

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 19th December 2021

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

Friday - Christmas Eve

Saturday - Christmas Day

Sunday - St Stephen's Day

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil: Kathleen McDonagh

Sunday morning:

9am: Nancy Garry

10.15: Muintir MacDhonnchadha

11.30am: Tommy O'Reilly

Margaret, Bernard & Mary Monaghan
Angela Haran

Wed 9.30am: Private Intention

Sat 9pm: Jim, Lena, Mary & Mona
Foy and Billy & May Bryan

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Paul Smith

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Wednesday 8th December: €350

Sunday 12th December

Athboy €820

Rathmore €160 Thank

Rathcairn €150 You!

RIP

Christina Hamill,

Dundalk

- 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.

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



Wishing all parishioners every Blessing and Peace for Christmas. 2021 has been a challenging year for everyone. Thank you for your constant support and help in maintaining our parish churches; especially to all who have assisted with regular cleaning, stewarding and ensuring the safety of all who come to Mass or visit the churches. Thank you to our readers, ministers of Holy Communion, servers, collectors, choirs & musicians, sacristans, volunteers who take care of cemeteries & grounds.



St Vincent de Paul: thank all who supported last weekend's collection. Your support is appreciated.

Christmas Bingo & Raffle: in aid of church funds in the Darnley Hotel at 3pm today, 19th December.

Thank you to Hazel & David Sheridan for their generous accommodation for our Bingo during the year and thank you to all who organise and support bingo and who sponsor prizes.



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

Athboy Anois: 9th edition colour magazine, on sale for €5 in Bird's Centra & Smyth's Post Office. Volunteers will also sell it and can arrange delivery (within a reasonable distance) for those who cannot leave their home, contact athboyanois@gmail.com or call 087 6940272.



God of love and Prince of Peace, hear our prayers and help us during the season of Christmas, to be joyful messengers of the good news of salvation to all the world. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we welcome Jesus Christ our Saviour, born for us this Christmas. Amen

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