## ATHBOY PARISH

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## MASSES TIMES this week: Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am Wednesday 7.30pm Thursday & Friday 9.30am Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

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

Sat 10am: Frank Holland

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm: Noreen Frawley

Anne Brady & dec family Phylis, Larry & Martin Geraghty

Next Sunday 9am: Philomena Carolan 11.30am: Rosaleen Cullen MM Dolores O'Shea MM Christy & Mary Gill, son Pat & daughter Maisie Reilly

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

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

Offertory Collection Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January Athboy €1,535 Rathmore €220 Thank Rathcairn €185 You!

Next Sunday is Candlemas Offering Day, thank you for your support.

RIP Frank Ennis Higginstown Ellen McCole Butterfield Grove Kathleen Joyce Chicago, USA.

## Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



Sunday 21<sup>sth</sup> January 2024 Catholic Schools Week 2024: takes place from  $21^{st} - 27^{th}$  January with the theme of

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Schools Week 2024

thools Week 2024 "Catholic Schools - Communities of Service." Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.



**Confirmation:** Bishop Deenihan will administer the sacrament on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in Athboy. **Ceremony of Light** for the Confirmation candidates and their parents on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm.

Irish Catholic: available weekly in Athboy Church, €3

**Bingo:** in aid of parish funds today at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.





**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.

**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 <u>www.ogrowneyns.ie</u> to enrol between these dates.

Ordination to Diaconate: Bishop Deenihan will ordain



Anthony Kerr to the Diaconate in Saint Mary's Church in Drogheda at 7pm today. A native of Navan, Anthony is currently on Pastoral Placement in Drogheda, he will be ordained to the Priesthood next year. Please keep Anthony in your prayers at this time and pray too for those

who are discerning a call to priesthood and religious life. For information on vocations in Meath Diocese, contact Fr Tony Gonoude, at 044 9373923

**AGM of St James's Hall** Management Committee will be held on Thursday 25th January at 8.30 pm in the Kitchen. Anyone who uses, visits or is interested in maintaining the Hall is welcome to attend.