

MASS INTENTIONS for the week ahead:

Sat Vigil: Oliver Cummins & John & Mary Doherty

Sat 10am: Jerry & Mary Renehan, Kathleen Hickey

Sat Vigil: Billy Mc Govern M.M.

Sun 9am: Anthony Farrell

Sun 11.30am: John & Christina Gavigan.

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 13th) Stephanie Martin 11.30am (Oct 14th) Julie A. Corrigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST for next weekends' Masses are: Vigil (Oct 13th) Mairead Farrell, Enda Kelly & Susan Kenny 11.30am (Oct 14th) Joseph Mc Govern, Dawn Finnegan, Anthony Leavy, Finula Garrahy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €705, Rathmore €195, Rathcairn €85. Many thanks.

ADORATION OF BLESSED

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

FEASTDAYS in the week ahead:

Tues Oct 9th – Bl John Henry

Newman, St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi

Wed Oct 10th – St Daniel Comboni

Thurs Oct 11th – St John XXIII, St Canice

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for Mary McKenna, nee Maguire, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry and late of Kilkeelan, sister of Sheila Daly and Kathleen Kelly, Athboy and Betty Duffy, Roscommon.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday October 7th 2018

***Our Lady of the Rosary
Day for Life***

DAY FOR LIFE is celebrated each year by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This Sunday we celebrate "Day of Life" in parishes throughout our country. The 2018 theme addresses the Church's response to human trafficking and modern slavery.

CONFESSIONS every Saturday at 5.45pm.

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.

CELEBRATING PENANCE AND HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME:

Registration meeting on Wednesday 10th October in O'Growney National School, Athboy at 7.30pm for parents of children in Second Class in the parish schools who would like their children to receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion for the first time. Please bring the Enrolments forms to this meeting. "Do This in Memory" candles will be for sale, for use during the coming year. Next week on Sat 13th & Sun 14th Oct children are invited with their parents to an Enrolment Ceremony at the weekend Masses.

ENVELOPE SERIES: The new envelope series begins this Sunday October 7th. 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.

CANONISATIONS: Pope Francis will canonise Blessed Pope Paul IV and Blessed Oscar Romero, the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador as saints on 14th October next at Mass in St. Peter's Square, Rome.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH: The theme for Mission month 2018 is "Christian Families are Missionary Families."

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.

ATHBOY COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT Wednesday 10th Oct 6.30pm-9pm. Closing date for receipt of completed applications forms is Friday 14th December.

October is the month of the Rosary.

Families are encouraged to pray even a decade together a few times during the month. We reflect on the joyful, sorrowful, luminous and glorious moments of the life of Jesus and Mary.

Rosary in Rathcairn Church at 7.30pm every Wednesday for the month of October.

Public Rosary: In commemoration of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima the public Rosary will be held on Friday 12th October at 6pm on Market Street, (under the Courthouse Clock) Trim.

Watch "The Rosary of Our Lady" on EWTN Catholic TV on Sunday 7th October (4pm); Thurs 11th October (9am); Fri 12th October (3pm) and Saturday 13th October (9pm).

There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.
Sister Lucia of Fatima