

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 7pm, Wed 9.30am, Thurs 7.30pm, Fri 8am & 7.30pm, Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

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

Fri 8am & 7.30pm: List of the

Sat Vigil, Larry, Phyllis & Martin Geraghty, Chris Gargan & parents Philip & Anne, Michael McKenna & parents Kathleen & Brendan. Bea O'Connor M.M

Sun 11.30am: May Tuite

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 (Feb 2nd) Cormac Ennis 11.30am (Feb 3rd) Julie A Corrigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Feb 2nd) Marie Leavy, Jacqueline Barrett, Noreen Whelehan & Donal McLoughlin 11.30am (Feb 3rd) Betty Beirne, Kathleen Cumiskey, Frances Ennis & Louise Ennis.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €900, Rathmore €165, Rathcairn €205.

Many thanks.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: on Fridays after morning Mass until late.

FEAST DAYS during the week:

Mon Jan 28th - St Thomas Aquinas Wed Jan 30th - St Aidan Thurs Jan 31st - St John Bosco Fri Feb 1st - St Brigid Sat Feb 2nd – Presentation of the Lord.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for Brendan Gammell, Dublin (Claire Gargan's brother).

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 27th January 2019



Catholic Schools

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: begins today and will run until the 3rd Feb. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools." As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. education. Each Catholic school shares an ethos that is inclusive.

welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God (imago Dei). This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us. We are fortunate in Athboy parish to have three excellent Catholic schools. We thank the Boards of Management, teachers and staff of our schools for their work in handing on the faith to the children.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP: to help prepare our parish Church for Confirmation on the 15th February we will hold "a Clean-Up" after 7pm Mass on Tuesday Jan 29th. All help welcome!

FIRST FRIDAY Mass at 8am and 7.30pm for those on the List of the Dead. **COMMUNION CALLS:** Fr Padraig will visit the sick and housebound on Friday Feb 1st at the usual times.

BLESSING OF THROATS: Sun 3rd Feb after Vigil and 11.30am Mass in Athboy and before Mass in Rathmore and Rathcairn (time permitting). **CANDLEMAS** – Sat Feb 2nd: Candles will be blessed at the 10am Mass. **CANDLEMAS OFFERINGS:** Sunday 3rd Feb is an Offering Day for the support of the priest of our parish. Thank you for your kind support.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: The new rota for Ministers of the Word has been distributed. We welcome new Ministers.

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS: During the week, repairs were carried out to insure the lightning protection system on the Church is fully functional.

LOURDES: Fr Padraig will lead a small parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 11 - 16th May. Places are limited, further details and booking information from Fr Padraig. **PRO-LIFE CONVERSATION:** Last week's meetings with John Waters and Prof Patricia Casey are available to view on the Protect Life Facebook page. ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: AGM & meeting Wed 30th Jan 2.45pm-

5pm. Kurling & Boccia on Thurs 2.30–5pm in St James' Hall.



CONFIRMATION Bishop Deenihan will administer the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Friday February 15th at 11am.

Confessions: Fr Padraig has begun hearing Confessions of the 6th class children in the schools. Ceremony of Light: 6.15pm Vigil Mass Saturday Feb 9th for O'Growney NS, Athboy, Sunday Feb 10th 9am Mass Rathmore NS,10.15am Mass Rathcairn NS.