

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 & Thursday 7.30pm

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Thursday & Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Next Sunday

10.15am: Stiofán, Siobhán, Péigín & Máire Seoige

11.30am: Denis McCann

Jimmy & Maureen Magee

Wed 9.30am: Private intention

Thu 10am: John & Rose Sullivan,

Edward & Mary O'Connor

Thu 7.30pm: Florence & Tony Leahy, son Paul & grandson

Baby Colm McNamara

Sat 10am: Dan & Maureen Prendergast

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Lily & Eugene Sheridan

Mary Fagan

Next Sunday

9am Nancy Garry

Tom Farrell

10.15am: Muintir Flood,

MacDhonnchadha & Chualainn

11.30am: John Bailey

Marjorie, Patrick & Kevin

McGuinness

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 27th November

Athboy €720

Rathmore €140 Thank

Rathcairn €160 You!

RIP

Bríd Uí Chonghaile,

(Ní Dhonncha)

Williamstown

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 4th December 2022

John the Baptist is a prophetic voice for all ages: his message speaks to us today, for conversion is always part of the Christian way of living. During Advent we prepare to welcome the Lord by asking forgiveness for our sins. To help prepare for Christmas, the Sacrament of Penance will be available after the Vigil and 11.30 Mass on 17/18th December, also at 5.45pm every Saturday.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Thursday 8th December

We celebrate Mary, who from the first instant of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, was "by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved free from all stain of original sin."



Holy Day of Obligation Mass on Thursday, 10am & 7.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Society Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend 10/11th December at all Masses. The society appreciates your generous support.

Super Christmas Bingo and Raffle: in aid of Athboy Church funds, on Sunday 18th December at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel. 25 Prizes & lots of Spot Prizes, every Panel €100.



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: "members should be: Baptised, practicing the Catholic faith, in full communion with the Church, a regular attender of Mass in the parish, at least 16 years of age, support the parish through giving of time, energy and finances, understand that they will be working as part of a team."

Navan Accord: pre marriages courses dates and booking information for couples intending to marry in the coming year are available from

<https://www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath>



Irish Catholic: available each week in Athboy Church, €2.50

Athboy Twinning Association Christmas Craft Fair, Wed 7th December at 7pm in the Darnley Lodge. Admission €5.



"A Concert of Traditional Music, song and dance in the Darnley Lodge on Fri Dec 9th at 7.30 to **celebrate 25 years of Comhaltas Tlachta**. All proceeds to Meath Palliative Care. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne."

Santa will arrive at the Darnley Hotel on Sunday December 11th at 2 pm until 4:30 pm lots of fun and entertainment.