

ATHBOY PARISH

Pastoral Area includes
Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin &
Kildalkey

Athboy Parochial House

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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 8am, **Tuesday** 7.30pm

Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Mícheál Corrigan

William & Patricia Murtagh

Sun 9am: Margaret & Robert Kane,
son Joe, baby Noah Andrew McCormack

10.15am: Colm, Monica & Clann
Uí Chatháin

11.30am: Josie Caffrey MM
Con Kelly,

Margaret & Bill Brady

Tues 7.30pm: Jay & Bridie Keogh

Wed 9.30am: Sheila & Mary Conroy,
Margaret Dunne

Sat 10am: Tom McGuinness

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Eilish Cassidy

Anne Kelly

James & Brigid Clarke,
daughter Elizabeth Kiernan

Next Sunday

11.30am: Henry Kelly

Margaret & Michael Anthony Faulkner

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 15th March

Athboy €850 Thank

Rathmore €225 You!

Rathcairn €375

Tuesday 17th March

Athboy €885

Rathmore €200

Rathcairn €245

RIP

Patricia (Pat) Carberry

Mooneystown



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Sacrament of Penance: Penitential Service for Easter,
this weekend after Vigil & 11.30am Sunday Mass.

This weekend we prepare for Holy Week and Easter by
approaching the sacrament of God's forgiveness and love.
Before you receive the Sacrament, spend some time in
quiet reflection, preparing yourself in mind and heart. Ask
the Holy Spirit to help you. Take your time to make a
careful 'Examination of Conscience'.

Act of Sorrow O my God, I thank you for loving me. I am
sorry for all my sins; for not loving others and not loving
you. Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again. Amen



Easter Bingo & Raffle: in aid of
Parish funds, next Sunday 29th March,
at 3pm. Thank you to the organisers, players and
supporters. All support welcome.



trócaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

The family on the Trócaire box this year are
involved in the 'Climate Just Communities' a
Trócaire partner in Rwanda. The CJC is run by local
partners and empowers marginalised groups to adapt to the
effects of climate change in their communities. It also
supports people to lead and shape solutions that promote
long term resilience and sustainability. Thank you for
supporting this work in your generous donations.

Chrism Mass: will be celebrated by Bishop
Deenihan in Mullingar Cathedral on Wednesday,
1st April at 7pm. All are welcome.



Athboy Tidy Towns: are hosting a presentation by
ecologist Dr Donna Mullen on Monday 23rd March at
8.00pm in St. James Hall (kitchen). Everyone is welcome
to this free event, as we learn how we can improve our
care and concern for our common home.



Daffodil Day: thank you to all who supported the
Irish Cancer Society on Friday.

In our **Parish Pastoral Area**, which includes Athboy,
Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin & Kildalkey, there are **nine**
churches and every weekend **fourteen Masses** are
celebrated. These Mass times are displayed on the
noticeboard in our churches.

Old & Unwanted Clothing Collection: in aid of
our parish funds, on Thursdays & Saturdays 11am
– 1pm, to the shed behind Parochial House.



Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, the first day of Holy Week.