

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday funeral, **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:

Seamus, Mary, Stephanie &
Bernadette Martin

Josie, Eugene & Kathleen Reilly

Owen & Kitty Murtagh,
granddaughter Laura

Sunday morning:

10.15am: Seán Ó'Conghaile

11.30am: John Ward

John & Brenda Galvin
Tracey Murray

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Gerry Donohoe

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Kenneth Keatley MM

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am: Colm, Jimmy

& Kathleen Báille

11.30am: Michael Quinn MM

Baptisms: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Parish Office open Thurs &
Friday, 9am – 1pm & 2-4pm.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 20th August

Athboy €800

Rathmore €205 Thank

Rathcairn €270 You!

RIP

Naoise McManus, nee McLoughlin
Bohermeen

Seamus Mellett
Derlangan

Kate Uí Bhroin, nee Ní Dhonncha
Boston & Rathcairn

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 27th August 2023

Welcome to the new Principal: Mr Martin Hanly has been appointed Principal Teacher by Bishop Deenihan, in O'Growney NS, Athboy. We wish him every happiness and blessing as he takes up his new role.

Parish Finance: we are preparing new boxes of envelopes for distribution in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who contributes to parish funds using the weekly envelopes or standing orders. If you would like to begin contributing via weekly envelope, please contact the Parochial House and your name can be added to our list of contributors.

Confirmation in Athboy Parish: Bishop Deenihan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 6th class pupils of our three parish schools on Thursday 8th February 2024.

Eucharistic Adoration: every Friday, after 9.30am Mass. New Adorers are always welcome.



Next Parish Bingo: Sunday 17th September, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.



Weekday Mass when a funeral is arranged

When a funeral Mass takes place on weekdays, the usual daily Mass (morning or evening) will be suspended.

If an anniversary Mass has been arranged on weekdays when there is a funeral, the Mass will be celebrated as arranged at 9.30am or 7.30pm.

When a Funeral Mass occurs on Saturday mornings, 10am anniversary Masses may be celebrated with the funeral or families have the option of rearranging the anniversary Mass on an alternative date.

The Season of Creation 2023 runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi).



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

This Season is an opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. As the ecological crisis worsens our newsfeeds are filled with stories of devastation, particularly in the most vulnerable parts of the world. Creation cries out as forests burn, animals flee, lives are lost and people are forced to migrate. The theme for this year's Season is inspired by the Prophet Amos who cries out: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). The symbol is that of a 'mighty river': "Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19).