

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday: 8am 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:

Martin Smith

Tommy Ennis

Tom Mooney,

Bridget & Tom Conlon

Sunday

11.30am Rose Hamilton

John Halton

Noel O'Neill

Wed 9.30: Dec. members of

Athboy Men's Shed

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Johnny & Cissy Ennis,
their daughter Patricia, son Seán
Mary & Tom Mullen,
dec Mullen & Reilly families

Next Sunday

9am for all interred in Rathmore

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th June

Athboy €1,450 Thank

Rathmore €210 You!

Rathcairn €275

*Thank you for Summer Offerings
returned this weekend.*

A number of parishioners have made generous donations towards the cost of painting Athboy Church, sincere thanks to those concerned.

RIP

Concepta Gilmore

Delvin



St. Oliver Plunkett

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 15th June 2025



180th Celebrations: Bishop Deenihan will celebrate Mass in Athboy on Sunday 31st August to mark the 180th Anniversary of our parish church. The Finance Committee met during the week to begin plans for celebrations which it is hoped will continue during the first week of September. A programme will be finalised and published soon. It is also intended to launch a book detailing the history of the church and parish, featuring coloured images of the stained glass.

Next Bingo: in aid of parish funds at 3pm, Sunday 20th July Darnley Lodge Hotel. All support welcome.



Parish Cemeteries: as we approach the annual prayers and remembrance for the faithful departed who rest in our parish cemeteries, a word of thanks to parishioners and visitors who attend family plots during the year. If there is a plot near to your own which has not been looked after in recent years, it would be an act of kindness to cut back over-growth or weeds. There remains a problem with dumping of plastic wreaths, pots and other refuse in our cemeteries. Please refrain from dumping waste in the cemetery or onto adjacent properties.

Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore, Sunday 22nd June at 3pm
Hill of Ward, Saturday 28th June at 7.30pm
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.

Day for Life, Sunday 15th June 2025: *"The alleviation of suffering is good and must always be part of our focus. But there remains, for many people, a suffering that cannot be taken away and has to be endured. How do we make sense of that? The claim that it is better to die than to suffer leads some people to suggest that euthanasia or assisted suicide might be more compassionate. As Christians, however, we follow Jesus who lived his entire life, including his suffering, in the confident hope that His Father loved him and would raise him up, and He did! The cross, which Jesus did not ask for and did nothing to deserve, has become a sign of hope for countless millions of people in every generation."* Irish Bishops Conference



New Readers: a new rota is being prepared, if you would like to read at Mass, we'd love to hear from you!

Mass Servers: thank you to the girls & boys who have volunteered to serve at Mass and to their parents for their support.



Feast of the Sacred Heart: Friday 27th June, Novena starts Wednesday 18th June.