

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASSES TIMES this week:

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

**Mass times for Christmas  
as per Schedule**

**Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday 11am**

**Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm**

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Lily O'Brien

**Sunday evening:**

**8pm:** Jim, Mary, Lena & Mona Foy,  
Billy & May Bryan

**Tue, Wed & Thursday 11am**

Triduum of Masses Intentions

**Thurs 11am** Funeral Mass of  
Sarah Howell, née Lodge

**Fri 11am:** Michael (Míicil) O'Loughlin

**Sat 10am:** Margaret, Bernard &  
Mary Monaghan  
Tony & Phylis O'Connor

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Thomas & Eileen Maguire,  
Rita O'Dwyer & Naoise McManus

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Brendan Smith

**10.15am:** Bairbre Uí Dhonnchadha

**11.30am:** Tom Mullen Snr

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

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Athboy €820

Rathmore €110 Thank

Rathcairn €205 You!

RIP

Vincent Farrelly

Rathmore

Dolores O'Shea, nee Dunphy

Navan

Máire Cartúir, née Mellett

Trim

Welcome home to all who have travelled to be with their loved ones during this holy season, we hope you enjoy your time with family and friends and wish you a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas. A special welcome to people spending their first Christmas in the parish, we hope you feel welcome in your new home and community.



Thank you to everyone who volunteers and helps in the Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn churches throughout the year. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated. Christmas Blessings and Peace to all our Parishioners.



**Christmas Offerings:** Christmas is the principal offering day in the year towards the support of parish clergy, thank you for your kindness. Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the churches, please include your name and address on the envelope if you wish.

**Christmas Bingo and Raffle:** raised €7,200 for parish funds. Sincere thanks to the organisers, supporters and sponsors of our Bingo & Raffle.



**Christmas Triduum of Masses:** will be offered at 11am on 26, 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> December.



#### Christmas Mass Schedule

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**

Vigil Mass for Christmas **6pm & 8pm** Athboy

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day**

9am Rathmore, 10.15 Rathcairn, 11.30am Athboy

**Parking in Athboy Church grounds:** is reserved for people who need assistance when walking or who have wheelchair permits. Campervans or commercial vehicles should not park in the grounds of the church at any time.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Fr Pdraig will lead a small group pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, departing 28<sup>th</sup> April - 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Booking and further details 046 9432184.



**Tax Reclaim Forms:** thank you to everyone who has returned their form. 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.