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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 7.30pm, Wed & Thurs 9.30am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Jim McKenna, Eleanor Rice, Dan O'Shea, Dec'd members of O'Neill Family.

Sun 9am: Larry Farrelly

Maureen Magee.

Sun 11.30am: Tony & Phyllis O'Connor Tues 7.30pm: Hugh & Dora Gibney Thurs 9.30am: Denis Sheehan Sat 10am: Maureen Doherty & dec'd members of the Feeney Family Sat Vigil: Maureen Folan, Dan & Maureen Prendergast. Sun 9am: Jim & Mary Smyth Sun 11.30am: Denis McCann, Jimmy &

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 (Dec 1st) Anne Leavy 11.30am (Dec 2nd) L/E Bird

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Dec 1st) Jacinta Farrell, Mary Kearney & Robert Gath. 11.30am (Dec 2nd) Rita Ennis, Mary Finnegan, Jackie Leavy & Anne Leavy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €945, Rathmore €200, Rathcairn €365. Many thanks.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: on Fridays after morning Mass until late.

FEASTDAYS during the week:

Tues Nov 27th – St Fergal
Fri Nov 30th – St Andrew, apostle
Sat Dec 1 – Bl Charles de Foucauld

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for Colin McDonnell, Church View whose funeral takes place on Monday next at 11am in Carnaross.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday November 25th 2018

May the most compassionate Virgin Mary, loving consoler of all who mourn, commend to her Son, the souls of our dead, so that through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, they may joyfully enter the home in heaven for which they have longed and there live for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Parish Bereavement Ceremony takes place this Sunday evening at 7.30pm. The ceremony will be led by the St James' Choir and the Athboy Church Folk Group. It is hoped that this prayerful ceremony will help us all on a journey through bereavement following the loss of a loved one during the past year or at any time in the past. All welcome.

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: €2.

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.

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

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.

SANTA SUNDAY: Darnley Lodge Hotel Sunday 9th December 2.30-4.30pm. **ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:** Club meeting to take place Wed 28th Nov 2.45-5pm. Kurling and Boccia Thurs 29th Nov 2.30-5pm St James' Hall.

Feast of Christ the King – Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.

Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King when he published his encyclical "Quas primas" on 11 December 1925. The Feast and the encyclical were a response to growing violence and nationalism which, in time, led to the horrors of Nazism and Stalinism. Pope Pius wanted to offer to the world the vision of the Kingdom of God, where Christ is King, as an alternative to hatred and bloodshed. It was Pope Pius XI who requested that our Cathedral in Mullingar be the first in the world, dedicated to Christ the King.