

## **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 9.30am, No 9.30am Mass on Fri, Sat 10am.

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Sean Byrne, Daniel O'Sullivan, Dolores O'Sullivan & dec'd Cassidy family, Bett Treacy, Maureen Murphy.

Sun 9am: Robert & Christina Mullen and babies Charlie & Lucy.

Tues 7.30pm: Tom & Betty Healy Wed 9.30am: Dr Waldron-Lynch Sat 10am: Kitty & Jim Monaghan Sat Vigil: Frank & Kathleen Hanley,

Maureen Holmes

Sun 9am: Michael O'Connor Sun 11.30am: Frank Garrahy, Larry

Murtagh

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

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Feb 16th) Teresa Doherty 11.30am (Feb 17th) Bernie Sherrock

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Vigil (Feb 16th) Deirdre McAnarney, Madeline Bracken & Tom Sheridan. 11.30am (Feb 17th) Frances Walsh, Kathleen Nee, Rose Leavy & Paul Farrell.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €985, Rathmore €200, Rathcairn €210. Thank you for your generous support. **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** next

Friday from 1pm until late.

## **FEAST DAYS during the week:**

Mon 11th Feb - Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the sick Thurs 14th Feb - St Valentine Fri 15th – World Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse.

**REST IN PEACE:** your prayers are requested for Josephine Ryan, Thurles, Oliver Oakes, Navan & late of Athboy and Margaret Cassidy, London and late of Hill of Ward whose funeral took place yesterday.

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 10th February 2019

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Deenihan will administer the sacrament of



Confirmation in our parish next Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

Ceremony of Light for Confirmation takes place at Masses this weekend. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents and teachers at this special time and we look forward to welcoming Bishop Deenihan on his first visit to Athboy.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right, help me, Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus, guide Me. Holy Spirit, I want to prayer like Jesus, teach me. Amen

**LOURDES:** Monday 11th Feb is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was on the 11th February 1858 that Our Lady first appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in the small French village. In all there were 18 apparitions and Lourdes quickly became a place of prayer and pilgrimage as requested by Our Lady. This feast day is also celebrated as World Day of Prayer for the Sick as requested by St Pope John Paul II. Fr Padraig will lead a small parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 11 - 16th May. Places are limited, further details and booking information from Fr Padraig. Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place each year in September.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Friday 29th March An Evening of Music with Fr Ray Kelly & Matt Leavy & other artists on the night! Proceeds in aid of parish funds. Tickets €15 and are available from the Parochial House, the Darnley Lodge Hotel and McElhinney's Mans Shop.

PROTECT LIFE FACEBOOK PAGE are broadcasting a conversation with Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts Thurs 7th Feb 7.30pm.

**ORDER OF MALTA KELLS** are providing public First Aid Responder and cardiac First Responder courses in March. All money raised will be going towards our new ambulance. Contact Gemma 087 4484870.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.45-5pm. Kurling & Boccia Thurs 14th Feb 2.30-5pm St James' Hall.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O holy Virgin.

In the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrow of this earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup.

Have pity on those who love each other and are separated.

Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith.

Have pity on those we love. Have pity on

those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear.

Grant hope and peace to all. Amen.



(Abbé Perreyve)