

## 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 Coffey

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**180<sup>th</sup> Celebrations:** Bishop Deenihan will visit Athboy in late August and celebrate Mass to mark the 180<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm

Hill of Ward, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30

Athboy, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm & 3pm



**Loughcrew Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>:** 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 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** led by Bishop Deenihan departs 9<sup>th</sup> September. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410800



**Mass from Rathcairn Church** will be broadcast at 11am Sunday by Rádio na Gaeltachta for Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta. We welcome all who are visiting our parish this weekend.

**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**.

