

## 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:**

Michael Quinn

**Sunday**

**9am:** Betty McGovern

**10.15am:** Muintir Uí Chofaigh

**11.30am:** Breda Matthews

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Philomena Lynch

Martin Moore

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Eamon McKiernan

**11.30am:** Phil Caffrey

Phil & Rose Connell & Baby James

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Athboy €1,005 Thank

Rathmore €200 You!

Rathcairn €150

RIP

**Peggy Mitchell**

Bridge Street, St James' Tce &  
Dublin

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

*In August (1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>) last year, our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land visited Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee and other places associated with the life of Jesus. We celebrated Sunday Eucharist in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, beside the Empty Tomb of Our Lord. Our days in this beautiful land were blessed with the kindness and hospitality of many people who welcomed us. As we continue to witness scenes of suffering from this same region, we pray for peace and an end to war.*



**God of mercy and compassion,  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis.  
Let hatred be turned into love,  
fear to trust, despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,  
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.**



**St Vincent de Paul Society:** thank all who supported their collection takes place last weekend.

**Next Bingo** in aid of parish funds, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** next Sunday 11th August 2024. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir.

**Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore Abbey** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, feast of St Lawrence, at 7.30pm.

**Adoration of the Eucharist:** every Friday in Athboy Church, after 9.30am Mass. New adorers always welcome.

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

**2025** has been declared a **Jubilee Year**, a time of conversion for pilgrims of hope with emphasis on the mercy of God and forgiveness of sins.



**Athboy Development Forum** are hosting their annual Tea Party and reopening of refurbished hall at the Convent Community Centre on Sunday 25th August at 1:30pm. All clubs, groups and individuals are invited to come along and join us for a fun filled afternoon. Fee €10 per person, children free. Contact [athboyccc@gmail.com](mailto:athboyccc@gmail.com) or phone 0831039668. RSVP before Friday 16th August.