

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th February 2024

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am 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:

Eileen Thornton

Chris Gargan, his parents

Philip & Annie

Sunday

11.30am: Michael Curran

Sarah Howell, Lodge MM

Tue 7.30: Deceased Walsh family

Special Intention

Sat 10: Private Intention

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Tony Farrell MM

Michael O'Connor

Bett Tracey

Oliver Fahy

May & Jim Tuite

Next Sunday

10.15am: Teresa & Frank Farrell

11.30am: Niall Sheridan

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 28th January

Athboy €1,310

Rathmore €130 Thank

Rathcairn €165 You!

**Thank you for your generous
Candlemas Offerings.**

RIP

Elizabeth Mahon

Fairgreen



Confirmation: on Thursday of this week, Bishop Deenihan will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to seventy-three pupils from our primary schools in Athboy, Rathcairn and Rathmore. The ceremony begins at 3pm in Athboy Church. Families are asked to arrive in good time because parking will not be permitted inside church grounds.

Please pray for those being confirmed, that the Holy Spirit may help them as they grow in faith and love and in the choices they make in their lives.

On Tuesday evening after 7.30pm Mass, we hope to tidy up our church in preparation for the ceremony, all help welcome.

Irish Catholic: available weekly in Athboy Church, €3

Next Bingo: in aid of parish funds Sunday 18th February at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.



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

Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc: meeting in the Darnley Hotel at 3pm on Sunday 11th February. 2024 marks the centenary of the founding of the Pioneer Association, all Pioneers are welcome.

Getting married in 2024? Accord Navan has finalised dates for Marriage Preparation Courses up to June 2024. All courses are in-person at their Centre in Navan. Couples can select dates and book here: <https://www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath>

Athboy ICA will meet at 8pm on Monday 5th February in St James' Hall, The Kitchen.

The AGM of **Athboy French Twinning Association** takes place at 7pm on Sunday 4th February in the Kitchen of St. James' Hall. New and former members welcome.

Anam Cara Midlands, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 14th February at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

