

## ATHBOY PARISH

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

### 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:**

John Garry MM

Dan & Patricia O'Shea

Christopher & Catherine Ennis

### Sunday

**9am:** Christopher & Mary Duignan

**10.15am:** Seamus & Delia Uí Griofa

Michael Coffey

**11.30am** Christy McCann

Ellen Murphy & daughter Geraldine

Paddy, John & Annie Halton

John & Annie Conroy

Frank Tuite

**Tue: 7.30:** Hugh & Dora Gibney

**Thu 9.30** Special Intention

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Johnny Carey

Bartley & Maureen Folan

### Next Sunday

**9am:** Christopher & Elizabeth Gill,

Julia & Lily Ennis

**10.15am:** Muintir Flood, Chulainn &

MacDonnchadha

**11.30am** Mary McKenna MM & Jim

Sarah Howell, nee Lodge

Baby Christopher McDonagh

Dolores O'Shea

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Athboy** €980      Thank

**Rathmore** €145      You!

**Rathcairn** €315

RIP

**Kathleen Walsh**

*Drumree*

**Chloe, Shay, Alan, Dylan & Chloe**

*who died tragically last weekend*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

*Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King when he published his encyclical "Quas primas" on 11 December 1925. The Feast and the encyclical were a response to growing violence and nationalism which, in time, led to the horrors of Nazism and Stalinism.*



*Pope Pius wanted to offer to the world the vision of the Kingdom of God, where Christ is King, as an alternative to hatred and bloodshed. It was Pope Pius XI who requested that our Cathedral in Mullingar be the first in the world, dedicated to Christ the King.*

**Parish Bingo:** today 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm, Darnley Lodge Hotel. Your support would be welcome.

**PPA:** meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8pm. Athboy, Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin and Kildalkey parishes have formed a new **Pastoral Area**.

**Ordination:** Reverend Anthony Kerr, Navan, will be Ordained to the Priesthood next Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Mullingar Cathedral. and he will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving in St Mary's Church, Navan Co Meath on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We offer him our prayerful support.



The **Twinning Christmas Craft Fair** will take place in Darnley Lodge Hotel on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 7-9pm, free entry.

**O'Growney Players** presents *Arsenic and Old Lace*, a black comedy in three acts, on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>, Fri 28<sup>th</sup> & Sat 29<sup>th</sup> November in St James' Hall. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets €15 from Mary at 087- 7502145, Amber Boutique, Tracey's Gifts & Smyth's Newsagents or at the door.



**Santa** will arrive next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Darnley Hotel 1:30 till 4pm. Lots of fun and entertainment and a raffle.

**Tax Reclaim Forms:** the parish is currently preparing and distributing Tax Reclaim Forms to parishioners who contributed €250 or more to parish funds during 2024, via standing order, weekly envelope or annual contribution. Athboy Parish is a registered charity and can apply to the Revenue Commissioner for a rebate on contributions from parishioners who pay income tax. If you receive a form and are eligible, we would be grateful if you could sign and return it to the Parochial House at your convenience. Please note, there is no cost involved. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish.



**Christmas Triduum of Masses:** will be offered on 25, 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> December. Cards are available in the sacristy after Mass or from the Parochial House.