

## 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

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil**

**6.15pm:** Bartley & Maureen Folan

**Sunday**

**9am:** Philomena Carolan

**11.30am:** Christy & Mary Gill,  
son Pat & daughter Mary Reilly

**Mon 8am:** Lonappan

**Sat 10am:** Frank Holland

**Next Saturday Vigil**

**6.15pm:** Mary McKiernan

Noreen Frawley

Larry, Phyllis & Martin Geraghty

**Next Sunday**

**11.30am:** Kay Cusack (MM)

& her parents Larry & Anne Cusack

Ann Brady & dec family

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

### Offertory Collections

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January

**Athboy** €1,105 Thank

**Rathmore** €215 You!

**Rathcairn** €200

### RIP

**Attracta Moore**

*Rathmore*

**Winifred Reynolds**

*Kildalkey*

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

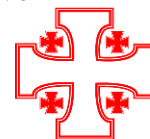


**Bingo** in aid of our parish funds this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel. Thanks to all who play and support us.

**Repairs & Maintenance:** during the week the gutters and roof were cleaned and checked in Athboy & Rathmore churches and Parochial House.

**Irish Catholic:** available weekly in Athboy Church, €2.50

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2023:** Have you ever considered visiting Bethlehem, the city of Christ's birth, Jerusalem or Galilee? Contact Fr Padraig if you are interested in travelling to the Holy Land in 2023. Booking with Navan Travel 046 9068600.



**O'Growney N.S, Athboy:** closing date for new enrolments for Academic Year 2023/24 is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. email: [office@ogrowneyns.ie](mailto:office@ogrowneyns.ie) for a pre-enrolment form.

**Catholic Schools Week 2023:** themed as 'Walking Together in Faith & Love', will take place from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January. For this year's annual celebration of Catholic education, CSW will draw on three features of the Synodal Pathway: 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. The theme for CSW 2023 is dedicated to celebrating the gift of Catholic education and recognizing the love and generosity of the entire school community: student, staff and home.



Each year, the church celebrates the contribution of men and women in religious Orders and Congregations to the Church on the **Feast of the Presentation, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. To celebrate the contribution of religious to the Diocese of Meath, there will be a celebration of Sung Vespers and blessing of Candles in the Cathedral in Mullingar at 4pm on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The reflection will be given by Sr. Karol O'Connell of Kylemore Abbey. All are welcome to join with and support the religious of the Diocese in this celebration.

**Interested in WYD2023 in Lisbon?** Meet with other young people who are thinking of travelling to World Youth Day, on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, in Trim Parish Centre, Co. Meath - C15KW3C from 7:30pm to 9pm.** Meet the Organising Team, chat with other pilgrims, chance to register your interest. Beginning with Prayer, Praise and Worship, followed by chat and refreshments. If you have been to World Youth Day previously, you are welcome too, to share your experience and memories!

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**Vocations:** In the Gospel this Sunday we see Christ walk into the lives of the fishermen. They had been mending nets, the tools of their work. At His word, they leave everything to follow Him. Being with Jesus becomes the essence of their lives, His person becomes the new net which to cast into the waters of time. The disciples become ministers of His Word. Every call to the Priesthood occurs when the Lord walks into our lives with His words of invitation, "Follow Me." He is still inviting us to cast out the nets of faith today. Vocations Director: Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude (044) 9373923 Website: [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)