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, **Tues** 7.30pm
Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am,
Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:
Willie Bennett,
son Damien & dec family
Josephine McDonagh
Next Sunday
9am: Anthony Farrell
10.15am: Bairbre & Máirtín Mhic Dhonnchadha
Pádraig Ó'Conghaile

Sat 10: Robbie & Mark McCormack decd Englishby & Boylan families

Next Saturday
Vigil 6.15pm: Christy Kelly
James & Una Dolan, son Colm
Next Sunday
9am: Tommy & Celia Murphy
11.30am:Gerry & Imelda Faulkner

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection
Sunday 4th October
Athboy €1,100 Thank
Rathmore €135 You!
Rathcairn €290

RIP
Máirín Uí Mhóráin née Donovan
Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th October 2026

Welcome to the girls and boys who are enrolling to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion for the first time. As a community of faith, we support the children and their families in prayer.

2027 Holy Communion ceremonies in
Athboy, 10am Saturday 29th May
Rathmore, 9am Sunday 30th May
Rathcairn, 10.15am Sunday 30th May

Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It will be celebrated next weekend, Sunday 18th October.

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: *"One in Christ, United in Mission"*.

October – Month of the Rosary: we encourage families to pray the Rosary or a decade of the Rosary together during October.

On his recent pilgrimage in Lourdes, Pope Leo quoted the late Pope Benedict when he said *"We are therefore called always to persevere on our journey, with Mary going before us, for as many days as are granted to us in this life. We hasten with confidence towards her, whose Immaculate Conception shines like a beacon in the night. "She is thus the sign of the victory of love, of good and of God, giving our world the hope that it needs. This evening, let us turn our gaze towards Mary, so glorious and so human, allowing her to lead us towards God who is the victor""*

Fr Willie Doyle Tribunal: Father Doyle was an Irish Jesuit priest who served as a British Army Chaplain in World War 1 and gave his life ministering to soldiers at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. Since then, his cult has been strong and Bishop Deenihan opened the Diocesan Tribunal for the Cause of his Canonization in 2022 with the approval of the Holy See. The Investigation has progressed well; the Historical Commission, the Theological Investigation and the Tribunal itself have now almost concluded.
The Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar on Sunday, October 18th at 4.00pm. All welcome.

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