

ATHBOY PARISH

**Pastoral Area includes
Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin &
Kildalkey**

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

MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am

Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Noreen Frawley

Sunday

9am Jimmy & Attracta Moore

10.15: Antoine O'Raiifteiri & clann

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Patrick, Rose & Phyllis
Holland

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

John McHale MM

Eileen Thornton

Oliver Fahy

Pat & Ann Ennis

Bett Tracey

Chris Gargan & parents Philip & Ann

Next Sunday

11.30am: Michael Curran

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 25th January

Athboy €1,000 Thank

Rathmore €250 You!

Rathcairn €410

RIP

Patrick (Pat) O'Connell

Castletown

Danny Cronnelly

Tallaght

Mary Carroll

Delvin

Deirdre Gaffney

Blanchardstown

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & ST BRIGID'S DAY

Sunday 1st February 2026

Day for Religious in Diocese: On Sunday, February 8th, the Religious of the Diocese will gather with the Bishop for a Celebration of Sung Vespers at 4pm in the Cathedral. This is a way of acknowledging the contribution of Religious to our Diocese. All parishioners are welcome to this celebration.

Saint Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born in 454 at Faughart, Co Louth and was tutored by St Mel in Ardagh. Brigid established a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. The Cross Brigid used to explain the Christian faith, is a sign of God's protection.

Prayer to St Brigid

St Brigid, you were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict,

You brought light to the darkness,

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace

cover those who are troubled and anxious

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness

in mind, body and spirit. Amen

Monday 2nd February, Presentation of the Lord:

known as Candlemass Day, recalls how Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple.

Blessing of candles at 10am Mass on Monday.

Tuesday 3rd February, Feast of St Blaise: who was martyred in Armenia in 315. He is venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.

Blessing of throats after 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday.

Next Bingo: in aid of Parish funds, Sunday 15th

February at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

Getting married in 2026: Accord, have added dates for

Marriage Preparation Programmes in the Navan Accord Centre, Friday 15th & Saturday 16th May and Friday 5th & Saturday 6th June. Couples can

book on www.accord.ie.

Candlemas Offerings today, thank you for your support.

Ministers of the Eucharist: a new rota has been prepared, thank you to all who assist at Mass.

Athboy Active Retirement Club meet in St James's Hall at 2pm alternative Wednesdays. New members welcome. Contact 0863954452 for further details.

