

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil 6.15pm Athboy (Sat)
9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am

Tuesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Vigil 6.15pm: Billy O'Connell MM
Ann Ennis,
Rose "Dodie" Smith

Sunday morning:

9am: Brian & Tess Smyth

11.30am: Frank Brogan

Tues 7.30pm: Tom & Mary Mullen

Next Sat 6.15pm: Mary McKiernan,

Seamus, Sheila & Barry Castles,

& Teresa O'Reilly,

Michael & Rena Healy & son Liam,

& grandson Mick

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Bridie Mullen

11.30am: Martin & Annie Doherty,
Mag Connell & dec Connell family,
Bartley Folan

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Thursday 6th January

Athboy €370

Sunday 2nd January

Athboy €610

Rathmore €150 Thank

Rathcairn €150 You!

RIP

Saoirse Corrigan,

Whitehall

Rosaleen Smyth,

Dunderry

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday 9th January 2022

- 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.



The Baptism of the Lord: Jesus is anointed with the Holy Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that made him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Prophet and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

Sacrament of Baptism: during 2021, 52 children were baptised in our parish.

In Baptism we are cleansed of original sin and incorporated into Christ and made a member of His Body, the Church. We are infused with sanctifying grace and receive the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit and so are enabled to receive the other sacraments.

If you wish to have a child baptised in the parish, please contact the Parochial House.



Holy Communion for the First Time: for children in the schools of our parish will be celebrated as follows:

Rathmore N.S., 9am Sunday 8th May, Rathmore Church

O'Growney N.S., Athboy, 10am Saturday 14th May, Athboy Church

Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, 10.15am Sunday 15th May, Rathcairn Church

These dates and arrangements are subject to change if there is any change in public health restrictions. Dates for First Penance will be arranged for March in the coming week.

School Enrolment: the closing date for new enrolments for O'Growney National School, Athboy, Academic Year 2022/23, is Friday 28th January 2022. Pre-enrolment forms available from the school, email: office@ogrowneyns.ie

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 23-27 May 2022. It is hoped that a small group led by Fr Padraig will travel to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes during May. The package will include direct return flights, airport transfers in Lourdes, 4 nights' accommodation in the Hotel La Solitude on full board basis and the services of the Joe Walsh Lourdes team throughout the pilgrimage. Further details from Fr. Padraig.

