

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 6th July 2025

Thank you to all who attended Cemetery Devotions in Athboy and in Rathmore. Thank you to all who led readings and prayers and for your attention to family plots during the year. Please refrain from dumping waste in the cemetery or onto adjacent properties.

Cemetery prayers in Rathmore Abbey, Saturday 9th August at 7.30pm.



ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday: 8am Tuesday: 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am Vigil 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Nikki Woods Magee

Sunday

9am: Sean, Rita & Mary Murray

10.15am Sean, Mary & Pat MacCraith

11.30am: Fr Joe Paul Kelly

Tue 7.30: Mary & Peter Lynch,

Thu 9.30: Baby Colm MacNamara

& his uncle Paul Leahy

Fri 9.30: Mary & Jerry Renehan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Michael & Eileen Brogan

Larry Masterson

Bill & Ellen Priest

Bertie Faulkner

Next Sunday

9am: Mattie Bennett

10.15am Muintir Flood,

MacDonncha & Chulainn

11.30am: Marie Byrne & parents

Matthew & Lena

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday 29th June

Athboy €790 Thank

Rathmore €100 You!

Rathcairn €105

RIP

Finian Englishby

Chapelands

Bingo: in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 13th July at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel. All welcome!

Blood Donation Clinic: Athboy Community Centre Wednesday 9th July 2025, 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

Message from Parish Finance Committee: The parish has signed a contract with Noel Kelly Construction for the renovation of the building adjacent to Athboy Church. The works involve provision of a new Parish Office and Pastoral Centre.



Parish Pastoral Assembly Survey Responses

We would like to thank all who responded to the survey.

We had ninety-one responses in total. The breakdown is as follows;

Q1. How do you rate your sense of belonging to Athboy Parish?

86% of responders rated their sense of belonging to Athboy Parish as strong or very strong. With 14% rating their sense of belonging as fair or weak. 0% gave very weak as a response.

Q2. What can the Parish do to improve your sense of belonging?

70% of responders were happy or had no suggestions. 30% of responders made varied suggestions. All suggestions will be examined.

Q3. Are you or have you been involved with aspects of parish life? & Q4. Would you be willing to be involved?

84% Have been, are or would like to be involved in a variety of aspects of parish life. To those volunteering for the first time or willing to be further involved contact will be made with you.

Q5. What Mass do you most frequently attend?

Saturday 6.15pm & Sunday 11.30am Athboy: 62%

Sunday 9am Rathmore: 13%

Sunday 10.15am Ráth Chairn: 25%

Q6. Where else would you attend Mass?

64% of responders noted other places they attend Mass.

The Parish Pastoral Assembly look forward to continued conversation with our parishioners. You can email us at: athboyPPA@gmail.com