

## 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

**Wednesday:** 10am & 7.30pm

**Thurs & Friday:** 9.30am

**Saturday:** 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil:** Frank & Kathleen  
Hanily

#### Sunday morning:

**9am:** Edward & Ellen Wallace  
Margaret & Peter Smyth & dec  
Martin family members

**10.15:** Bríd Uí Churraoin

**11.30am:** Denis McCann

Jimmy & Maureen Magee

**Tuesday 7.30pm:** Margaret &

Patrick McGuinness, son Kevin.

Florence & Tony Leahy,

Baby Colm MacNamara

**Wednesday 10am:** John Bailey,

John & Rose Sullivan,

Mick McHale

**7.30pm:** Frank, Mary, Elizabeth  
Annie & deceased of Cusack family.

**Sat 10am:** Tina McCabe, nee Foy  
MM, Dan & Maureen Prendergast

**Saturday Vigil:** Mary Fagan

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Tom Farrell

**10.15:** Muintir MacDhonnchadha,  
Muintir Flood & Muintir OCualainn

**11.30am:**

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by  
contacting the Parochial House.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Athboy €610

Rathmore €110 Thank

Rathcairn €140 You!

### RIP

Colm Englishby,  
Bambury, England

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Feast of the Immaculate Conception:



*We celebrate Mary who, from the first instant of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, was "by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved free from all stain of original sin."*

**Mass times: Vigil Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday 10am & 7.30pm**

Revised Holyday morning Mass time will be 10am  
on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Christmas church gate collection will take place  
next weekend 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of December at all Masses.



You may have received an envelope from the SVP in the post in the last week, if you would like to donate with this envelope you can drop the envelope into the church gate collection, or the post office or into Vincent's shop. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Christmas Bingo & Raffle:** in aid of church funds in  
the Darnley Hotel at 3pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>



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.

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

**Repairs and maintenance on church roof:** during the week  
the gutters on the church were cleaned, missing and broken  
ridge tiles and slates were replaced, the disused antenna and  
bell speakers were removed from the church tower.



**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.**

*In December 2020 the Bishops' Conference published a statement encouraging Catholics to support the programme of vaccination. In August of this year, Pope Francis said that getting a Covid vaccine is "an act of love", and that "getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable". The Council for Healthcare of the Bishops' Conference welcomes the fact that, since the summer, the vast majority of the population of this island have received their vaccinations and that booster vaccines are now being administered. The Council urges everyone to continue to support the vaccination programmes currently in place in both jurisdictions on the island. Vaccination has demonstrated its effectiveness in limiting infection and in curbing the serious effects of the infection when it occurs.*