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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Athboy Saturday Vigil 6.15pm & Sunday 11.30am Rathmore Sunday 9am Rathcairn Sunday 10.15am

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon 8am, Tues no Mass, Wed & Thurs 7.30pm, Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Christopher & Catherine Ennis, Frances & P J Connell & son Val, Brigid Bracken.

Sun 9am: Tom Finn

Sun 11.30am: Rosaleen & Philip O'Callaghan & dec'd family,

Mary Morgan.

Fri 9.30am: Deceased Adorers

Sat Vigil: Jim McKenna,

Dan O'Shea, deceased O'Neill family.

Sun 9am: Larry Farrelly

Sun 11.30am: Tony & Phyllis O'Connor.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 5.45pm

BAPTISM: By appointment. Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Monday 3rd December, please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Nov 24th) Teresa Doherty 11.30am (Nov 25th) Jim Brogan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Nov 24th) Marie Leavy, Jacqueline Barrett, Noreen Whelehan, Donal McLoughlin

11.30am (Nov 25th) Betty Beirne, Kathleen Cumiskey, Frances Ennis & Louise Ennis.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €1073, Rathmore €115, Rathcairn €355. Many thanks.

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE

WMOF: This weekend part of the Offertory collection will be used to defray the cost of the visit of Pope Francis and the World Meeting of Families last August. Your support would be appreciated.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: on

Fridays after morning Mass until late.

FEASTDAYS during the week:

Wed Nov 21st – Presentation of Our Lady

Thurs Nov 22nd- St Cecilia Fri Nov 23rd – St Columban, St Clement I Sat Nov 24th – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Vietnamese martyrs.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday November 18th 2018

This weekend we welcome the girls and boys from 6th class in the Parish Schools who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February. They have each written a letter asking Bishop Deenihan to confirm them.

Confirmation day is less than three months away and prayer is an essential part of preparing to be confirmed. Please remember the young people in prayer and we encourage their parents and families to accompany them to Mass every weekend leading up to 15th February. We pray together with them:

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right, help me. Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus, guide me. Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus, teach me. Amen.

BINGO in aid of Church funds takes place today Sunday November 18^{th} at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel. All welcome.

BEREAVEMENT CEREMONY takes place next Sunday Nov 25th at 7.30pm. **WEEKDAY MASS READERS:** If you attend weekday Mass and would be willing to read at Mass, please contact the Parochial House and a rota will be drawn up.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: Sunday Dec 2nd – Friday Dec 7th, Mercy Place, 2 St Brigid's Court, Connaught St., Athboy. A time of prayer and reflection based on Scripture in preparation for Christmas. For info phone 046 9430047/9432371.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you have a family member in hospital and they would like Fr. Padraig to visit them please contact the Parochial House.

IRISH CATHOLIC for sale at the back of the Church. Price: €1.80
IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? A Come and See, Exploring
Priesthood Retreat will take place 23/24 Nov in Mount St. Anne's Retreat
Centre, Portarlington, Co. Laois. For more info see vocations.ie or contact Fr
Shane 057 9321587.

CHY 4 FORMS: If you have received a CHY 4 form from the Parish Office, we would be very grateful if you would return it as soon as possible. The Revenue Commissioners offer a tax rebate to charities for donations over €250 per year from any individual. Spare forms available from the sacristy. **OPEN NIGHT RATHMORE NS** Wed 28th Nov 7.30-8pm A chance to visit the

school, meet the teachers and other parents. **CHRISTMAS FAIR** Coláiste Pobail Ráth Chairn Sun 25th Nov 11am-2pm.

Tables €20. For more info Ann 086 3424431.

INDOOR MARKET: Sun 18th Nov Athboy Community School 12.30-15.30.

VINCENTS: Christmas Event Vincent's shop Wed 28th Nov at 7pm.

VARIETY CONCERT in aid of St James' Hall Fri 23rd Nov 8pm featuring local talent. Tickets €10 available in local shops, or on the door on the night.

ATHBAGS sponsored by Athboy Tidy Towns launch 24th Nov 3-5pm Darnley Lodge Hotel.

NA CASAIDIGH IN CONCERT in aid of Rathcairn Church improvements Friday 7th Dec Áras Pobail Ráth Chairn 8.30pm Tickets €20.