

## 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:**

Billy McGovern

Bill & Ellen Priest

Jean, Liam & Eugene Mulvaney

**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

**Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:**

Tom Frawley MM

John McKiernan

Oliver Cummins

John & Mary Doherty

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Mattie Smith

**10.15am:** Mícheál & Nóra

Ó'Conghaile

**11.30am:** Kathleen & Paddy Lynch,

& son Jimmy

John & Connie Kelleghan

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

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Athboy €800

Rathmore €240 Thank

Rathcairn €210 You!

**Today is an Offering Day**

**RIP**

**Brian Daly**

*Kilkeelan*

**Elsie Murray, nee Connell**

*Derlangan*

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Preparing children for Holy Communion & Confirmation:** Meetings for parents of children receiving sacraments in 2024 will take place this week as follows:

Parents of children for **Confirmation** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in Athboy Church

Parents of children for **Holy Communion** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm, Athboy Church

Parents of the children for Holy Communion, should bring their Enrolment Form to the meeting. Do This in Memory Candles will be available for €5




**Parish Finance:** 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.



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



 **Parish Bingo:** today at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel. Thank you to the organisers and supporters.

**Caretaker Vacancy:** has arisen for a caretaker of Athboy Church and Cemetery grounds on the Mighty Community Employment Scheme. Contact Terry 087 4468267

**The Season of Creation 2023** runs from September 1st to October 4th (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). *“Pope Francis in his message for the Season of Creation, in accord with the theme, ‘Let Justice and Peace Flow’, calls us to live in harmony with creation. He says that just as the heartbeat of babies in the womb are in harmony with that of their mothers so we can sense the maternal heartbeat of the earth. In calling us to renew our relationship with the earth, Pope Francis states that it involves our relationships with God, with each other, with creation and with ourselves. We are interconnected with all of life.”*



**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

**Bishop Martin Hayes**

**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](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

