

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15th September 2024

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSSES 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:

Bill & Ellen Priest,

Jean, Liam & Eugene Mulvany

Sunday

9am: Peg, Paddy, James & Peter Herbert

11.30am: Elsie Murray

Josephine Ryder

Ann Sheridan

Tues 11: Funeral Christy O'Neill

7.30: Michael, Elizabeth &

Kathy Brogan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Johnny & Maureen Leavy, son John

John & Phyllis Brennan

Oliver Cummins

John & May Doherty

Next Sunday

9am: Matthew Smith

10.15am: Mícheál & Nóra O'Conghaile

11.30am: Peggy Mitchell MM

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

Parish Office hours: Thursday

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th September

Athboy €1,040 Thank

Rathmore €155 You!

Rathcairn €200

*Today is an Offering Day, thank
you for your support.*

RIP

Bernadette O'Keefe, nee Cusack

Athboy & Wokingham, England

We begin preparing for the celebration of the **Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance & Eucharist** with the children in 6th & 2nd classes, by inviting their parents to attend during this week as follows:

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

Meeting for parents of children receiving **Holy Communion on Wednesday 18th September**, 8pm, Athboy Church.

Parents can enrol their children by completing and returning the form distributed through the school.

Do This in Memory Candles costing €7, will be available at this meeting.

Next Bingo in aid of parish funds, Sunday 6th October at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.



Season of Creation: *"The protection of creation, is not only an ethical issue, but one that is eminently theological, for it is the point where the mystery of man and the mystery of God intersect. This intersection can be called "creative", since it originates in the act of love by which God created human beings in Christ. That creative act of God enables and grounds the freedom and morality of all human activity. We are free precisely because we were created in the image of God who is Jesus Christ, and, as a result, are "representatives" of creation in Christ himself."* **Pope Francis**



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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

Parish Finance: 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 Pdraig.



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

Relics of St Bernadette: have arrived from Lourdes, France, for the first time, to cathedrals and churches across Ireland. They will be available for veneration in Mullingar Cathedral on 21st & 22nd October.



Meath Diocesan Spirituality Afternoon for Pioneers: next Sunday 22nd September 2024, 2pm to 5pm, at Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath.



Athboy Twinning Association invite you to join them in the Fair Green, Athboy 2-4pm Sunday 22nd September to celebrate cultural links with Autonne Villages, France. Food-music-chat. Family friendly event.