

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 8am,**

**Tuesday 7.30pm**

**Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

#### Sunday morning:

**9am:** Paddy, Peg, Peter & James  
Herbert

**Tues 7.30pm:** Mary & Peter Lynch

**Thu 9.30am:** Mary & Jerry Renehan

**Fri 9.30am:** List of the Dead

**Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:**

Nikki Woods Magee

Larry Masterson

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Mary Murray & Rita Murray

**11.30am:** Michael John Carroll

Marie Byrne, her parents

Matthew & Lena Byrne

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by  
contacting the Parochial House.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Athboy €750

Rathmore €140 Thank

Rathcairn €145 You!

### Cemetery Collections

Rathmore €750 Thank

Athboy €2,925 You!

RIP

**Tom Murphy**

*Highfield*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023



**Peter's Pence Collection:** this weekend the Offertory Collection at all Masses will be our annual contribution towards supporting Pope Francis.

**Holy Land:** an information meeting for all intending to travel to the Holy Land will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July after 7.30pm Mass in Athboy Church



**St Oliver Plunkett:** was born at Loughcrew, Oldcastle in 1625, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained in 1654, later he was appointed as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland in 1669. Oliver Plunkett was executed in Tyburn, England on 1 July 1681, where he was hanged, drawn, and quartered for treason and "promoting the Roman faith." Today he is recognised as a patron of peace and reconciliation. **Mass of St Oliver** in Loughcrew at 3pm next Sunday.

### Prayer to St Oliver Plunkett

*Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter.*

*By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women.*

*May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts,*

*as it did in your heart,*

*even at the moment of your death.*

*Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.*



**Bingo:** in aid of parish funds on next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

*Thank you to everyone who attended and helped organise last weekend's ceremonies. Renewed thanks for the work carried out to ensure the cemetery grounds looked so well. Please remove unwanted wreaths or flowers etc and dispose of them at home. Please avoid dumping in any of the cemeteries.*



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thank you to all who are committed to Adoration of the Eucharist every Friday beginning after 9.30am Mass throughout the year. New Adorers are always welcome.



**Standing Orders:** thank you to parishioners who contribute directly to the parish via Standing Order with their bank. Parishioners who recently transferred from Ulster Bank and who made new arrangements are asked to check with their new bank that their direct debit is being paid as requested.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. Booking forms from JWT Travel, contact 01-2410800.



**The Convent Community Centre** are hosting a fundraising 'International Tea Party' in the CCC Gym on Sunday 9th July at 3pm. All welcome. Fee: €10 per person.