

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:

Billy McGovern

Bill & Ellen Priest

Jean & Liam Mulvaney

Sunday morning:

11.30am: John Galvin

John & Connie Kelleghan

Tues 7.30pm Michael, Elizabeth &

Kathy Brogan

Frank Holland

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

John McKiernan

Eileen Maguire

Hugh & Betty Farrelly

Next Sunday morning:

9am Mattie Smith

10.15 Nóra & Mícheál Ó Conghaile

Seán Ó Conghaile

11.30am: Paddy & Kathleen Lynch

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 11th September

Athboy €735

Rathmore €220 Thank

Rathcairn €195 You!

RIP

Jimmy Moore,

Rathmore

Paul Leahy

Donabate

Declan McNamee

Carnaross

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th September 2022

Offering Day: today for the support of the priest, thank you for your kindness.

Parent Pre-Sacramental Meetings

Parents of children attending parish schools in **Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn** and whose children will celebrate the sacraments in 2023, are invited to meetings as outlined below.



For parents of children in 6th class receiving **Confirmation** on Tuesday 20th September 8pm Athboy Church. Bishop Deenihan will administer Confirmation on Friday 24th February 2023.

For parents of children in 2nd class receiving **Penance & Holy Communion**, Wednesday 21st September 8pm, Athboy Church.

Dates of the Holy Communion ceremonies will be made available at this meeting. *Do This in Memory* candles will be available for sale after the meeting.



Rathmore NS - Open Morning: on Friday 7th October at 11am. Parents who are considering enrolling a child, are welcome to visit the school.



Listen to the
Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

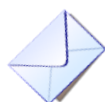
The Season of Creation 2022 Sept 1st – Oct 4th

"One global challenge facing us is that of *care for our common home*. Against extreme climate changes, we need to protect the natural environment, so that it will not fall prey to profiteering, but be preserved for future generations, to the praise of the Creator. ... With loving care, the Most High provided a common home for all life. How can we, who claim to be his, allow it to be polluted, mistreated and devastated? Let us also join our efforts in meeting this challenge." - *Pope Francis speaking this past week in Kazakhstan*

Prayer for our Earth from Laudato Si

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.

Parish Finance: new boxes of envelopes for distribution in the parish are being prepared. We are very grateful for your financial support during the year, which helps maintain the three churches in our parish. Some parishioners use a standing order facility to support the parish, Standing Order Forms are available in the church or from Parochial House if you would like to contribute directly through your bank. If you would be willing to start contributing a weekly envelope, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Padraig.



Next Bingo: in aid of Parish Funds, Sunday 2nd October at 3pm, in the Darnley Hotel. Thank you to the organisers and supporters.

