

ATHBOY PARISH

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Kildalkey

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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:

Danny Doherty

Sunday

9am Tom & Pauline Collins

Kathleen Ryan

11.30am: Tom, Kathleen &

Vincent Sheridan

Tue 7.30: Vera & Christy Monaghan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

John Doherty

Kenneth Keatley

Pauline O'Sullivan &

Maisie O'Sullivan Keogh

Owen & Kitty Murtagh, & Laura

Michael & Eileen Brogan

Mairead & John Tyrrell

Ronnie & Joe Heeney

Bella & Faith Deegan

Next Sunday

9am Eamonn Smith, little Ann

Paddy, Peg, Peter & James Herbert

10.15 Nan & Tom Mullen

11.30am: Sean McKenna MM

George Kiernan &

dec Kiernan & Lynskey families

Julia & Benny McDonnell

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 12th July

Athboy €800 Thank

Rathmore €235 You!

Rathcairn €145

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th July 2026

*Next Saturday, 25th July is the **Feast of St James the Apostle**, patron of our parish. James, brother of John the Evangelist, was a fisherman when he was called by Jesus. He is believed to be the first of the apostles to die for Christ about the year 44. Tradition holds that St James brought the Gospel to Spain. For centuries, the scallop shell of St James, typically found on the sea-coast in Galicia, northern Spain, has been the symbol of the Camino de Santiago, and its pilgrims. Pilgrims returned to their countries of origin wearing the scallop concha shell over their habit or hat to demonstrate that they had reached Santiago and its famous gothic cathedral. According to tradition, when the remains of St James were originally unearthed, it was said to be covered in scallop shells.*



Today is **Patron Offering Day** for the support of the priest, thank you for your generous support.



Relic of St Oliver Plunkett: will be present in Athboy Church next Sunday 26th July, at 11.30am Mass for veneration and blessing.

Next Sunday is **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.**

Cemetery Prayers in **Rathmore Abbey** on Saturday 8th August at 7.30pm



Bingo: in aid of parish funds next Sunday 26th July at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge.

Parish Office and Pastoral Centre: work to make an opening in the boundary wall giving access from church grounds to our new premises in underway. Parking is restricted in the church grounds during the work and it may be necessary to restrict access to church grounds.



Athboy St Vincent de Paul: annual Summer Collection at all Masses in Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn next weekend.



RIP

Fr Tony Gavin

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K.M. Kuriakose,
Kerala, India