

## 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:

**Saturday evening:**

**6.15pm Vigil:** John Ryder

**Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Private intention

Paddy, Peg & James Herbert

**10.15am:** Seán, Mary & Pateen MacCraith

**11.30am:** Michael & Anna

McGovern & dec family

& for all buried in parish cemeteries

**Friday 9.30am:** List of the Dead

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Rita Murray

**11.30am:** Olive Rice Cole,

Michael & Dick Rice

Fr Joe Paul Kelly

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

**Parish Office hours,** Thursday & Friday: 9am-1pm & 2pm - 4pm

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Athboy** €840

**Rathmore** €210 Thank

**Rathcairn** €150 You!

**Rathmore Cemetery** €550

RIP

**Helen Smith**

*Turry Meadows*

**Mary Byrne**

*Drogheda & formerly Ballivor*

**Peter Fox**

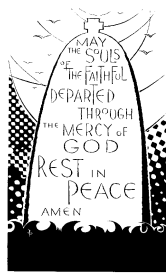
*Kildare, late of Higginstown*

**John Hynan**

*London & Tipperary*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Welcome to all who have travelled home to Athboy for cemetery day. As we gather for the first time in three years, to pray at the graves of family members and loved ones who lie in our parish cemeteries, we entrust them to God's love and mercy and ask God's comfort for the bereaved. Thank you for the great care shown to family plots and to everyone who assists with maintaining the cemeteries in our parish.

Lord God,  
whose days are without end  
and whose mercies beyond counting,  
keep us mindful  
that life is short and the hour of death unknown.  
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth  
in the ways of holiness and justice,  
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,  
sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in Love.  
And when our earthly journey is ended,  
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,  
where you live forever and ever. Amen.



**Caring for our cemeteries:** a reminder to take home withered flowers, wreaths and other waste material from your family plot. Please refrain from dumping in the grounds or neighbouring grounds of our cemeteries.

**Cemetery Devotions** will take place today in:

3pm St James Cemetery, Cloran Road

2pm Old St James' Cemetery

Rathmore Abbey, 7.30pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August



**Summer Offerings:** thank you for your support last weekend.

**Next Bingo:** in aid of Parish Funds, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.



**Feast of St Oliver Plunkett:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Oliver Plunkett was born at Loughcrew, Oldcastle in 1625. His family were Irish nobility and were supporters of King Charles I. Oliver was ordained to the priesthood in Rome in 1654 and in 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh, returning from Rome during difficult times for the Catholic Church in Ireland. He was arrested in Dundalk in 1679 and found guilty of "promoting the Catholic faith" at a trial in London. He was condemned to a gruesome death, being hanged, drawn and quartered on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1681 at Tyburn. St Oliver was canonised in 1975 by Pope Paul VI.



**Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock:** at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 12-17 September, led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.

Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1. Tel: 01-

2410800. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only.

