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: John McKiernan

Eileen Maguire Hugh & Betty Farrelly Jean Dalton

Sunday morning:

9am Mattie Smith

10.15 Nóra & Mícheál Ó Conghaile Seán Ó Conghaile

11.30am: Paddy & Kathleen Lynch

Sat 10am: Movee & Theresa McCormack, son John

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

John & Phyllis Brennan

Next Sunday morning:

9am Jimmy Moore MM **11.30am:** Jim & Lena Foy Josephine McDonagh

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 18th September

Athboy €780

Rathmore €195 Thank

Rathcairn €180 You!

Offering Day: thank you for your kindness last weekend.

RIP

Pauline Reilly,

Tullaghanogue

Josephine Ryder,

Fosterfields

Bridie Burke.

Clonmellon

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25th September 2022

Thank you to the parents who attended our Pre-Sacramental Meetings during the week.

This weekend, the girls and boys of 6th class are enrolling to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Deenihan on Friday 24th February 2023. We welcome them and their families as they begin this special time of preparation.



We pray with them to the **Holy Spirit** Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right. Help me. Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus guide me. Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus teach me. Amen.

Parish Finance: next weekend a new Parish Financial Year commences. Boxes of envelopes, a List of the Dead envelope and a letter will be distributed to homes during the week. Thank you for your generous support during the year, it helps maintain the three churches in our parish.

- Thank you to those who make an **Annual Contribution** at this time of year.
- **Standing Order** Forms are available in the church or Parochial House to contribute directly through your bank.
- You can also **donate online** using athboyparish.ie
- If you don't already do so, but would be willing to start contributing a weekly envelope, contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Padraig.

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



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

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

"During this Season of Creation, let us pray that Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022 COP27 and COP15 can serve to unite the human family in effectively confronting the double crisis of

The Burning Bush climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. Mindful of the exhortation of Saint Paul to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep (cf. Rom 12:15), let us weep with the anguished plea of creation. Let us hear that plea and respond to it with deeds, so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life and hope." **Pope Francis**

Sean-nós dance classes in the Convent Community Centre. Further info: 085 7780080.