

ATHBOY PARISH

Parochial House

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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:

Tom Frawley MM

John McKiernan

Oliver Cummins

John & Mary Doherty

Sunday morning:

9am: Mattie Smith

10.15am: Mícheál & Nóra Ó'Conghaile

11.30am: Kathleen & Paddy Lynch,
& son Jimmy

John & Connie Kelleghan

Tues 7.30pm: Annie & Tommy
Lenahan & dec family

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

John & Phylis Brennan

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am: Kate Uí'Bhrion

11.30am: Peter Lindsay

Movee, Teresa McCormack & son John
Josephine McDonagh

Baptisms: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 17th September

Athboy €895

Rathmore €215 Thank

Rathcairn €400 You!

*Thank you for your generosity to last
weekend's Offerings collection*

RIP

James J.O. Reilly

Delvin

Máirín Lydon-O'Hora

Navan

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th September 2023

Welcome to the pupils from 6th class in our parish schools who are preparing to be confirmed in 2024. We pray for them and for their families and teachers.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right. Help me.

Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus guide me.

Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus teach me. Amen.

Spirit of God in the heavens.

Spirit of God in the seas.

Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.

Spirit of God in me.

Spirit of God in the sunlight.

Spirit of God in the air.

Spirit of God all around me.

Spirit of God everywhere.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of God help me

prepare to receive you in Confirmation. Amen.



Parish Finance: New boxes of collection envelopes will be distributed in the coming weeks. If you would consider contributing via weekly envelope, please contact the Parochial House and your name can be added to our list of contributors.



Next Parish Bingo: Sunday October at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

Caretaker Wanted: for Athboy Church and Cemetery grounds on the Community Employment Scheme. Contact Terry 087 4468267

Day retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs): Saturday 30th September 10am - 5.30pm in Dalgan Park, Navan. Cost €20 (lunch & snacks provided) Contact Sr Úna 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Meath Diocesan Spirituality Afternoon for Pioneers: 2pm to 5pm, at Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath on Sunday 1st October 2023

The Season of Creation 2023: September 1st to October 4th.

"During this Season of Creation we are called to care for the land, to "till it and to keep it" (Gen 2:15). In Laudato Si', Pope Francis invites us to move away from the idea that we have complete dominion over the earth. He says, "we must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God's image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures" (LS, 67). He invites us into a relationship of mutual responsibility with the earth where we take what is necessary for our sustenance but that we also care and protect the land for future generations." Sally Simpson



Congratulations to Fr Murphy's Athletic Club on their new track and facilities.

Sean-nós/Brush Dance Classes: starting in Athboy, phone: 085-778-0080.