

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:

Kenneth Keatley MM

Sunday morning:

10.15am: Colm, Jimmy

& Kathleen Báille

11.30am: Michael Quinn MM

Tue 7.30pm Michael, Elizabeth &

Kathy Brogan

Next 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

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 27th August

Athboy €855

Rathmore €180 Thank

Rathcairn €330 You!

RIP

Fr Eamon O'Brien, P.E.

Rochfortbridge

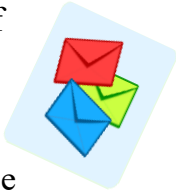
Kathleen Bray

Crownstown

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 3rd September 2023

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. 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.



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 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

The world humans have known, enjoyed and celebrated is changing rapidly beyond repair. Biodiversity is being lost at a rate not seen since the last mass extinction. The hope of keeping average temperature increases to 1.5 degrees Celsius is fading. The futures of young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate. Industrialization, colonization and the extraction and consumption of resources have created great wealth, unequally distributed. We are presently more aware than ever of the link between fossil fuels, and violence and war.



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