

**MASS INTENTIONS for the week ahead:**

Sat Vigil: Annie Kane, Michael & Nan Brogan  
 Sun 11.30am: Tom Kelly  
 Mon 10am: Eamonn Kelly  
 Tues 7.30pm: Larry Farrell & Dec'd Family  
 Sat 10am: Isabella & Joseph Mc Loughlin  
 Sat Vigil: Cecilia O'Neill  
 Sun 9am: Jamie Woods  
 Sun 11.30am: Padraig Coffey, Rose Dunne.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon 10am (Bank Holiday), Tues & Thurs 7.30pm, Wed & Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (June 9th) Teresa Doherty 11.30am (June 10th) Jim Brogan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (June 9th) Jacinta Farrell, Mary Kearney & Siobhan Kelly. 11.30am (June 10th) Rita Ennis, Mary Finnegan, Jackie Leavy, Robert Gath & Anne Leavy

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €755, Rathmore €195, Rathcairn €170. 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 June 4<sup>th</sup> – Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs of Uganda  
 Tues June 5<sup>th</sup> – St Boniface  
 Wed June 6<sup>th</sup> – St Norbert, St Jarlath  
 Thurs June 7<sup>th</sup> – St Colman  
 Fri June 8<sup>th</sup> – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Sat June 9<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Heart of Mary

**WELCOME:** Our parish community welcomes with great joy and congratulations – Finn Mc Cormack, Georgia Conlon, Sean Phelan & Luke Geraghty-Doyle. Many congratulations to their parents and godparents also.

**REST IN PEACE:** Your prayers are requested for Sean Glynn, Castlelawn and Kieran Englishby, Warrenpoint (Finian's brother).

**CORPUS CHRISTI****The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
Sunday June 3rd 2018**

**Congratulations to all the children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.**  
*We extend a very warm welcome to them, their parents, families and teachers.*

**FAMILY DAY:** The parishes of the Trim Deanery, which includes Athboy, will host a Family Day today 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. Refreshments provided. Entertainment and music. All are very welcome.

**BAPTISMAL MEETING:** The next baptismal meeting for parents who wish to have their babies' baptised takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 8pm in the Parochial House. Please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

**SCHOOL FUNDING:** One in ten primary schools are in financial difficulty because of rising costs and reduced state supports from the Dept of Education.

**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.

**THE CEMETERY:** Work in the cemetery is continuing. 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 for anyone who wishes to receive a sponsorship envelope.
- Golf Classic on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Rathcore Golf Club. Main Sponsor: Athboy Credit Union.
- Donations can also be accepted through our parish website [www.athboyparish.ie](http://www.athboyparish.ie).

**PADRE PIO MONTHLY MASS** takes place on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in St. Mary's Church. Blessing with St. Pio's glove after Mass. Everyone welcome.

**BE VIGILANT:** There have been a number of break-ins and robberies in the area. Make sure that your home is secure and be vigilant of suspicious behaviour in your neighbourhood.

**The Novena to the Sacred Heart**

*O most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.*

*Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

*(Feast of the Sacred Heart- Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>)*

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DUBLIN 2018**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August is the day of the Congress on which parishioners from around the diocese of Meath are invited. The programme will commence at 9am with Morning Prayer and will conclude with Mass in the RDS Arena at 4pm.

A chosen theme on each of these days will reflect "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions. An engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities will be provided for children. The schedules for the ceremonies, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances are available on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/programme](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/programme).

A free ticket for the Festival of Families and the Closing Mass is guaranteed for all who register for one of the days of the Pastoral Congress.

*All adults and children must be pre-registered* (cost €38 per adult; under-18 free of charge).

Our diocesan website will carry weekly update. [www.diocesofmeath.ie/wmof2018](http://www.diocesofmeath.ie/wmof2018)