

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday: 10am **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:

Michael Quinn

William & Ann Farrell

Tom Corrigan & Julia Garry

Sunday

9am: Betty McGovern

11.30am: Finian Englishby MM

Jim Gilsenan

Peggy Mitchell, dec family

Sat 10am: Susan Egan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

John Henry MM & his brother Roger

Eoin & Kitty Murtagh

& granddaughter Laura

Martin Moore

Nicholas Darby

Tony O'Reilly

Philomena Lynch

Next Sunday

9am: Eamonn McKiernan

10.15am: Seán Ó'Cofaigh,
parents Micheál & Mai

11.30am: Breda Matthews

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 27th July

Athboy €1,210 Thank

Rathmore €220 You!

Rathcairn €130

RIP

John Doherty

Kells Road

Maureen Ryan, nee McGovern

Limerick

Fr Joe Foley SMA

Dunshaughlin & Cork

Maureen Matthews

Kentstown

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 3rd August 2025

Celebrating the 180th Anniversary of St James Church:

Sunday 31st August – Friday 5th September.



Did you know that.....

"During the lifetime of Dr. Patrick Tyrrell, Bishop of Clogher, and afterwards Bishop of Meath, there were several ordinations of priests at the castle of Frayne and in Athboy between 1679 and 1685?"

"The present Catholic Church of St. James in Athboy is in fact, the third parish church on the same site. The earliest mention of a church here dates from 1767?"

Bernard Walsh has written *"St James' Church Athboy, A History Worth Recording"* which also outlines the faith story of Athboy before the construction of our present-day church. Bernard's book will be launched during our celebrations on Sunday 31st August.

Athboy St Vincent de Paul Society: thank you to all who supported their Summer collection last weekend.



Meath Diocesan & Fr. Willie Doyle S.J. Pilgrimages to Knock on Sunday 10th August will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. The Meath Diocesan Choir will attend led by Jim Walsh and Jane Lynch organist.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

"With Mary Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Jubilee Year

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, departs on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €829 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. Further inquiries, please call 01-2410800 or visit www.joewalshtours.ie

Athboy ICA will be celebrating its **65th birthday** on 8th November. Would past members who are interested in joining us in the anniversary celebrations please contact: 086 8814047 or 087 2962320 as soon as possible for further info.

Cemetery Prayers, Rathmore Abbey: Saturday 9th Aug 7.30pm. The pedestrian gate to the Abbey is now open.

Next Bingo: in aid of parish funds, Sunday 17th August at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel. All welcome!



Athboy Convent Community Centre Summer Social
Dancing sessions continue on bank holiday Monday August 4th at 8.30pm in the CCC... Dancing with Pat and Susan Murray. Admission €10. Light refreshments on the night. All welcome

