

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 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

**Saturday Vigil** 6.15pm

**Next Sunday:** 11.30am Athboy

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Christy Kelly

James & Una Dolan, son Colm

**Sunday**

**9am:** Tommy & Celia Murphy

Aidan & Nora Kavanagh

**11.30am:** Gerry & Imelda Faulkner

**Next Saturday**

**Vigil 6.15pm:**

Mary (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & Jim McKenna

**Next Sunday**

**11.30am:** Tom Magee, MM

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Athboy** €810      Thank

**Rathmore** €315      You!

**Rathcairn** €340

RIP

**Jack McKenna**

Galway

**Pat Dunne**

Ballyfallon



***“One in Christ, United in Mission”.***

*For a century, the annual observance has invited Catholics worldwide to unite in prayer, sacrifice and generosity for the Church's mission in territories where the Gospel is still being proclaimed for the first time and where local Churches are young. “On this day, every Catholic community is invited to pray and offer spiritual and material sacrifices for the missionary efforts in areas of first evangelisation and the support of young churches,” said Pope Leo. The spiritual and financial support we offer plays an enormous part in giving missionaries courage, so that they can keep loving, serving and sharing God's love, mercy and peace.*

**Today we share our Offertory Collection with Missions**



**List of the Dead:** envelopes and lists were distributed to the homes of the parish in September. As November approaches you are invited to prepare your list and return it at weekend Mass, to the Parochial House letterbox or to the box beside the ambo in Athboy Church. Masses on All Souls Day (2nd November) and on First Fridays during the year will be offered for the names on your List of the Dead



**Vocations Holy Hour** in St Cieran's Church, Duleek, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 7pm -8pm. If you are considering a call to the Priesthood, please come along. In this time of prayer, we will reflect on the light of the Priesthood that reflects the Light of Jesus Christ.

Tel: Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

Live from Facebook Page: *DioceseOfMeathVocations*

**Irish Catholic:** is available for sale in Athboy Church, please note the price has increased to €3.80.

**October – Month of the Rosary:** October is the month of the World Mission and also the month of the Holy Rosary. In order to accept our Lord's invitation to a radical surrender to him and his mission, we need the prayer and intercession of the woman who said: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord! I place myself entirely at the disposal of God's mission for this world.”



We sincerely thank all who support our parish finance during the year. You can donate to our parish via **online banking** and setting up a weekly/monthly direct debit to: Bank of Ireland, Trim

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**Fr Willie Doyle Tribunal:** The Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar 4pm today, October 18<sup>th</sup>, all welcome.

**Halloween Parish Bingo:** next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm in Darnley Lodge. All support welcome.