ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy

Monday: 10am (in Athboy) **Tuesday**: 7.30pm (in Rathcairn) Wed, Thurs & Friday: 9.45am

Saturday: 10am

Vigil 6.15pm (in Athboy)

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm **MASS INTENTIONS this week:** Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Christopher & Teresa Murray Tom Kelly

Sunday

11.30am Doreen Doyle

Mon 10am: Special intention Fri 9.45am: List of the Dead Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

> Veronica Farrelly MM Eamonn Kelly Rose & Nicholas Dunne Michael & Nan Brogan

Next Sunday

9am: Jamie Woods 10.15am: Paraic Coffev

11.30am Michael McDonagh MM Coleman & Mary Curran Edward & Kathleen O'Leary Cecilia & Patrick O'Neill Ivan Rolf

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 25th May

Athboy €890 Thank Rathmore €200 You!

Rathcairn €375

RIP

Peter Toner

Ballivor

Anthony (Tony) O'Sullivan Blackpool & Castletownbere

Marcella Dempsey

Late of Bridge Street & Rathangan

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 1st June 2025

Painting of Athboy Church continues this week. The church will be available for Monday 10am Mass and for Vigil and Sunday 11.30am Masses next weekend but will not be available for weekday Mass or funerals during repainting and the church grounds will remain closed during the week.

Weekday Mass will be celebrated in Rathcairn Church according to the adjusted schedule.

Funerals will take place either in Rathmore or Rathcairn as families wish. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused during the work. Please consult the parish bulletin for weekday Mass times.

180th Celebrations: Bishop Deenihan will visit Athboy in late August and celebrate Mass to mark the 180th Anniversary of our parish church. The Finance Committee also intend to launch a book detailing the history of the church and parish.

Bingo: in aid of parish funds at 3pm, next Sunday 8th June Darnley Lodge Hotel. All support welcome.



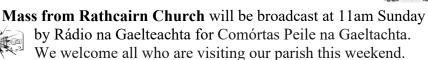
Parish Cemeteries: Please refrain from dumping old wreaths, withered flower or other waste in the cemetery or onto adjacent properties.

Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore, Sunday 22nd June at 3pm Hill of Ward, Saturday 28th June at 7.30 Athboy, Sunday 29th June at 2pm & 3pm



Loughcrew Sunday, June 29th: Mass at 3pm to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett in Loughcrew, Oldcastle A82 X4Y1

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 10th August. Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: led by Bishop Deenihan departs 9th September. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410800



Best wishes to all Leaving & Junior Cert Students beginning exams.

Irish Bishops Conference: We call on all Catholics to make the first Friday, 6 June, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land. "From all over Ireland, parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory or are not safely arriving at their destination. We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June – the month of the Sacred *Heart of Jesus – we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of* the compassion of God on a heartless world."

The Fifty Days of Easter conclude next Sunday with the celebration of Pentecost.

