

ATHBOY PARISH

Parochial House

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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 10am & 7.30pm,

Tues, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Kathleen Doyle MM

Frank, Pat & Michael O'Sullivan

Jean Dalton

Baby Colm McNamara, grandparents

Florence & Tony Leahy, Paul Leahy

Sunday

9am: Kathleen Wallace, Nancy Garry
Tom Farrell

11.30am John Bailey

Jimmy & Maureen Magee

Patrick, Margaret & Kevin

McGuinness, Special Intention

Thu 9.30: Kevin & Rose O'Sullivan

Edward & Mary O'Connor

Fri 9.30: Special Intention

Sat 10: Dan & Maureen Prendergast

Maureen Doherty & dec Feeney family

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Mary Fagan

Next Sunday

9am: Vincent Farrelly & dec family

11.30am Agnes Smith

Sr Carmel Brennan

Mona & Frank Brogan

Jack & Nancy Holland & dec family

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 30th November

Athboy €1,235 Thank

Rathmore €175 You!

Rathcairn €160

RIP

Kathleen Byrne

Balrath



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 7th December 2025

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: is celebrated on Monday 8th December and is a Holy Day of obligation.



We celebrate Mary who, from the first instant of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, was "by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, preserved free from original sin."

Masses on Monday at 10am & 7.30pm

Christmas Bingo & 25 Prize Raffle: next Sunday 14th December 3pm, Darnley Lodge Hotel. Raffle tickets €5 on sale after all Masses this weekend. Thanks to all who organise and support our Parish Bingo during the year.

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.



Copies of **Athboy Church, a History Worth Recording** are available from the sacristy, Smyth's Post Office & Bird's Centra. A lovely gift at Christmas.

Adoration of the Eucharist to prepare for Christmas in Rathcairn Church Thursday 11th December, 7-9 pm and every Friday in Athboy Church after 9.30am Mass.

Credo Christmas Carol Celebration: in Athboy Church on Friday 12th December, tickets €15 available at the door.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Christmas Collection at all Masses next weekend, 13 & 14th December.

Tax Reclaim Forms: thank you to all who have signed and returned their form. If you receive a form and are eligible, please sign and return it to the Parochial House at your convenience. Please note there is no cost involved.



Athboy Development Forum (ADF) AGM on Monday 8th December in the Kitchen at St. James' Hall, 8pm - 9:30pm.

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Have your say before 16th December 2025. See - www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/

Congratulations to the **Athboy Christmas Lights** Committee on their great work!

