

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat) &

11.30am Athboy

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

Monday: 8am

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil: Johnny Carey

John & Mary Morgan

P.J., Frances & Val Connell

Sunday morning:

9am: Thomas Finn

11.30am: Maureen Folan

Lily & Eugene Sheridan

Friday 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Maureen Doherty &
deceased of the Feeney family

Saturday Vigil: Frank & Kathleen
Hanily

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Edward & Ellen Wallace

Margaret & Peter Smyth &

dec members of Martin family

10.15: Bríd Uí Churraoin

11.30am: Denis McCann

Jimmy & Maureen Magee

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 21st November

Athboy €750

Rathmore €150 Thank

Rathcairn €165 You!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 28th November 2021

- Please continue to wear face covering at all times in the church.
- Please use the hand sanitizers as you enter the church.

Advent: begins this weekend; a time of waiting, conversion and hope. Today the readings focus on the Lord's coming at the end of time. The Advent wreath with the progressive lighting of its four candles, Sunday after Sunday, until Christmas, is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to the coming of Christ and a symbol of the prophetic light gradually illuminating the long night before the birth of Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father, in your mercy grant us your saving help during this Advent time as we try more earnestly to grow together in holiness and faith in the light of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Bingo: in aid of Parish funds, this Sunday 28th November at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel. To ensure safety for all, please bring your Covid-19 cert with you. All welcome. Thank you to all who organise and support the parish bingo.

Triduum of Masses for Christmas: will be offered for parishioners' intentions on 27th, 28th & 29th December, a limited number of cards featuring an image of the crib in Athboy Church are available for €5 from Fr Pdraig at Parochial House or sacristy.




Using cheques: if making a donation to the parish by cheque, please make the cheque payable to **Athboy Church**.

Safeguarding Audit: during the week the annual audit was carried out, thank you to Paul, Gerry, Raphaele, Kitty, Gillian and Catriona for their assistance with this work.

Old O'Growney National School: is for sale at present. Meath Diocese has engaged James L. Murtagh Auctioneers, 34 Mount Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, (T) 044 9340088, to sell the property and it currently listed on daft.ie under the commercial section.

Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Rathcairn: Parent Association fundraiser, car treasure hunt, Sunday 5th December. Contact Julie 087 468 7577

 **Parking in Athboy Church grounds:** should be reserved for wheelchair users and elderly parishioners who are attending weekday or Sunday Mass. During the week the church gutters will be cleaned, a ridge tile on the main roof needs to be replaced and maintenance carried out on the bell tower. Parking in the grounds will be restricted during this work.

If you bring this missalette to your seat, please take it home with you after Mass

