

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 14th August 2022

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 10am & 7.30pm, Holyday

Tuesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Nikki Magee MM

Mary Smith

Michael Duignan

Edmund Holland

Sunday morning:

10.15am: Seán, Mícheál

& Mai Ó'Chofaigh

11.30am: Deceased McHale &

O'Driscoll families

Mon 10am: Private intention

Saturday 10am: Gerry Donohoe

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Danny Doherty MM

Bairbre & Christina Smith

Patricia Gallagher

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Tom Collins MM

Michael Cahill

10.15am: Colm MacDonnchadha

11.30am: Jackie Tuite

Michael Maher

Dan Bagnall

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th August

Athboy €800

Rathmore €180 Thank

Rathcairn €170 You!

Online Donations €175

This week we celebrate two feast days of Our Lady....

Monday 15th August the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
a Holyday of obligation.



“The Blessed Virgin Mary’s Assumption into heaven makes clear to us that there is room for our humanity in heaven. Mary’s Assumption assures us that what Jesus accomplished in rising from the dead and ascending into heaven was not limited to his own Person.” Magnificat

Masses on Monday 10am & 7.30pm.

Wednesday 17th August is the memorial of Our Lady of Knock.

The story of Knock began on the 21st August

1879, when Our Lady, St Joseph and St

John the Evangelist appeared at the south

gable of Knock Parish Church. Behind them was an altar on which there was a lamb and a cross. Fifteen people, young and old witnessed the apparition. In 2021, Pope Francis declared Knock to be an International Shrine of Eucharistic and Marian Devotion.



Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock: takes place today, at the start of the Knock Novena. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan.



Next Bingo: in aid of Parish Funds, Sunday 11th September at 3pm, in the Darnley Hotel.

St Vincent de Paul: wish to thank all who supported last weekend’s collection. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Athboy Tidy Towns: recently commissioned a biodiversity review of our town, funded by the Heritage Council of Ireland. This detailed review also contains many simple and practical steps that can be undertaken by the whole community as we all work towards improving, protecting and regenerating our common home. A Biodiversity Talk and Walk to launch and promote the review will be held on Monday 15th August at 7.30pm in St James Hall Kitchen, guest speaker will be Simon Cronin and all are welcome to join us.



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.



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.

