

## 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:

**Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:**

Kathleen Ryan

Ronnie & Joe Heeney

John & Mairéad Tyrell

### Sunday morning:

**9am:** Tom & Pauline Collins

**10.15am:** Seán, Máire & Marie  
McGrath

**11.30am:** Aidan Kavanagh

Tom, Kathleen & Vincent Sheridan

Vera & Christy Monaghan

**Tues 7.30pm:** Private Intention

**Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:**

Philomena Lynch

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Eamon McKiernan

Catherine McConnell

Betty McGovern

**10.15am:** Tom & Nan Mullen

**11.30am:** Benny & Julia McDonald  
Michael & Eileen Kelly

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Athboy €700

Rathmore €205 Thank

Rathcairn €145 You!

RIP

**Tony Brady**

Cloneylogan, Kildalkey

**Elizabeth McGrath**

Turin, Mullingar

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

**Holy Land:** bus to Dublin Airport for those travelling to the Holy Land has been arranged, seats must be booked in advance. It will depart from the Parochial House on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 6am.

A reminder to confirm your passport details with Navan Travel before we depart.

**Patron Day Offerings:** today is an Offering Day towards the support of the priest. Thank you for your generosity.

**Feast of St James the Apostle:** patron of our parish church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. James was the brother of John, he was put to death by Herod Agrippa around the year 44AD, reputed to be the first of the Apostles to die for Christ. His shrine is at Compostela, Spain, a place of pilgrimage for centuries.

### PRAYER TO ST JAMES

Almighty ever-living God,

Who consecrated the first fruits of your Apostles

by the blood of Saint James,

grant, we pray,

that your Church may be strengthened by his confession of faith and constantly sustained by his protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

**St Vincent De Paul Society** collection will take place next weekend July 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>. The Society depends on your donations and appreciates your support towards helping families in need.

**WORLD YOU DAY 2023** The countdown has begun to the WYD of the Catholic Church in Lisbon, Portugal. At the St. Oliver Plunkett commemorations in Oldcastle recently, Bishop Deenihan blessed the pilgrims as they get ready to travel. A group of forty-four will represent the Diocese of Meath at this gathering of young Catholics (18-35 years) from all across the world. Pope Francis is looking forward to the encounter and encourages everyone to pray for this important event and to be part of it by following online or by the live broadcasts.



**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.

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



**Next Parish Bingo:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, including a free game for €100, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.