

## ATHBOY PARISH

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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 Vigil 6.15pm:**

Martin & Annie Doherty

Mary McKiernan

Anne Farrell

### Sunday

**9am:** Bridie Mullen, son Matthew  
Thomas & Kathleen Ralph  
Annie & Edward Mullen

**11.30am:** Pat McGlynn

Mona (MM) & Frank Brogan  
Mag Connell

**Tues 7.30:** Mollie & Martin  
Doherty, dec family

**Wed 9.30:** Bob & Bridget Browne

**Sat 10:** Mary Lynam & dec family

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Frank & Kathleen Hanily  
Mary McKiernan  
Hugh Brady

### Next Sunday

**9am:** James & Attracta Moore  
Vincent Farrelly MM

**11.30am:** Michael & Renee Healy,  
son Liam, grandson Michael

**Baptisms:** may be booked by  
contacting the Parish Office.

**Parish Office hours:** Thursday  
& Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Athboy €895

Rathmore €200 Thank

Rathcairn €85 You!

### RIP

Anthony Farrell

Higginstown

Lilly Gough nee Conway

Tullaghanstown

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

The chosen theme for 2024 is *'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself'* (Lk 10:27).

Canon Paul Bogle and the congregation of St James Church of Ireland in Athboy, invite us to join them on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm, to pray together for unity of Christians. All are welcome.

**Confirmation:** Bishop Deenihan will administer the sacrament on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in Athboy Church.

**Ceremony of Light** for the Confirmation candidates and their parents on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm.

**Irish Catholic:** available weekly in Athboy Church, €3

**Bingo:** in aid of parish funds has been changed to next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm.



**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Fr Padraig 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.

**O'Growney National School, Athboy:** enrolment for Junior Infants for the Academic Year 2024/2025 from 8<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Please visit our school website [www.ogrowneys.ie](http://www.ogrowneys.ie) to enrol between these dates.

**Director of Faith Development:** The Diocese of Meath is seeking to recruit for the role of Director of Faith Development. It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese. The post holder will be required to lead and work under their own initiative as well as work as part of a team to develop and implement new approaches, resources and programmes to adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelisation in parishes across the diocese. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) clicking on the tab job vacancy where terms and conditions and application form relating to the role can also be accessed. Closing date for applications will be 5pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** we are renewing the rota for the coming year, if you previously served as a minister and would be willing to assist, please let Fr Padraig know.

**Sean-nós/Brush Dance classes** recommence in the CCC on Wednesdays, 8-9pm.

