

## 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:**

Peter, Mary & Patrick Dolan  
Christopher & Teresa Murray  
Imelda & Gerry Faulkner,  
Christina & Thomas Smith

**Sunday**

**11.30am:** Kevin, Thomas &  
Elizabeth Reynolds  
Bertie Monaghan

**Tue 7.30pm:** Brian, James &  
Phyllis Kearney

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Ebbie Ennis

**Next Sunday**

**11.30am:** Carmel Cannon  
John Thornton

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Athboy** €775      Thank

**Rathmore** €145      You!

**Rathcairn** €215

**Easter Dues:** Thank you for  
your generous support.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Holy Communion for the First Time:** congratulations to the 42 girls and boys in Athboy and 19 girls and boys in Rathcairn who received Holy Communion for the First Time this weekend.

Thank you to their teachers in school, families at home and to our parish community for helping and supporting them in preparing for this happy occasion.



**Bingo** in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.

### Praying with Our Lady during the Easter Season:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia,

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia,

Has risen, as he foretold, alleluia;

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has indeed risen, alleluia.

God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** led by Bishop Deenihan will depart on 8<sup>th</sup> September with 4 or 5 night package available. For booking call Joe Walsh Tours on: 01 241 0800 or email:[info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Cemetery Prayers:** thank you to families who take care of their family plot in our cemeteries throughout the year. Please take away all withered flowers, shrubs etc and dispose of these at home, do not dump cemetery waste along the walls or on adjoining property.

Cemetery Prayers will be said in

Rathmore Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, at 3pm

Hill of Ward Cemetery 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm

Athboy Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm.



**Pentecost Sunday:** the Easter Season closes next weekend as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary fifty days after Easter Sunday.



**The Blue Jean Country Queen Festival** will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June. The committee is currently seeking Host Families as well as local B&B accommodation. Contact Margo 087 677 5377 or Veronica 086 288 7621 for further information.