

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

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

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

Fri 9.30 Christopher & Annie Fox,
Matt Mooney & Olive O'Sullivan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:
Michael Quinn

Next Sunday

9am Betty McGovern
10.15 Seán O'Cofaigh

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26th July 2026

Patron Offering Day for the support of the priest,
thank you for your generous support last weekend.

Relic of St Oliver Plunkett: will be present in Athboy
Church today, for 11.30am Mass for veneration and
blessing.



St. Oliver Plunkett

St Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle. He ordained to the priesthood in Rome in 1654 and remained in Rome as a professor of theology until he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. St Oliver ministered in a covert way during the suppression of priests

but was arrested in 1679 and found guilty of
“promoting the Catholic faith.”

On 1st July 1681, St Oliver was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn. A stained glass window in Athboy Church side porch is dedicated to St Oliver.

Thank you to the Knights of St Columbanus for enabling visit of the relic.

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

Bingo: in aid of parish funds today 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 this weekend. The Society appreciates your support.

***The Scallop Shell & St James:** The legend surrounding the use of the scallop shell as symbolic of St James, claims that after James' death his disciples shipped his body to the Iberian Peninsula to be buried in what is now Santiago. Off the coast of Spain, a heavy storm hit the ship and the body was lost to the ocean. After some time however the body washed ashore undamaged and covered in scallops.*



St James' Church, Dingle

