

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Rose (Dodie) Smith, Stephanie Martin M.M. Sun 9am: Margaret Daly

Sun 11.30am: Annie Jane, Jim, Seamus &

Tommy Kelly, Mag Connell.

Tues 7.30pm: Patsy Mahon, Bella & Kit Mahon & Kathleen Garry, Martin Doherty. Thurs 7.30pm: Bob & Bridget Browne Sat 10am: Fr Seamus Fleming C.S.SP. Sat Vigil, Christy & Mary Gill & Pat Gill & Mary Reilly, Kathleen O'Brien Sun 9am: Philomena Carolan Sun 11.30am: Michael & Betty Glynn, Frank Brogan

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm **BAPTISM:** By appointment. Baptism Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 5th February 2019, please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Jan 19th) Teresa Doherty 11.30am (Jan 13th) Jim Brogan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Jan 19th) Mary Holland, Elizabeth Gough, Paul Doherty & Clive Doherty

11.30am (Jan 20th) Catherine McElhinney, Tony Barry & Karen Bennett.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €975, Rathmore €90, Rathcairn €170. Many thanks.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: on Fridays after morning Mass until late.

FEAST DAYS during the week:

Tues Jan 15th – St Ita Wed Jan 16th – St Fursa Thurs Jan 17th – St Anthony of Egypt

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for Frances (Mary)
Casserly, Gillstown and Fr Seamus
Fleming C.C.SP, Kimmage Manor and late of Ballyfallon.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday 13th January 2019



BAPTISM: Last year 51 babies were baptised in our parish. As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, we remember that Baptism is the first of three sacraments of initiation, along with Eucharist and Confirmation, it begins our membership of God's family. We received the gift of faith from our parents who brought us to be baptised. Please pray for the babies who will be baptised in the coming year. **DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME** continues this weekend. Parents and their children who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time are invited. Please bring your candle.

CHURCH PORCH CLOSURE: during the coming week the main porch of the church will be closed for cleaning and painting. Please use the side entrance when coming to Mass.

BINGO: in aid of parish funds takes place next Sunday at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: takes place each year $18^{th}-25^{th}$ January. We pray for unity among all Christian Churches in the world and we remember in prayer those who suffer for following Christ. Prayer Service for Christian Unity takes place on Thursday 24^{th} January in the Community School at 8pm.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: begins Sunday 27th January. **2019 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE** at the back of the Church. €8 **OUR PARISH WEBSITE:** Thank you for your continued support and use of our parish website www.athboyparish.ie. There were over 200 hits on the site on Christmas Eve alone!

10 WEEK LITURGY COURSE at the National Liturgy Centre, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth beginning Wed 6th Feb. It consists of 10 two-hour sessions. For more details phone Sr Moira 087 2401708

LOURDES: Fr Padraig will lead a small parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 11 - 16th May, staying at Hotel Solitude. Places are limited, further details and booking information from Fr Padraig.

SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES re-commence on Wednesday 16th January in the Convent Community Centre, Kildalkey Rd., at 9pm. Beginners welcome. **EVENING CLASSES** Boyne Community School, Trim start 28th & 30th Jan. Enrolment on Wed 16th Jan 7-8pm and online at www.boyneadulteducation.com

DATES FOR 2019

Confirmation: Fri 15th Feb 11am

Holy Communion: Sat 25th May 10am in Athboy, Sun 26th May 9am in Rathmore, 10.15am in Rathcairn

Cemetery Devotions: Sun 23rd June Rathmore 3pm, Fri 28th June Hill of

Ward 7.30pm, Sun 30th Athboy 3pm & Old St James 2pm