

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore  
10.15am Rathcairn  
11.30am Athboy

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

#### Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

James Gilsean

Eamon Kelly

Seamus & Sheila Castles, their son  
Barry & daughter Theresa O'Reilly

#### Sunday morning:

**9am:** Anthony Farrell

**10.15am:** Bairbre Uí Dhonnchadha  
Seán Ó Fatharta

**11.30am:** Brian Daly MM

Mary & Paddy Quinn  
Jim & Lena Foy

#### Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Darragh Nee

#### Next Sunday morning:

**11.30am:** Elsie Murray MM

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

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Athboy** €715

**Rathmore** €170 Thank

**Rathcairn** €255 You!

### RIP

**Amanda McMahon**, nee Carroll

*Kildalkey*

**Joe Gunning**

*Kildalkey*

## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Welcome to members of **Viatores Christi** speaking during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend.

They are visiting our parish in order:

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

To say thank you for your support for over the years

To offer an opportunity to anyone who feels called to volunteer

To appeal for help both financially and through prayer

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



**Parish Bingo:** next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

**October Month of the Rosary:** October and May are months when family prayer to the Mother of Our Lord is especially encouraged.

Pope Francis suggests three aspects of the Rosary that should motivate us to pray it regularly.

The Rosary is a “*compendium of the entire history of our salvation.*”

The “*Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil.*”

Finally, it is “*an effective means of obtaining true peace in our hearts.*”



**World Mission Sunday:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to reflect on our own baptism, when we received the gift of faith, and recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.



**Parish Finance:** Thank you to everyone who contributes for your generosity to the parish and to the priest! 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.



**Athboy Anois** (community magazine) would like your input! We are looking for poetry, short stories & photographs. Submissions to [athboyanois@gmail.com](mailto:athboyanois@gmail.com) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** available in Athboy Church.

**Sacraments Dates in 2024: Confirmation:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February for all three parish schools, in Athboy Church.

### Holy Communion for the First Time:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May Athboy at 10am,

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Rathmore 9am & Rathcairn 10.15am



“**I gCuimhne**” 3 x 25 Cluiche Cártaí as son Cúram Maolaitheach na Mí 8.30 i.n. Aoine 13ú Deireadh Fómhair An Club, Rathcairn €20.