

ATHBOY PARISH

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

MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 11.30am Athboy

Monday: 8am **Tuesday:** 11am

Wednesday 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am **Vigil** 6.15pm

Next Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Bella & Faith Deegan MM

John Ward

Sunday

11.30am: Joseph, Josephine, Eugene, Pauline & Kathleen Reilly

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Mary & John Brown, daughter Mary

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Ollie Cummins

John & Mary Doherty

Maureen, Johnny & John Leavy

Next Sunday

9am: James & Attracta Moore

10.15am: Colm, Jimmy & Kathleen Báille

11.30am: Christy O'Neill

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 24th August

Athboy €1,045 Thank

Rathmore €235 You!

Rathcairn €260

RIP

Nuala Larkin

Highfield & Ballyfermot

Noberto Quiapos

Turrymeadows

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 31st August 2025

Celebrating 180 Years of St James' Church

Sunday 31st August – Friday 5th September

We welcome Bishop Deenihan, who celebrates 11.30am Mass this Sunday, 31st August to mark this important anniversary.

Tuesday 2nd September: 7.30pm Holy Hour & Benediction

Prayer and quiet reflection in thanksgiving for St James'. An opportunity to take some prayerful time before the Blessed Sacrament, asking God's blessing on the families of our parish and concluding with Benediction.

Wednesday 3rd September: Celebrating our Community

Tree Planting, Walk to Church and Community Mass **beginning at 6.45pm on Fair Green.** All local clubs and organisations are welcome and invited.



Friday 5th September: Mary Duff in Concert in Athboy Church at 8pm. Tickets €25 available from the Darnley Lodge Hotel and at the church door on the night.



"St James' Church, Athboy, A History Worth Recording" Bernard Walsh's book outlining the history of our church and the faith story of Athboy will be launched and on sale today and during the week.



Meeting for parents of children receiving **Holy Communion, 8pm Tuesday 9th September** in Athboy Church.

Meeting for parents of children for **Confirmation on 8pm, Wednesday 10th September**, Athboy Church.

Season of Creation 2025: *This year's theme "Peace with Creation" inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. There's a flourishing promised in the scripture here, a restoration of right relationships, and this brings deep peace, the kind of peace Jesus offers to his disciples after the*



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resurrection, the kind of peace Pope Leo talks about. A peace that is not just the absence of war and conflict, but a peace that goes deeper to the core of creation, that recognizes the innate dignity of all things held in the delicate ecosystem of life.