

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 Vigil 6.15pm:

Martin Moore

Sunday morning:

9am: Eamon McKiernan

11.30am: Susan Egan

Brenda Galvin

Breda Matthews

Alice, William & Dominic Farrell,

& Kitty Mahon

Tues 7.30pm: Nicholas Darby &

Tony O'Reilly

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Nikki Magee MM

Mary Smith

Michael Duignan

Edmund Holland

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am: Seán, Mícheál

& Mai Ó'Chofaigh

11.30am: Deceased McHale &

O'Driscoll families

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 31st July

Athboy €705

Rathmore €190 Thank

Rathcairn €135 You!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 7th August 2022



Bingo: in aid of Parish Funds, today at 3pm, in the Darnley Hotel.

St Vincent de Paul: are holding their Church gate collection this weekend August 6/7th, at all Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Devotions: take place in Rathmore Abbey, at 7.30pm, next Wednesday 10th August, the Feast of St Lawrence. *St Lawrence was one of seven deacons of the Roman Church, in charge of the material needs of the community. Gifted with a sense of humour, he met his death cheerfully on a gridiron. Rathmore Church is dedicated to St Lawrence.*

Ministers of the Word: a new rota has been completed and will be circulated to all readers in the coming days.

Thank you to all who read the word of God at Mass. New readers are always welcome and if you would like to volunteer to read we would love to hear from you. Contact Fr Padraig at 9432184.



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



A bus will travel to Knock from Athboy next Sunday, if you are interested in booking a seat to travel please contact 086 8721015

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.



Bank Changes: if using a cheque to contribute to the parish, please make it payable to **Athboy Church**.

Parish Finance: in the coming weeks we will begin preparing new boxes of envelopes for distribution in the parish. We are very grateful to all parishioners for your financial support during the year, which helps maintain the three churches in our parish. If you haven't already done so, but would be willing to contribute a weekly envelope, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Padraig.



Pope Francis speaks to us about Creation and our responsibility to look after "the earth, our common home"

The effort to achieve the Paris goal of limiting temperature increase to 1.5°C is quite demanding; it calls for responsible cooperation between all nations in presenting climate plans or more ambitious nationally determined contributions in order to reduce to zero, as quickly as possible, net greenhouse gas emissions. This means "converting" models of consumption and production, as well as lifestyles, in a way more respectful of creation and the integral human development of all peoples, present and future, a development grounded in responsibility, prudence/precaution, solidarity, concern for the poor and for future generations. Underlying all this, there is need for a covenant between human beings and the environment, which, for us believers, is a mirror reflecting "the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying". The transition brought about by this conversion cannot neglect the demands of justice, especially for those workers who are most affected by the impact of climate change.



Congratulations to Orlagh, Ali & the Meath Ladies on winning another All-Ireland title!

