

# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

## Sunday December 31st 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS for the week ahead:

Sat Vigil: Dec'd Holland Family Members

Sun 11.30am: John Carolan

Mon 11am: Mary Kenny

Tues 7.30pm: Christine Grall

Fri 8am: List of the Dead

Sat 11.30am: Della Kelly

Sat Vigil: Anne Ennis, Maureen Folan M.M.,  
Sheila Castles M.M.

Sun 9am: Jim & Mary Smyth

Sun 11.30am: Jimmy & Maureen Magee,  
Annie Jane, Jim, Seamus & Tommy Kelly,  
Vera Sheridan

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon 11am, Tues  
& Thurs 7.30pm, Wed 9.30am, Fri 8am &  
7.30pm (Vigil) Sat 11.30am (Holyday)

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** for next  
weekends' Masses are: Vigil (Jan 6th)  
Stephanie Martin 11.30am (Jan 7th) Julie A.  
Corrigan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** for  
next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (Jan 6th)  
Mairead Farrell, Enda Kelly, & Susan Kenny.  
11.30am (Jan 7th) Joseph Mc Govern, Dawn  
Finnegan, Anthony Leavy & Finula Garrahy.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €715, Rathmore  
€130, Rathcairn €205. Many thanks.

### ADORATION OF BLESSED

**SACRAMENT:** commencing after morning  
Mass on Friday and continuing throughout  
the day until late.

### FEASTDAYS in the week ahead:

Mon Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Mary, Mother of God

Tues Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ss Basil the Great & Gregory  
Nazianzen

Wed Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Holy Name of Jesus, St  
Munchin

Fri Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – St Charles of St Andrew

Sat Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany of the Lord.

**REST IN PEACE:** Your prayers are  
requested for Maggie Masterson, Kildalkey.

MONDAY JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2018: The Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
World Day of Prayer for Peace  
Mass at 11am.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>: The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord  
Mass (Vigil) Friday at 7.30pm, Mass at 11.30am.

**RADIO RECORDINGS:** LMFM will record the Vigil Mass on Saturday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> for  
broadcast on Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup>. RADIO NA GAELTACHTA will broadcast the  
10.15am Mass from Rathcairn on Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of the Baptism of the  
Lord.

**FIRST FRIDAY – Friday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>:** Mass on Friday morning at 8am for those on the List  
of the Dead. Communion Calls on Friday at the usual times

**BAPTISMAL MEETING:** The next baptismal meeting for parents who wish to have their  
babies' baptised takes place on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 8pm in the Parochial  
House. Please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME:** The Commitment ceremony for  
Confirmation will take place on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> at all Masses. Confirmation will be  
celebrated in Athboy on Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm.

### DATES FOR 2018

- 13/14<sup>th</sup> January – Commitment Ceremony for Confirmation
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January – Enrolment Ceremony for First Penance, Athboy.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Enrolment Ceremony for First Penance, Rathmore
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Enrolment Ceremony for First Penance, Rathcairn
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – First Confessions in Athboy at 7pm.
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – First Confessions in Rathcairn at 6pm.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – First Confessions in Rathmore
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Practice for Confirmation at 7.30pm in Athboy Church
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Confirmation at 3pm
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April – Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion
- Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist (Corpus Christi) Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – First Holy Communion in Athboy at 10am
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – First Holy Communion in Rathmore and Rathcairn
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Cemetery Devotions in Rathmore at 3pm
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Cemetery Devotions in Hill of Ward Cemetery at 7.30pm
- Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> – Cemetery Devotions in Athboy at 3pm, old cemetery at 2pm
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Cemetery Devotions in Abbey Cemetery, Rathmore at 7.30pm.

### Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family

*Loving God, During this holy season of Christmas we ask for your blessing on all  
families. Let Mary's openness to your wondrous way be an inspiration to place all trust  
in you. Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty. Let  
Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love. May the grace that encircled  
the Holy family widen to embrace all families. Amen.*

**We wish all our parishioners a Happy, Peaceful and Holy New Year.**