ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat) Athboy

9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy

Monday: 8am Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5-6pm, after Vigil & 11.30am Masses

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil: Mary Fagan

Sunday morning: 9am: Tom Farrell

10.15: Muintir MacDhonnchadha. Muintir Flood & Muintir OCualainn **11.30am:** *funeral* Billy O'Connell Monday 8am: Christine Wilton Tuesday 7.30pm: John O'Donnell, brothers Jim, Billy & Peter,

parents Nora & Patrick Sat 10am: Peggy Fulham

Saturday Vigil: Kathleen McDonagh

Next Sunday morning: 9am: Nancy Garry

10.15: Muintir MacDhonnchadha

11.30am: Tommy O'Reilly

Margaret, Bernard & Mary Monaghan

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 5th December

Athboy €640

Rathmore €140 Thank Rathcairn €145 You!

₽I₽ Billy O'Connell, Cloran Road Jim Bradley, St James' Tce & Fordstown Pat O'Malley,

Dunderry

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

Sunday 12th December 2021

- Please continue to wear face covering at all times in the church.
- Please use the hand sanitizers as you enter the church.
- Our church continues to be sanitized regularly for the safety of all.



On this third weekend of Advent, the pink candle on the wreath is lit. Gaudete Sunday, is regarded as a day of particular joy because we are past the halfway point in Advent and Christmas will soon follow. The theme of joy is found



in the words of St Paul in his letter to Philippians, "I want you to be happy, ...the Lord is very near."

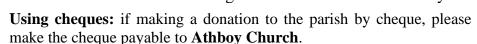
St Vincent de Paul: Christmas church gate collection this weekend at all Masses. You may have received an envelope from the SVP in the post, if you would like to donate with this Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope you can drop it into the church gate collection, or the post office or into Vincent's shop. Your support is appreciated.

Christmas Bingo & Raffle: in aid of church funds in the Darnley Hotel at 3pm on next Sunday 19th December. List of raffle prizes shown on the church



noticeboard, lines are €4 each. Thank you to all who organise and support the parish bingo and to all those who sponsor prizes.

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



Advent: 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.



Christmas Mass Arrangements

Christmas Eve, Friday - 5pm, 7pm & 9pm Athboy

Christmas Day, Saturday - 9am Rathmore, 10.15am Rathcairn & 11.30am Athboy

St Stephen's Day, Sunday - 9am Rathmore, 10.15am Rathcairn & 11.30am Athboy

Confessions for Christmas

Saturday 18th December, 5pm - 6pm & after Vigil Mass Sunday 19th December, after 11.30am Mass