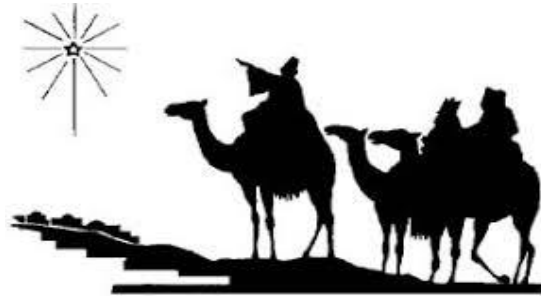


**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD****Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019****An Epiphany Prayer**

**Lord Jesus may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the Magi;  
that we too may be led in to  
your presence and worship you,  
the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father,  
the King of Nations, the Saviour of mankind,  
to whom be glory for ever. Amen**

**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, Wed & Fri  
9.30am, Thurs – no Mass, Sat 10am.

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

Sat Vigil: Michael & Rena Healy &  
grandson Michael  
Sun 9am: Brian & Teresa Smyth  
Sun 11.30am: John Carolan,  
Della Kelly, Anne Ennis.  
Sat Vigil, 6.15pm: Rose (Dodie)  
Smith,  
Stephanie Martin M.M.  
Sun 9am: Margaret Daly  
Sun 11.30am: Annie Jane, Jim,  
Seamus & Tommy Kelly,  
Mag Connell.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

**BAPTISM:** By appointment.

Baptism Preparation Meeting,  
Tuesday 8th January 2019, please  
enrol in advance to the Parochial  
House.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**

Vigil (Jan 12th) Ita McGuigan

11.30am (Jan 13th) Nancy Dardis

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Vigil (Jan 12th) Deirdre McAnarney,

Madeline Bracken & Tom

Sheridan. 11.30am (Jan 13th)

Frances Walsh, Kathleen Nee, Rose  
Leavy & Paul Farrell.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €830,  
Rathmore €150, Rathcairn €250.  
Many thanks.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** on

Fridays after morning Mass until  
late.

**FEAST DAYS during the week:**

Mon Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – St Raymond of  
Penafort

**REST IN PEACE:** Your prayers are  
requested for Brigid O'Connor,  
Cloran Road and Michael Kelly,  
Girley.

**THANK YOU** to parishioners who returned their Christmas Offerings. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME** continues next weekend. Parents and their children who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time are invited. Please bring your candle.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE:** Thank you for your continued support and use of our parish website [www.athboyparish.ie](http://www.athboyparish.ie). There were over 200 hits on the site on Christmas Eve alone!

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

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

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:** La Verna Franciscan Sisters, Ballinderry, Mullingar on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jan (9.45am-5pm). An invitation to come apart and explore God's call. Donation – lunch and tea included. Contact Sr Una 090 6481666 or email [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com).

**OPERATION TRANSFORMATION** National Walk Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am Athboy (meet at Clann na Gael GAA).

**ATHBOY WRITERS' FORUM** invite you to the launch of *Circle of Pens (Volume II)* by Myles Dungan in the Darnley Lodge Hotel on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Admission is free. All are welcome to join us for an evening of readings and music.

**REHEARSALS** for Athboy Pantomime Society's production of *Snow White* start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm in St James' Hall. If you are interested in getting involved with on or behind the stage why not come along you!

**DATES FOR 2019**

**Confirmation:** Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am

**Holy Communion:** Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am in Athboy,  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May 9am in Rathmore, 10.15am in Rathcairn

**Cemetery Devotions:** Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June Rathmore 3pm,

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June Hill of Ward 7.30pm,

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Athboy 3pm & Old St James 2pm