

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:

John & Phylis Brennan

Sunday morning:

10.15am: Kate Uí'Bhrion

11.30am: Peter Lindsay

Movee, Teresa McCormack & son John
Josephine McDonagh

Wed 9.30am: Jerry & Mary Renehan

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Rathcairn 7.30pm Darach Ó'Catháin

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

James Gilsenan

Eamon Kelly

Seamus & Sheila Castles, their son

Barry & daughter Theresa O'Reilly

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Anthony Farrell

10.15am: Bairbre Uí Dhonnchadha

Seán Ó Fatharta

11.30am: Brian Daly MM

Mary & Paddy Quinn

Jim & Lena Foy

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 24th September

Athboy €825

Rathmore €210 Thank

Rathcairn €270 You!

RIP

Tom Thompson

Mooncoin

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 1st October 2023

Welcome to the children from 2nd class in our parish schools who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist for the first time in 2024. We pray for them, for their families and teachers. Dates for our Do This in Memory Programme are available and Candles are also available from the sacristy for €5.



Our Lady of the Rosary: we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday 7th October. May and October are months when family prayer to the Mother of Our Lord is especially encouraged.



Mission Sunday: Sunday 22nd October

Parish Finance: a new financial year begins this weekend, and we publish a Financial Statement for the period 2019-22. Thank you to everyone who contributes for your generosity to the parish and to the priest! Thank you to the volunteers who distributed new boxes of collection envelopes and letters this past week. If you would consider contributing via Weekly Envelope or Standing Order, please contact the Parochial House and your name can be added to our list of contributors.



Next Parish Bingo: Sunday 15th October at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

Members of Viatores Christi will speak in this parish during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on 7/8 October.

They visiting parishes in order:

To raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, at home and overseas.

To thank the people for your support for over the years

To offer an opportunity to anyone who feels called to volunteer

To appeal for ongoing help both financially and through prayer

There will be a collection in aid of the work of Viatores Christi.

Vocations: Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for Meath Diocese, will celebrate Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood in St Oliver's Church, Navan on Friday 6th October at 7.30 pm. Live on Facebook Page: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations) Tel: 044 9373923

Éigse Dharach Uí Chatháin: 6-7 October 2023. Aifreann de h-Aoine 7.30pm i Séipeail Ráth Chairn. 8.40pm, Tradidional Music, Song and Dance Session in Ráth Chairn Community Centre.

Book launch- *An Dá Shaol*- by Pádraic Mac Donncha will be launched by Éamon Ó Cuív T.D., Áras Pobail Ráth Chairn, Saturday 8th October. All welcome

Athboy Anois (annual community magazine) would like your input! We are looking for poetry, short stories (max 750 words) & photographs. Submissions to athboyanois@gmail.com by Friday 20th October.

Anam Cara Midlands: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th October at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378