

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am & 7.30pm

Tuesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am,

Saturday 10am **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Rose Dodie Smith

Ann Ennis

Martin & Molly Doherty, dec family

Sunday

9am: Brendan Smith

11.30am: Ellen Murphy MM

John Carolan

Annie Jane, Jim & Seamus Kelly

Mon 10am: Della & Noel Kelly

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Agnes Smith MM

Frank Ennis

Anthony Farrell

Mary McKiernan

Next Sunday

9am: James & Attracta Moore

11.30am: Ellen McCole

Pat McGlynn

Martin & Annie Doherty

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

Parish Office hours: Thursday &

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 29th December

Athboy €1,140 Thank

Rathmore €175 You!

Rathcairn €155

RIP

Breda Woolsey, nee Kennedy

Kingscourt & Carryduff Co Down

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday 5th January 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord: 6th January

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the east, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

Catechism

Feast of Epiphany Mass Monday 10am & 7.30pm

Prayer at the Crib

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Saviour was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless us as we look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Saviour of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

Wishing all parishioners in Athboy, Rathmore and Rathcairn every blessing and happiness for 2025. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. I sincerely appreciate your generosity in your Christmas Offerings. During the New Year may all who live in our parish feel welcome and at home in our faith-community. Through our celebration of Mass, the Sacraments and becoming actively involved in parish life, may we come to know Christ more intimately, as the source of all love.
Fr Padraig

Áthbhlíain faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

Next Bingo: in aid of parish funds on Sunday
12th January, 3pm in the Darnley Hotel

Enrolling your child in our parish schools

O'Growney National School, Athboy: will be taking enrolments for Junior Infants for the Academic School Year 2025/2026 from 6th January – 27th January 2025. Please visit our school website www.ogrowneyns.ie to enrol between these dates. Similar enrolment dates are applicable to **Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Rathcairn** and **Rathmore NS**.

