ATHBOY PARISH

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TWENTY–EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday October 14th 2018

MASS INTENTIONS for the week ahead:

Sat Vigil: Billy McGovern M.M.
Sun 9am: Anthony Farrell
Sun 11.30am: John & Christina Gavaghan
Sat Vigil: Robbie & Mark McCormack
Sun 9am: Hannah Doyle
Sun 11.30am: Jim Foy

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD *for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (Oct 20th) Frank Holland 11.30am (Oct 21st) Ann Hoey*

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST *for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (Oct 20th) Marie Leavy, Jacqueline Barrett, Noreen Whelehan & Donal McLoughlin.11.30am (Oct 21st) Betty Beirne, Kathleen Cumiskey, Frances Ennis, Louise Ennis.*

COLLECTIONS: *Athboy €685, Rathmore €135, Rathcairn €175. Thank you for your generous support.*

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

FEASTDAYS in the week ahead:

Mon Oct 15th – St Teresa of Avila
Tues Oct 16th – St Gall, St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Gerard Majella.
Wed Oct 17th – St Ignatius of Antioch
Thurs Oct 18th – St Luke, evangelist
Fri Oct 19th – Ss Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf & Companions, St Paul of the Cross.
Sat Oct 20th – St Irene of Portugal.

REST IN PEACE: *Please pray for Hugh O'Rourke, Derby, England (Teresa Fitzgerald's brother) and Kathleen Hickey (nee Connelly) late of Rathcairn and USA.*

ENROLMENT CEREMONY: We welcome the children who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the First Time together with their parents at all Masses this weekend. We ask everyone to pray for the girls and boys during this special year.
CONFESSIONS every Saturday at 5.45pm.
SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER: ***Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday!*** Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread the faith, hope and love supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the worlds most impoverished and remote communities.
BAPTISMAL MEETING: The next baptismal meeting for parents who wish to have their babies baptised takes place on Monday November 5th at 8pm in the Parochial House. Please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.
ROSARY IN RATHCAIRN CHURCH at 7.30pm every Wednesday for the month of October.
LIST OF THE DEAD envelopes are available at the back of all the Churches and have been distributed with the boxes of envelopes. The Masses on the Feast of All Souls, November 2nd and on the First Fridays throughout the year are offered for those on the parish List of the Dead.
HOSPITAL VISITS: If you have a family member in hospital and they would like Fr. Padraig to visit them please contact the Parochial House.
RATHMORE CHURCH CHOIR are seeking an instrumentalist. The choir sing at the 9am Mass in Rathmore every Sunday. Enquiries to Fr. Padraig.
RATHMORE CHURCH is seeking a Sacristan. We thank Bridget most sincerely for her dedicated work and service for the past 23 years. If you are interested in the position, please contact Fr. Padraig at the Parochial House.
ENVELOPE SERIES: The new envelope series began last Sunday. The new boxes have been distributed. We wish to thank those who prepared the envelopes and everyone who delivered them throughout the parish.
CONFIRMATION takes place on Friday February 15th 2019 at 11am.
RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME in Athboy takes place on Saturday May 25th at 10am, and in Rathmore on Sunday May 26th at 9am and in Rathcairn at 10.15am.
CANONISATIONS: This Sunday, Pope Francis will canonise Blessed Pope Paul IV and Blessed Oscar Romero, the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador as saints at Mass in St. Peter's Square, Rome.
MEATH PIONEER SPIRITUALITY AFTERNOON will be held in St Patrick's Church, Trim on Sunday 14th October from 2pm.
MUSIC WORKSHOPS ***for Singers, Choir Directors and Musicians***. Ephrem and Giovanna Feeley will present new liturgical music from the collection *Our Hearts are Restless*. Ashbourne Parish Hall Monday 15th October 8-9.45pm. St Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan Saturday 20th October 11.15am-1pm. To book email cherrybrookmusic@gmail.com.
ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: Club meeting to take place on Wednesday 17th October 2.45-5pm. Kurling and Boccia on Thursday 18th October 2.30-5pm in St James' Hall. New members welcome.

Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation each Christian is sent forth to be a missionary, "a missionary disciple." The Church as a whole is called to "go forth" to bring the words of eternal life to all the peripheries of our world.

Share the Gospel of the family as joy for the world!

Pope Francis, Phoenix Park, August 26th 2018.