

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

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday 6.15pm: Mary McKiernan,

Frank & Kathleen Hanily

Patsy Mahon & deceased family

Sunday 9am: Bridie Mullen

11.30am: Martin & John Doherty,

Michael & Rena Healy, their

son Liam & grandson Michael

Wed 9.30am: Jerry Renehan,

Bernard & Sadie Brennan

Fri 7.30pm: Prayer for Christian Unity

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Bartley & Maureen Folan

Next Sunday

9am: Philomena Carolan

11.30am: Christy & Mary Gill,

son Pat & daughter Mary Reilly

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 8th January

Athboy €1,015 Thank

Rathmore €250 You!

Rathcairn €145

RIP

Pat McGlynn

Castletown

Tom O'Brien

Ballykeeran, Athlone

Stephen O'Sullivan

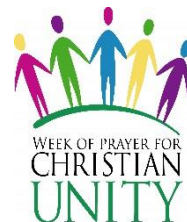
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15th January 2023

Christian Unity Week: takes place every year 18th – 25th January. This year the theme is “Be-longing, Praying for Unity amidst Injustice.”

On Friday evening next, 20th January at 7.30pm, we will host a Service of Prayer in our church. We look forward to welcoming Canon Paul Bogle and members of the Church of Ireland congregation in Athboy, as we pray together. Please join us for this time of prayer.



Bingo in aid of our parish funds next Sunday 22nd January at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel. Thanks to all who play and support us.

Dates for your diary in 2023

Ash Wednesday: 22nd February

Confirmation: 11am Friday 24th February

Easter Sunday: 9th April

Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore: Sunday 18th June
& Athboy Sunday: 25th June

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 Pdraig if you are interested in travelling to the Holy Land in 2023.



O'Growney N.S, Athboy: closing date for new enrolments for Academic Year 2023/24 is Tuesday 31st January, 2023. Please email: office@ogrowneyns.ie for a pre-enrolment form.

Tlachtga Comhaltas would like to thank all who supported their recent concert and Carol singing. They raised €2167 for Meath Palliative Care and €355 for the local St. Vincent de Paul. Míle Buíochas.

Catholic Schools Week 2023: themed as ‘Walking Together in Faith & Love’, will take place from Sunday 22nd January to Sunday 29th 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 v 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 2nd. 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 29th. 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.