

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

Wednesday 9.30am & 7.30pm Vigil

**St Patrick's Day: 9am Rathmore,
10.15 Rathcairn, 11.30am Athboy**

Friday & Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Ollie Fahy MM

Brenda & Michael Kelliher

Sunday morning:

9am: Denis, Thomas & Elizabeth
Farnan

11.30am: Michael Curran MM

Jimmy & Jackie Keogh

Brigid, William & Richard Wright

Tues 7.30pm: Jay & Bridie Keogh

Pat Andrews & dec family

Wed 9.30am: Private intention

7.30pm: Catherine & Christopher Ennis

Thurs 9am: Owen & Jane Bourke

11.30am Michael Sheehan

Next Sat Vigil: Micheál Corrigan

Christy & Cella Nugent

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Joe Wallace

11.30am: Conn Kelly

William & Mary O'Reilly, dec family

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 6th March

Athboy €860

Rathmore €160 Thank

Rathcairn €140 You!

RIP

Michael Finn

Middleton-in-Teesdale & Rathmore

Margaret Farrelly nee Evans

Kinnegad & Clonmellon

Peter Smithwick

Inistoge, Co Kilkenny

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 13th March 2022

Synod: Everyone is Invited!

You are invited to a meeting in **Athboy Church on 15th March after 7.30pm Mass**. The purpose of the meeting is to hear your views on the following:

What is your experience of belonging to the Church?

How can our Church be a welcoming and inclusive community?

How can new opportunities be found to enable people to become more active in our parish?

What inspires you in the life of your parish to bring the love of Christ into the world?

How can we find new ways to reach out to everyone, especially people who do not practise faith or feel distant from parish life?

Feast of St Patrick: our national patron saint was first brought to Ireland as a slave. He tended herds on Slemish mountain before escaping back home. During his captivity Patrick prayed many times each day, after his escape he realised he was being called back to Ireland to convert the Irish people. When his studies were complete, Patrick returned as a bishop and he began his mission to bring Christianity, sharing his faith with our country.



St. Patrick

Mass times for St Patrick's Day:

Vigil Mass Wednesday 7.30pm,

Rathmore 9am, Rathcairn 10.15am & Athboy 11.30am

Feast of St Joseph, 19th March. Novena of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine.

The prayer (below) will be said each day and everyone is invited to participate at home or at Mass. 10am Mass on 19th will be celebrated at the altar dedicated to St Joseph in Athboy Church.

Novena of Prayer to St Joseph: 11 - 19th March

Ever glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life.



Through your intercession,

may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives.

And when we have lived our days on earth,

may God give us the great joy he gave you -

that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.

Most loving St Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Pause to call to mind your special intentions...

St Joseph, Pray for us.

Our Father.... Hail Mary..... Glory be to the Father....

Sacrament of Penance: we congratulate the children in 2nd class in our parish schools, who celebrated their First Penance.



Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Rathcairn: Tráth na gCeist & Ceol | Table Quiz & Music

Dátheangach | Bilingual, Dé hAoine 25 Márta 8i.n. | Friday 25 March 8pm

Óstán Darnley Áth Buí | Darnley Hotel Athboy, Foireann | Team of 4 | €40

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