

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am,

Tuesday 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Imelda Faulkner MM

Jim & Nellie Smyth

& son James

Next Sunday morning:

11.30am: Mary Mullen

Olive Rice-Cole,

Dick & Michael Rice

Mon 8am: Michael & Ellen Loughman

Tues 7.30pm Baby Colm MacNamara,

his grandparents Florence & Tony

Leahy, his uncle Paul Leahy

Thu 9.30am Mary Renehan

Fri 7.30pm Helen Smith

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Fr Dermot Doran CSSp, dec family

Johnny & Bridget McClorey

Noel O'Neill

Next Sunday morning:

11.30am: Vincent Sheridan

John Ryder

Michael & Anna McGovern,

& deceased family

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 11th June

Athboy €990

Rathmore €200 Thank

Rathcairn €130 You!

This weekend Summer Offerings towards the support of the priest are collected. Thank you for your kindness.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th June 2023

Cemetery Devotions: this weekend we begin our annual prayers for all who are buried in the cemeteries of our parish. Thank you to everyone who looks after the cemeteries and family plots throughout the year. We show our respect for the dead by praying for them and keeping their burial place tidy.

Thank you to the volunteers who look after the cemetery and church grounds in Rathmore.

Please remove unwanted wreaths or flowers etc and dispose of them at home. Please avoid dumping in any of the cemeteries or behind the church in Rathmore.

Rathmore Cemetery today, Sunday 18th June 3pm

Hill of Ward Cemetery next Saturday 24th June 7.30pm

Athboy Cemetery next Sunday 25th June 3pm

Old St James Cemetery next Sunday 25th June 2pm

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.

Prayers for new Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise: please remember in prayer Bishop-Elect Paul Connell, who will be ordained in Longford Cathedral today at 3pm.

School Retirement: Mass of Thanksgiving in Athboy Church next Friday 23rd June at 2pm to mark the retirement of Mr John Brennan, who has been School Principal in O'Growney NS for over twenty years. Everyone is welcome, we especially hope parents and past pupils will attend.

Next Bingo: in aid of parish funds on Sunday 2nd July, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

Day for Life: Pope Francis was informed of the celebration of the 2023 Day for Life under the theme "Listen to Her."

In listening to Mary, our Mother, and following her example, he invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence, reminding us that, "Each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on her heart, on her maternal "womb." To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human. (General Audience, 25 March 2020).

