

ATHBOY PARISH

Parochial House

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am, **Tue & Wed** 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am & **Vigil** 6.15pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Maureen & Johnny Leavy

Next Sunday morning:

9am: James & Attracta Moore

11.30am: Tony Masterson MM

Ann Sheridan

Andrew Cullen

Mary & Packie McKiernan

Fri 9.30am Josephine Ryder

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Billy McGovern

Bill & Ellen Priest

Jean, Liam & Eugene Mulvaney

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am: Seamus Mellett MM

11.30am: Phil Caffrey MM

Pauline Reilly

Philip & Rose Connell, baby James

Deceased members of McHale

& O'Driscoll families

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 3rd September

Athboy €950

Rathmore €170 Thank

Rathcairn €240 You!

Next Sunday is an Offering Day

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th September 2023

Parish Finance notes

- The Finance Committee met last week to review accounts and a statement will be available in the coming weeks.
- The Diocesan Property Commission has approved sale of 2 acres of parish land, zoned for industrial use, on Cloran road.
- Permission has been granted for works to be carried out at the premises adjoining St James Church.
- New security cameras will be installed in the grounds of Athboy Church.
- New boxes of collection envelopes will be distributed in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone who contributes to parish funds using the weekly envelopes or standing orders. Your contributions help maintain our three churches and assist with running costs. If you would consider contributing via weekly envelope, please contact the Parochial House and your name can be added to our list of contributors.



Preparing children for Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Meetings for parents of children receiving sacraments in 2024 will take place as follows:

Parents of children for **Confirmation** on

Tuesday 19th September at 8pm in Athboy Church

Parents of children for **Holy Communion** on

Wednesday 20th September at 8pm in Athboy Church.

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



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

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



“The climate crisis is a deeply spiritual crisis... Our faith offers us a wonderful vision to rekindle these relationships, to renew a childlike sense of awe, wonder and beauty and thus set out in living the first commandment God gave to us, to be guardians and protectors of this beautiful world, not its polluters and destroyers.” – Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, (Pastoral Letter).

Meath Samuel Group: (young adults, age 18-39) -

do you want to strengthen and develop your daily

prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one

Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in

Navan for a talk, Holy Hour, and Mass, and commit to daily prayer.

It's free! Find out more at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony



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