

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 3rd May 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 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Michael McDonagh
Liam Doyle

Sat 10am Michael & Barbara
Curran, deceased family

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Marie Heffernan, MM
Kit, Bernie & GB Raleigh

Next Sunday

11.30am: Anthony Gormley

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Vocations Collection

Sunday 26th April

Athboy €800 Thank

Rathmore €125 You!

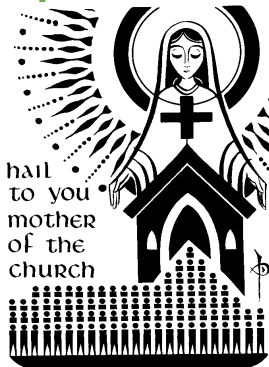
Rathcairn €175

RIP

Bridie Geraghty

Moynalty, Kells

May month of Our Lady: traditionally May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The tradition of the May Altar invites families to place a statue or image of Mary in a central place at home, reminding us to pray to the Mother of God.



The pilgrimage to Lourdes from our parish this week will carry the prayers and intentions of parishioners to Our Lady's shrine, where on eighteen occasions in 1858, Our Lady appeared to a 14-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous, revealing her identity on feast of the Annunciation as the Immaculate Conception. *(A word of thanks to Alan*

Byrne who sourced and fitted replacement bulbs for the halo above Our Lady of Lourdes in Athboy Church)

Holy Communion for the First Time: please remember to pray for the girls and boys from our schools in Athboy and Rathcairn who are preparing for this special day in

Athboy on Saturday 16th May at 10am and
in Rathcairn on Sunday 17th May at 10.15am.



Mass Servers: we are inviting girls and boys who would like to serve Mass to join our servers in Athboy Church. Children in the current Third, Fourth & Fifth classes are welcome. Please contact Fr Padraig for details.

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



Annual prayers will be said in
Rathmore Sunday 21st June, at 3pm
Hill of Ward Cemetery 27th June, 7.30pm
Athboy Sunday 28th June, 3pm.

Next Bingo in aid of parish funds, Sunday 24th May at 3pm.

Pro Life Campaign Ireland: March for Life 2026 will be taking place on May 4th (Bank Holiday) in Dublin at 2pm.

Athboy ICA outing to Hillsborough Castle, Co Down on 13th May, spaces available. Info (ASAP): 0868814047.



Athboy Meals On Wheels are looking for volunteer drivers. Contact Eugene 0872215110 or Dave 0833051202.