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 Duignan10.15am: 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 16th 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 23rd 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.

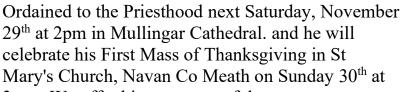


Pope Pius wanted to offer to the world the vision of the Kingdom of God, where Christ is King, as an alternative to hatred and bloodshed. It was Pope Pius XI who requested that our Cathedral in Mullingar be the first in the world, dedicated to Christ the King.

Parish Bingo: today 23rd November 3pm, Darnley Lodge Hotel. Your support would be welcome.

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

Ordination: Reverend Anthony Kerr, Navan, will be



3pm. We offer him our prayerful support.

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

O'Growney Players presents Arsenic and Old Lace, a black comedy in three acts, on Thurs 27th, Fri 28th & Sat 29th 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 30th 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 & 27th December. Cards are available in the sacristy after Mass or from the Parochial House.