

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am

Tuesday 7.30pm

Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Thomas Corrigan

Johnny Carey

Paddy, Annie & John Halton

Annie & John Conroy

Bartley & Maureen Folan

Sunday morning:

9am: Edward, Ellen & Tony Wallace

10.15am: Mairead Curran, Ní Neachtain

11.30am: Patrick & Mary O'Neill,
& son John

Tues 7.30pm: Hugh & Dora Gibney

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Angie & Eileen Guinan,
& their nephew Fr Dermot Doran
CSSP

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am: Seamus & Delia Ní Griofa

11.30am: Jimmy & Maureen Magee
Patrick, Margaret & Kevin
McGuinness

Baptisms: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 19th November

Athboy €960

Rathmore €90 Thank

Rathcairn €285 You!

RIP

Patrick Carrigy

Cloran

Tim Coffey

Dunderry



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 26th November 2023



Bingo: in aid of Parish funds today at 3pm,
Darnley Arms Hotel.

Christmas Triduum of Masses: will be offered on
26, 27 & 28th December, cards are available in the
sacristy or from Parochial House from this
weekend. *The card features the Crib in Athboy Church and a
photo (taken on our pilgrimage in August) of the Star which
marks the place of Christ's birth in Bethlehem.*



BISHOP DEENIHAN CONVENES DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR PRIESTS

Last week, priests from the 69 parishes of our
Diocese assembled in Cavan to begin a process of
reflection on the future of priestly ministry and
pastoral life in parishes in the Diocese of Meath.
During this assembly, new models of parish life, possible
collaborations among parishes, the provision of sacraments,
personnel and resources, faith formation and the welfare of
priests were considered in the context of the mission of the
Church and the desire to sustain vibrant faith communities.
The establishment and supporting of Parish Pastoral
Assemblies was deemed a necessary structure in every
parish. It was also agreed that there would have to be
consultation and engagement with local Pastoral Assemblies
before any developments occur.

While there are no simple solutions to these issues, parishes are
encouraged to commend this work to their prayers as
the Diocese, the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly and the
various Parish Pastoral Assemblies consider the next
steps in the process.



Tax Reclaim Forms: our parish is a registered charity, we can
apply to the Revenue Commissioner for a rebate on contributions
from parishioners who pay income tax. If you receive a form
and are eligible, we would be grateful if you could sign and
return it to the Parochial House. Please note, there is no cost
involved.

New **Boards of Management** begin a four-year term on 1st
December in our three parish schools. Thank you to the people
who served on the outgoing Boards during the past four years.
All Board members serve in a voluntary capacity.

Craft Fair in St James' Hall on Sunday 26th Nov from 11.00
am to 2.00 pm. Lots of local crafts' people selling their wares
plus tea & coffee. Raffle in aid of St James' Hall.

The AGM for the Convent Community Centre will take
place on Thursday 30th November at 7.30pm in the CCC. All
are welcome.

Santa will arrive in the Darnley Lodge Hotel on
Sunday 3rd December at 1:30 till 4:30pm.



Next weekend we begin the season of **Advent.**