

## 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:**

**Sunday**

**10.15am** Gertie Curran & Nan Keelan

**11.30am** Miriam Dowse MM

Olive Rice Cole, Michael & Dick Rice

Vincent Sheridan

Michael & Anna McGovern, dec family

Kevin & Blathnaid Carroll

John & Frances Gorman

**Tue 7.30pm:** Tom Lynch,

his sister Kathleen McGlynn

**Fri 9.30am:** List of the Dead

**Sat 10am:** Marcella Lynam

Mary Foy

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Nikki Woods Magee

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Sean, Rita & Mary Murray

**10.15am** Sean, Mary & Pat MacCraith

**11.30am:** Fr Joe Paul Kelly

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office

**Parish Office hours:** Thursday

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Athboy €860 Thank

Rathmore €160 You!

Rathcairn €180

*Thank you for additional generous contributions towards the painting of Athboy Church*

RIP

**Yvonne Ennis**

Otterstown

**Ronan Carolan**

Kilmainhamwood & Limerick



## SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

On the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place on this weekend. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in Pope Leo's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. Every offering will support the Holy Father in his **ministry** and in his **charitable activities** in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

**Welcome** to all who join us today for cemetery prayers for the happy repose of all buried in our parish cemeteries. A word of thanks to all who attend family plots during the year. Please refrain from dumping waste in the cemetery or onto adjacent properties.

**Cemetery prayers in Athboy today, at 2pm Old St James and at 3pm St James Cemetery**



**Feast of Saint Oliver Plunkett – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July:** St Oliver Plunkett was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1625 and ordained a priest in Rome in January 1654. He was a professor of Theology in Rome until his appointment as Archbishop of Armagh. Following his ordination as Archbishop in Belgium in December 1669, he returned to Ireland where he maintained his duties in the face of English persecution. He was arrested and tried for treason in London. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 1 July 1681, the last Roman Catholic martyr to die in England. Oliver Plunkett was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years. This year marks

**400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1st November 1625, and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975.**

Glorious Martyr, Saint Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith.

May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter.

By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of men and women.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death.

Pray for us, for Ireland and the whole world.

**Amen.**



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

**Athboy Meals On Wheels:** Cabaret/Dance night with Matt Leavy, Paul Leavy, Brian Mullen & other local artists on 1<sup>st</sup> July in Darnley Lodge at 8.30pm. Adm €10. Please support this worthy cause.

**Invitation:** the Stars of Summer Variety Show at the Convent Community Centre on Sunday, presented by Áit (Athboy Inclusion Team) & O'Growney Players. Doors open at 2pm. Admission is free.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC:** Athboy Community Centre Wednesday 9th July 2025, 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Check your eligibility & book your appointment at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) or call us on 1800 222 111

