

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMESunday 20th January 2019

As we reflect this weekend on the wedding at Cana, we say congratulations to the 12 couples who were married in the Churches of our parish during 2018. If you are getting married in 2019 you must complete a pre-marriage course with Accord, notify the State Registrar minimum of 3 months in advance and complete pre-nuptial papers with the priest of your parish.

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 7.30pm, No Mass on Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Christy & Mary Gill, Pat Gill, Mary Reilly, Kathleen O'Brien.

Sun 9am: Philomena Carolan

Sun 11.30am: Michael & Betty Glynn, Frank Brogan.

Sat Vigil, Mary McKiernan, Ann Brady, Michael & Sean Phelan & dec'd family.

Sun 9am: Paddy, Peggy & James Herbert.

Sun 11.30am: Anne Brady, Nicholas Dunne.

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 26th) Anne Leavy

11.30am (Jan 27th) Lynn Bird

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Jan 26th) Mairead Farrell, Enda Kelly & Susan Kenny.

11.30am (Jan 27th) Joseph McGovern, Dawn Finnegan, Anthony Leavy & Finula Garrahy

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €1,135,

Rathmore €125, Rathcairn €320.

Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: on

Fridays after morning Mass until late.

FEAST DAYS during the week:

Mon Jan 21st – St Agnes

Tues Jan 22nd – St Vincent

Thurs Jan 24th – St Francis de Sales

Fri Jan 25th – Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

Sat Jan 26th – Ss Timothy & Titus.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are

requested for Tomás Wallace,

Rathcairn and Peggy Kelly, Ballyfallon

and Crumlin.

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

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: The new rota for Ministers of the Word will be distributed in the coming week. We welcome new Ministers. Fr Padraig would welcome youth readers.

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS: During the week, an examination of the lightning conductor system on Athboy Church found 50% of it was not functioning correctly. Repairs to correct this will be carried out this week.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: begins Sunday 27th January.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE at the back of the Church. €8

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.

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR ADULTS commencing Mon 21st January at 8pm in the Ráth Chairn Community Centre. Classes will be offered at two levels; basic and intermediate. Further information (046) 9432381.

MACRA HALL: Some time slots have become available in the Macra Hall if any clubs, lessons or classes would like to rent the space. Please contact by email athboymacrapro@gmail.com.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: Club meeting on Wed 23rd Jan 2.45-5pm. Kurling and Boccia on Thurs 24th Jan 2.30-5pm in St. James' Hall.