

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 8am Tuesday 5pm**

**Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday: 10am Vigil 6.15pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Andrew Cullen

**Sunday**

**10.15am:** Seamus Ó'Mealoid

**11.30am:** Jackie Tuite

Deceased of Smithwick family

**Fri 9.30:** List of the Dead

**Sat 10am:** Rosamma Varghese

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Pauline O'Sullivan &

great-granddaughter Maisie MM

Billy McGovern

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** James & Attracta Moore

**10.15am:** Colm Báile,

Jimmy & Kathleen Báile

**11.30am:** Brian Daly

Patrick & Brigid Maguire &  
their daughter Maisie

Deceased McHale family &

Leo O'Driscoll

Deceased Kelleghan family

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

**Parish Office hours:** Thursday

& Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Athboy** €825      Thank

**Rathmore** €190      You!

**Rathcairn** €310



The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:18-25)

### TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children."*

(Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew & Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury)

**A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land** is visiting our parish this weekend, to sell religious articles made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support Christians families living in the Holy Land. Any help you could give them it will be greatly appreciated.

**Bingo** in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 8th September, 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



**Irish Catholic:** is available for sale at the back of Athboy Church, €3 a copy.

**Parish Finance:** thank you for your financial support during the year, it helps us to maintain the three churches in our parish. If you would be willing to start using a **Weekly Envelope**, or set up a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Padraig.

During the year a number of parishioners signed up to contribute via Standing Order, however in some instances contributions have not been received by the parish due to technical issues with the contributor's bank. We would be grateful if you could check your bank statements and contact the Parish Office at 046 9432184 on a Thursday or Friday, to ensure your contribution is reaching us.

You can make an **Online Donation** to the parish by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the parish website.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,** Saturday September 14th. All welcome, bus departing St. Patrick's Church, Trim at 8.30am. To reserve a seat, contact Rita 085 7284600



Congratulations to **Athboy Development Forum** on the recent refurbishment of the **Convent Community Centre!** They are hosting a table quiz in Floods on Thursday 5th September at 9pm sharp. Pre booking of Tables essential with Mary at 0869658535 or Bernard 0877646141 Tables of 4 €40. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**Sean nós Dance** classes commence in the Convent Community Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> September. Info: (085)7780080 (044)9666582

**Athboy ICA:** next meeting: 2nd September, 8pm, St James' Hall, The Kitchen.

Meeting for parents of children for **Confirmation on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September,** 8pm, Athboy Church.

Meeting for parents of children receiving **Holy Communion, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September,** 8pm, Athboy Church.