

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm**

**Sunday: 11.30am Athboy**

**Weekday Mass resumes on**

**Friday 9.30am,**

**Saturday 10am & Vigil 6.15pm**

**Next Sunday 9am Rathmore**

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

**Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:**

**Sunday morning:**

Breda Matthews

**Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:**

Susan Egan

Nicholas Darby

Tony O'Reilly

Michael Duignan

**Next Sunday morning:**

**10.15am:** Gertie Curran

& Nan Keelan

**11.30am:** Martin Moore

Alice, William & Dominic Farrell

Kitty Mahon

Mary Smith

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

**Parish Office** will reopen this week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### Cemetery Prayers in Rathmore Abbey on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm

#### Mass Arrangements this weekend

Saturday 6.15pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 11.30am Mass in Athboy.

Sunday Mass in Rathmore at 9am and Rathcairn at 10.15am will resume next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Weekday Mass will resume next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Parish Office will reopen on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**St Vincent De Paul Society:** say thank you to all who so generously supported last weekend's collection.



**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 Knock:** takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm Mass 3.00pm. Sacred music will be provided by the Meath Diocesan Choir under the direction of Jim Walsh, the organist will be Jane Lynch.



**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.



**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** Blood Donor Clinic coming to the Darnley Lodge, Athboy on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, from 3:45pm – 8:00pm. All our Blood Donor Clinics are still by appointment.

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



**This Transfiguration of the Lord:** *the Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, resurrection and glorification. The disciples have to realise that he must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.* Liturgical Calendar.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August:** feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr who is patron of Rathmore Church. St Lawrence died in 258, he is seen as a cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of the material needs of the faithful. Gifted with a sense of humour, he met his death cheerfully on a gridiron. From earliest times seen not only as a patron saint of the poor, but also of cooks.