ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week: Sunday: 9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy Monday 8am Tuesday 7.30pm Wednesday & Friday 9.30am Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week: Saturday 6.15pm Vigil: Paddy Gilroy Sunday morning: 9am: Christopher & Elizabeth Gill & Julia Ennis Joe & Mary Murtagh, dec family 11.30am: Martina McCabe Kathleen Fitzsimons Audrey Kerr Tues 7.30pm: Frank & Kitty Ennis

Sat 10am: Frank O'Sullivan & dec family

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil: Maureen Phelan MM Dan & Patricia O'Shea John, Nora & Patrick Faulkner Jim McKenna

Next Sunday morning: 9am: Thomas Finn

10.15am: Michael Coffey11.30am: Frank TuiteRosaleen & Philip O'CallaghanChristopher & Catherine Ennis

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

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

Offertory CollectionSunday 5th NovemberAthboy €795Rathmore €195ThankRathcairn €150You!

Thank you for your generous November Offerings.

RIP Mary Keogh-Judge, Martinstown & Drogheda

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 12th November 2023

Do this in Memory of Me: Welcome to the children from Second Class in our parish schools who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.

Tax Reclaim Forms: the parish is currently preparing and distributing Tax Reclaim Forms to parishioners who contributed €250 or more to parish

funds during 2022, via standing order, weekly envelope or annual contribution. Athboy Parish is a registered charity and 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 at your convenience. <u>Please note, there is no cost involved.</u> Thank you for your

ongoing generosity to the parish.

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar beginning with 7.30pm Mass on Friday 24th November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4pm on Sunday 26th November. Athboy Parish has been invited to attend on Saturday 25th at 4-5pm. Bishop Deenihan invites people from the parishes of the Diocese of Meath to visit the Cathedral and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Next Bingo: in aid of Parish funds Sunday 26th November at 3pm in Darnley Arms Hotel.



Athboy St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee invite you to their AGM on Monday, November 20th, The Darnley Lodge Hotel at 9pm. New members will be warmly welcomed ahead of preparations for March 2024.

Blood Donor Clinic in Darnley Lodge Hotel, Athboy on Thursday 16th November, 3:45pm – 8:00pm. Blood Donor Clinics are by appointment. Call 1800 222 111

List of the Dead: a List of the Dead envelope was distributed to every home in the parish in late September, additional envelopes are available at the box beside the ambo in Athboy Church. On All Souls Day and First Fridays during the year, Masses are offered for the names on the Parish List of the Dead.

"For your faithful people, Lord, life is changed not ended and when our earthly dwelling comes to an end, an eternal dwelling is made for them in heaven."

Prayer when visiting a cemetery in November

May God bless all the company of souls here.

May God and Mary bless you.

You too spent a while here just as we are now and we too will join you soon. May we all be adorned in the beauty of the bright king of heaven. *Glenstal Book of Prayer*

On Wednesday & Thursday of this week, Bishop Deenihan has invited the priests of the Diocese to an Assembly. The topic for reflection is the future of parishes against the backdrop of declining vocations. Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday.



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