

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 26th April 2026



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 8am, Tuesday 6.30pm

Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am, Vigil 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Billy Growney, parents Pat &
Ann, deceased family
Paddy & Ellen Lavelle

Sunday

9am: Private Intention

10.15am: Seán MacDonncha

11.30am: Pat & Rosaleen Hamilton
Veronica Farrelly

Fri 9.30am List of the Dead

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Michael McDonagh
Liam Doyle

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 19th April

Athboy €1,030 Thank

Rathmore €220 You!

Rathcairn €240

RIP

Eileen Melly née Lynch
Letterkenny, Donegal



Vocations Sunday: today, we pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. Our diocese six students studying for priesthood, please keep them in your prayers as they discern their calling.

Pope Leo XIV speaks to newly ordained priests....

“What I have to say is simple, but I consider it important for your future and for the future of the souls entrusted to your care. Love God and your brothers and sisters and give yourselves to them generously. Be fervent in your celebration of the sacraments, in prayer, especially in adoration before the Eucharist, and in your ministry. Keep close to your flock, give freely of your time and energy to everyone, without reserve and without partiality, as the pierced side of the crucified Jesus and the example of the saints teach us to do.

Remember that the Church, in the two thousand years of her history, has had – and today continues to have – wonderful examples of priestly holiness. From the earliest communities on, the Church has raised up priests who have been martyrs, tireless apostles, missionaries, and champions of charity. Cherish this treasure: learn their stories, study their lives and work, imitate their virtues, be inspired by their zeal, and invoke their intercession often and insistently!”

Vocations Director: *Fr Tony Gonoude* Phone: 044 9373923

Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie

The Offertory Collection this weekend will support the care and education of students for priesthood in our diocese.

Bingo in aid of parish funds, in the Darnley Lodge Hotel at 3pm, today 26th April.



Airport Bus: pilgrims travelling with Fr Padraig to Lourdes can avail of a bus to the airport, departing on Monday 4th May. Contact Fr Padraig to book a seat and for departure time.

Life after Loss: Heffernan’s Funeral Directors, Trim, are hosting In the Company of Care, dealing with life after loss and planning for the future. They will be joined by grief counsellor Dr Bill Webster and Colm Kiernan from My Farewell Wishes. This complimentary event takes place in Trim Castle Hotel, 30th April 2026 at 6pm where all are welcome.

Pro Life Campaign Ireland: March for Life 2026 will be taking place on May 4th (Bank Holiday) in Dublin at 2pm.

Athboy ICA outing to Hillsborough Castle, Co Down on 13th May, spaces available. Info (ASAP): 0868814047.