

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil 6.15pm Athboy (Sat)
9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am,

Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

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

Wed 9.30am William & Eileen McGovern

7.30pm: Sarsfield Donoghue & dec family
& John Ghee MM

Sat 10am: Eilish Cassidy

Josephine & Larry Murphy

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Paddy Lavelle
Patrick Flynn

Next Sunday

9am: Bob & Christina Mullen & dec
grandchildren

11.30am: Pat Hamilton

Patrick Smyth

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 12th February

Athboy €970

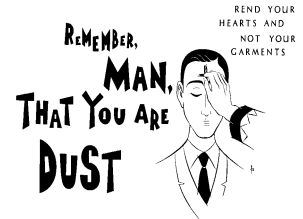
Rathmore €190 Thank

Rathcairn €145 You!

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th February 2023

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday** this week. Ash Wednesday is a day of penance in the Church and a day of abstinence and fasting. Ashes, blessed and worn on this day are a sign of penance, traditionally a biblical one; they signify the human condition of the sinner, who seeks to express their guilt before the Lord in an exterior manner, and by so doing express an interior conversion, led on by the hope that the Lord will be merciful.



Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 9.30am & 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday in Athboy Church.



Adoration of the Eucharist: every Friday after 9.30am Mass. During Lent, new adorers are welcome to support additional hours in the afternoon, a sign-in book is available at the back of Athboy church.

Earthquake Appeal: this weekend there is an opportunity to donate to victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey & Northern Syria. Aid to the Church in Need, a Catholic charity which assists communities in need all over the world with material and practical help, is working in one of the worst affected areas including Aleppo, Syria. Any donation you give will go directly to victims of the earthquake. Further info on Aid to the Church in Need see www.acnireland.org

Confirmation: Bishop Tom Deenihan will administer Confirmation on Friday at 12 noon in Athboy Church. Sixty-nine young people attending the three schools in our parish will be confirmed. We pray that the Holy Spirit will be their "helper and guide" all through their lives.



No parking in church grounds after 9.30am Mass on Friday.



Bingo in aid of our parish funds, today 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.



Temperance Sunday: today, is a day of prayer for them and for all who live under the shadow of addiction. We pray also for counsellors and staff in Primary Care Centres who help their relations towards recovery.