as attendance registers and appropriate supervision ratios.



A word of thanks to the Athboy Parish Safeguarding Reps.

CHY4 Forms: earlier this year the parish sent forms to parishioners whose donations allow us to claim back tax, thank you to all who have signed and returned their form. If you still have not returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

October - Month of the Rosary: *"The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the centre, they share his joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in his hands, they draw from him the hope and the strength to go on."* St John Paul II



Ministers of Holy Communion: as our Sunday Mass schedule returns to normal, we are updating the rota and would appreciate hearing from ministers who were not included on the rota during recent months.

Mission Sunday: 24th October. The theme for World Mission Sunday 2021 is: *'We Cannot Remain Silent - We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20).'*

Later this month the official launch will take place of the new name for the World Missions Ireland charity, Missio Ireland – this is Pope Francis' official charity for overseas missions.



Athboy Community School: Online application forms can be submitted from 6th - 29th October.

Please pray for the priests of our diocese who will be on retreat during the week.