

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, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Mary Fagan

Billy O'Connell

Next Sunday

9am Nancy Garry

Tom Farrell

10.15am: Muintir Flood,

MacDhonnchadha & Chualainn

11.30am: John Bailey

Marjorie, Patrick & Kevin
McGuinness

Colette O'Connor

Tue 7.30pm: Christine Wilton

Wed 9.30am: Private intention

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Kathleen McDonagh

Next Sunday

10.15am: Marcas O'Curraoin,
Bríd Chatháin

11.30am: John & Josephine Ryder

Tommy O'Reilly

John & Jim O'Donnell
and dec'd family

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 4th December

Athboy €820

Rathmore €125 Thank

Rathcairn €295 You!

Thursday 8th December

Athboy €410

RIP

Colette O'Connor, nee Kennelly,
Northumberland, UK

Christy Foley
Dunshaughlin

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

Sunday 11th December 2022



Gaudete means rejoice! *The Joy of the kingdom is anticipated. Joy, prayer and thanksgiving should characterise the Christian community.*

As we draw closer to the celebration of Christ's birth our rose-coloured Advent candle signals the rejoicing and joy in our hearts.



Sacrament of Penance: during Advent we prepare to welcome the Lord, by asking forgiveness for our sins. To prepare for Christmas, the Sacrament of Penance will be available after Vigil and 11.30 Mass next weekend, 17 & 18th December.



Super Christmas Bingo and Raffle: in aid of Athboy Church funds, next Sunday 18th December at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel. 25 Prizes & lots of Spot Prizes, every Panel €100. Thank you to all who support and organise Bingo and sell tickets for the raffle.



Christmas Triduum of Masses: will be celebrated on 26, 27 & 28th December. Signed cards available from the Parochial House or sacristy after Masses.

The Parish Pastoral Assembly: "is called to read and reflect the "signs of the times" in its decision-making and planning in the light of the Holy Spirit and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, in conformity with Church teaching and Diocesan norms. Such properly informed consensus through dialogue is the desired process for decision-making within a Parish Pastoral Assembly."

Irish Catholic: available weekly in Athboy Church, €2.50

Santa will arrive at the Darnley Hotel today at 2 pm until 4:30 pm.



Christmas Schedule of Masses

Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve
Vigil in Athboy Mass **6.15pm & 9pm**

Sunday 25th December - Christmas Day
Rathmore 9am
Rathcairn 10.15am
Athboy 11.30am

Athboy Anois editorial team invite you to the launch of their 10th edition. The community magazine will be available at a special gathering in Floods bar on Thursday, December 15th at 8pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend at all Masses. The society appreciates your generous support.

Credo at Christmas: concert of Christmas music in Athboy Church at 8pm on Friday 16th December. Musical Director Judit Máté. Tickets €10 available at the door, under 12s free.