

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 17th October 2021

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: 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sunday morning:

9am: Peter Herbert, MM

10.15am: Johnny O'Faherty

11.30am Liam Healy,

Jim Foy,

Dominick & May Brady

Tues 7.30pm: Michael, Elizabeth &
Cathy Brogan

Thur 9.30am: Mary & Jerry Renehan

Sat 10am: Frank O'Sullivan

Saturday Vigil: Lily Kelly

Robbie & Mark McCormack

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am Stiofan Ó'Méalóid, Jimmy
Padraig & Eibhlín Ó'Méalóid

11.30am: Dan & Bridget McCann
& Paddy Cole

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 10th October

Athboy €630

Rathmore €195 Thank

Rathcairn €160 You!

RIP

Bairbre Uí Dhonnchadha

Rathcairn

Nora Kavanagh

Mooneystown

*A Bereavement Mass for families
of all who have died in our
parish since the 2019*

*Bereavement Ceremony, will be
offered on Friday 12th November
7.30pm. All are welcome.*

- Masks must continue to be worn at all times in the church.
- Please use the hand sanitizers as you enter the Church.
- 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, today at 3pm in the
Darnley Hotel. All welcome.



Universal Synod: Last Sunday, Pope Francis called the Church across the world to embark on a synodal process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word meaning "walking together". Over the next two years, all Catholics across the world are invited to walk together in a process of "encounter, listening, and discernment". Bishop Deenihan invites all of us in the Diocese of Meath to embark on this journey together and to participate actively in this process so that we can discern together what it is that God is asking of the Church at this time.

See www.catholicbishops.ie/synod to learn more about the synodal pathway for the Church in Ireland.

See www.synod.va to learn more about the worldwide synod.

COVID Vaccine, Pope Francis: encourages us to get vaccinated



"Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid-19. Vaccines bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another."

Pope Francis said getting a Covid jab is an "act of love."

Helping other do the same is also an act of love. *"Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples."*

October Month of the Rosary: *"As a prayer for peace, the Rosary is also, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary."*

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: next 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).'*



Meath Co Council, Emerging Preferred Option: public display of bus parking & turning area on view in Athboy Library this Thursday 1.30 - 5pm & 7-8.30pm & Friday 10am-1.30pm also on www.meath.ie

Athboy Tidy Towns host a tree planting event on Sat 23rd October at 11am at the Cowpark. Parents/guardians of babies born during Covid pandemic are invited to plant an 'Oak with Hope' for their little ones. To register contact any member or ring Mary 086 8867455. Saplings have been gifted, so no cost involved.

Sean-nós Dance Classes: 27th October, Convent Community Centre, call 085-778-0080.