

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: Oliver Fahey
Micheál O'Connor
Kathleen & Brendan McKenna
Bett Tracey

Sunday

11.30am: Pat McGlynn, MM
Niall Sheridan
Maureen Holmes

Tues 7.30pm: Sean Byrne

Sat 10am: Dr Derrick Waldron-Lynch

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Larry Murtagh
Jimmy & Bernie Crowcock
Danny & Dolores O'Sullivan &
dec'd Cassidy family

Next Sunday

9am: Attracta Moore MM

11.30am: Valerie Monaghan
Dan Hayes

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 5th February

Athboy €940 Thank

Rathmore €185 You!

Rathcairn €130

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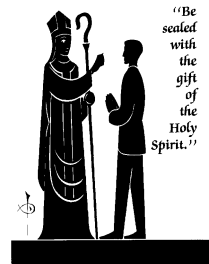
Fr Liam Pentony PE

Grangebellew/Dromiskin, Co Louth

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 12th February 2023

Confirmation: Bishop Tom Deenihan will administer **Confirmation on Friday 24th February at 12 noon** in Athboy Church. This year 69 young people attending the three schools in our parish will be confirmed. This is an important moment in their faith lives, in coming days we pray that the Holy Spirit will be their "helper and guide" all through their lives.



Church Tidy Up: at 7pm on Wednesday this week, volunteers are needed to clean our church and prepare it for the Confirmation ceremony. All help welcome.

Bingo in aid of our parish funds, next Sunday 19th February at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel. Thanks to all who play and support us.



Irish Catholic: available weekly in Athboy Church, €2.50

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Padraig will lead a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, 22 – 27th May. Fare includes five nights accommodation and full board at Hotel Solitude and direct flights to Lourdes. If you are interested in travelling, contact Fr Padraig. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800.



A National Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse will be held throughout Ireland on **Friday 24th February**. Bishop Deenihan will lead the Meath Diocesan observation of this day with Prayer and a Candle lighting at 7:45am Mass in Mullingar Cathedral.

Towards Peace is a spiritual support service for survivors of physical, emotional, sexual and spiritual abuse. Funded by the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference and the Association of Missionary and Religious in Ireland. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. Through spiritual accompaniment with a qualified spiritual director, Towards Peace endeavours to accompany people as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. The service is free of charge. Towards Peace is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse and seeks to raise awareness about this within the Church.

For more information see www.towardspeace.ie

Temperance Sunday: RTÉ will broadcast Mass on Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023. Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery.

