

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

#### MASS INTENTIONS for the week ahead:

Sat Vigil: Christy & Teresa Murray

Sun 9am: Christopher & Elizabeth Gill &

Julia Ennis.

Sun 11.30am: John Mac Cann M.M., Mona

Dineen M.M.

Sat Vigil: John Thornton, Ebbie Ennis.

Sun 9am: Dec'd Mooney Family Members

Sun 11.30am: Michael Glennon, Tom

O'Connor M.M., Mick Healy M.M.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon 8am, Tues

7.30pm. No Mass on Wed & Thurs. Fri

9.30am, Sat 10am.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD for next

weekends' Masses are: Vigil (May 19<sup>th</sup>)

Hugh Gibney

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST for

next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (May 19<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Holland, Elizabeth Gough, Paul

Doherty & Clive Doherty. 11.30am (May

20<sup>th</sup>) Catherine Mc Elhinney, Tony Barry &

Tom Sheridan.

#### COLLECTIONS: Athboy €845, Rathmore

€150, Rathcairn €125. Many thanks.

#### ADORATION OF BLESSED

SACRAMENT: on Friday commencing

after morning Mass and continuing

throughout the day until late.

#### FEASTDAYS in the week ahead:

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May – St Matthias, apostle

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May – St Isidore, St Carthage

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May – St Brendan

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May – St John I

**BAPTISMAL MEETING:** The next baptismal meeting for parents who wish to have their babies' baptised takes place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 8pm in the Parochial House. Please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

**THE CEMETERY:** Work in the cemetery is beginning this week. The areas that are being worked on will be cordoned off during working time for health and safety reasons.

#### Fundraising Events for the Cemetery:

- Envelopes for "Sponsor a Metre of Tarmac" (€35 per metre) are now available and the members of the committee will be at the back of the Church this weekend for anyone who wishes to receive a sponsorship envelope.

- Golf Classic on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Rathcore Golf Club.

On our parish website, [www.athboyparish.ie](http://www.athboyparish.ie) will be able to accept donations in the coming days if you have family members and friends throughout the country or abroad who would like to donate to this appeal.

**BINGO** in aid of Church funds takes place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel. All welcome.

**FAMILY DAY:** The parishes of the Trim Deanery, which includes Athboy, will host a Family Day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June beginning with the Corpus Christi procession at 3pm followed by a Family Picnic in the grounds of Trim Parish Church. Bring your own food. Tea & coffee provided. Entertainment and music. All are very welcome.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT for the protection of all human life** continues in Rathcairn Church Wed evenings 7.30pm-8pm. In addition, 40 hour Adoration in Rathcairn from 5pm Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May to 9am Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:** Trocaire €2984 Vocations €1370. Thank you.

**DATES FOR CEMETERY DEVOTIONS:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June in Rathmore at 3pm, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm in Athboy (Old St. James' at 2pm) and on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm on the Hill of Ward. Devotions in the Abbey in Rathmore will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

**PUBLIC ROSARY** will be held in Trim (under the Courthouse Clock) on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm to commemorate the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE** is recruiting for a Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationship) for the academic year 2018/19. This course is affiliated to St Patrick's College, Maynooth; and is aimed at qualified counsellors with a substantial knowledge & experience of the person centred approach. See [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) for more info.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Bookings for all programmes including the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park must be booked online through the WMOF website.

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**"WALKING TOGETHER AS FAMILIES TODAY"** - a gathering in preparation for the WMOF St Patrick's College, Maynooth 19-20 June. Keynote Speakers: Prof Julie Hanlon Rubio and Prof Martin M Linter. Workshops and discussions. Registration €15 (incl lunch & refreshments). Tickets available through Eventbrite(search under "Walking Together as Families Today")

**FREE 5 WEEK BASIC** iPhone, iPad SmartPhone or Tablet classes starting Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May 14.00 – 16.00 in St James' Hall, Athboy. Bookings to Angela on 046 9280790.

**THE GREAT BLUE JEAN BAKE OFF-** Do you love to bake? The Great Blue Jean Bake Off is a chance for amateur bakers to show off their cup cake and bread making skills. It takes place on Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Festival Marquee during the Street Carnival. For more info see [www.bluejeanfest.com/the-great-blue-jean-bake-off/](http://www.bluejeanfest.com/the-great-blue-jean-bake-off/)

**ATHBOY ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:** Club meeting to take place on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May 2.45-5pm. Kurling and Boccia on Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May 2.30-5pm in St. James' Hall.

**ATHBOY COMMUNITY GAMES** Track & Field Trials on Tues May 15<sup>th</sup> in Fr Murphy's AC. Registration at 6.30pm. Children 5-16 years from the Athboy area.

**CONVENT COMMUNITY CENTRE** fundraising Coffee Morning Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am- 1.30pm Flood's Bar.