

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday July 1st 2018

MASS INTENTIONS for the week ahead:

Sun 9am: J.J. Daly & Edward & Annie Mullen
 Sun 11.30am: Ned & Julia Brogan, Tom Kelly
 Mon 8am: Dec'd members of the Smithwick Family
 Tues 7.30pm: Bill & Julia Farrell
 Thurs 7.30pm: Marcella Lynam & Dec'd Family
 Fri 8am: List of the Dead
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 Sat 10am: Terry Boylan & Dec'd Family
 Sat Vigil: Michael & Eileen Brogan.
 Sun 11.30am: Maura Barrett

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon 8am, Tues & Thurs 7.30pm, Wed 9.30am, Fri 8am & 7.30pm, Sat 10am.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (July 7th) Teresa Doherty 11.30am (July 8th) Bernie Sherrock

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (July 7th) Marie Leavy, Jacqueline Barrett, Noreen Whelehan & Donal Mc Loughlin. 11.30am (July 8th) Betty Beirne, Judy O'Doherty, Kathleen Cumiskey & Frances Ennis.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €790, Rathmore €170, Rathcairn €160. Cemetery collection €3,355. Your generous support is much appreciated.

ADORATION OF BLESSED

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

FEASTDAYS in the week ahead:

Tues July 3rd – St Thomas, apostle
 Wed July 4th – St Elizabeth of Portugal
 Thurs July 5th – St Anthony Mary Zaccaria
 Fri July 6th – St Maria Goretti
 Sat July 7th – St Maelruain of Tallaght

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for Bridget Castles, Curleyland.

BINGO in aid of Church funds takes place today Sunday July 1st at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

BAPTISMAL MEETING: Parents who wish to baptise their children during the months of July and August are invited to attend the baptismal meeting on Monday July 2nd in the Parochial House at 8pm. Please enrol in advance to the Parochial House. The next baptismal meeting is scheduled for Monday Sept 3rd.

FIRST FRIDAY – Friday July 6th: Masses at 8am and 7.30pm for those on the parish List of the Dead.

COMMUNION CALLS will take place on Friday July 6th at the usual times.

THE CEMETERY – An Update: Much of the work in the cemetery is completed. However, work will continue for another while to complete this project. We ask you to be patient for the next few weeks.

Fundraising Events for the Cemetery:

- *Envelopes for "Sponsor a Metre of Tarmac"* has so far raised €4,050.
- *Golf Classic:* We thank all who participated in the Golf Classic and those who organised it for the cemetery. The final figure raised will be available shortly.
- *Donations* are being accepted on our parish website www.athboyparish.ie by clicking on the "Cemetery Appeal" icon. All debit and credit cards accepted.

NEW BISHOP: Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Deenihan from the diocese of Cork and Ross to succeed Bishop Michael Smith as the new Bishop of Meath. He will be ordained on Sunday 2nd September.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-45) 20-22 July in St Columban's, Dalgan Park. Cost: Donation, own room, all meals. Contact: Sr. Una 0906481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE Sat July 7th at 2pm Belfast.

PUBLIC ROSARY will be held in Trim to commemorate the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima at Market Street, Trim under the Court House clock on Friday July 13th at 6pm. All welcome.

MONTHLY PADRE PIO MASS takes place on Wed 4th July at 8pm in St Mary's Church, Navan. Blessing with St Pio's glove after Mass. Everyone welcome.

NAVAN CAREER START: new 12-week course to gain work place skills starting July 16th. Contact Marie 046 9031418.

Pilgrimages and Retreats this summer....

Knock: Ireland's Marian Shrine, season continues until Oct 14th with Mass, Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament daily. National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock Aug 14-22

Lough Derg: 3-day retreats continue until Mon Aug 13th. One day retreats on various dates throughout August and September. This sacred island is a place of prayer and contemplation, a time to come closer to God, offering no distractions, no interruptions.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Sept 12-17. Athboy Choir will be the pilgrimage choir this year. Bookings to Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300.

Catholic Summer Youth Festival: 16th-19th Aug Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary. An opportunity to make new friends and explore your faith. www.youth2000.ie

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

The Icon of the Holy Family is in the Cathedral in Mullingar until Monday morning. Parishioners are welcome to visit to pray before the icon at any time.

Petition Sheets are being made available to families and individuals so that they can write their prayer request for their family and leave their petition close to the Icon. These petitions will be given to contemplative communities in Ireland before being brought to the closing Mass with Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park.

Papal Mass: Online registration for tickets for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park is now open.

Registration via www.worldmeeting2018.ie

