

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th February 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Pat Flynn, Patrick Smyth,
Dan Hayes

Sun 9am: Hugh Lynagh

Sun 11.30am: Valerie Monaghan,
Sarsfield Donohoe

Tues 7.30pm: Ettie Lynch &
deceased family

Wed 9.30am: Jimmy McCann

Friday 8am & 7.30pm: List of the
Dead

Sat Vigil: Patricia O'Shea

Sun 11.30am: Marietta McMahon,
Geraldine Arthur, Dominick &
William Farrell, Kitty Mahon

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 (Mar 2nd) Louise Keegan

11.30am (Mar 3rd) Lesley Murtagh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Mar 2nd) Mairead Farrell, Enda
Kelly & Susan Kenny 11.30am (Mar
3rd) Joseph McGovern, Dawn
Finnegan, Anthony Leavy & Finula
Garrahy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €900,
Rathmore €168, Rathcairn €270.
Thank you for your generous support.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: on

Friday commencing after morning
Mass until late.

FEAST DAYS during the week:

Fri Mar 1st – St David

WELCOME our newly baptised:

Molly McDonagh, Cora McKiernan,
Derek Pelenis, Zara Leah Reilly, David
O'Donnell, Ella Mae Tenanty, Mark
John Francis Donoghue.

This weekend the Finance Committee publish the parish accounts for 2018. The Committee thank you for your ongoing generosity to the various collections throughout the year. The parish depends on the support of everyone to maintain its buildings and services. We thank all who support the Development Fund by Standing Order or by Weekly Envelope and we appreciate the assistance of all who enable the parish to reclaim tax on donations. If you do not already contribute to the Development Fund, perhaps you might be willing to consider doing so either by Standing Order directly from your account to the parish account or by Weekly Envelope.

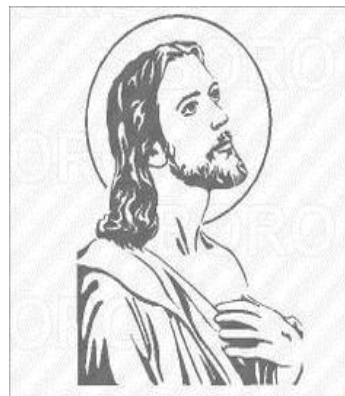
FIRST FRIDAY: Fr Pdraig will attend the sick on Fri March 1st. **BINGO** in aid of Church funds takes place next Sunday 3rd March at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday 29th March *An Evening of Music* St. James' Church, 8pm with Fr Ray Kelly & Matt Leavy & other artists on the night! Proceeds in aid of parish funds. Tickets €15 available from the Parochial House, the Darnley Lodge Hotel and McElhinney's Mans Shop.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS: Rathmore on Sun 23rd at 3pm, Hill of Ward Fri June 28th at 7.30pm, Athboy Sun June 30th at 3pm, Old St. James at 2pm.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 9-14 September 2019. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300.

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN DECLARED A SAINT: On **Tuesday 12 February 2019** Pope Francis cleared the way for the canonisation of the much-loved educationalist Cardinal John Henry Newman. Cardinal Newman was declared a 'Blessed' - by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on his historic state visit to the UK in **September 2010**. Many people know and love his prayer;



*O Lord support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy
rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.*

by: Blessed Cardinal John Cardinal Henry Newman

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: Next meeting to take place on Mon 4th Mar at 8.30pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel. The committee are seeking more volunteers. 2019 Theme for the parade is "The Gaelic Revival" as this year Athboy remembers Fr Eoghan O'Growney, 120 years since his death.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Tues 27th Feb 2.45pm-5pm. Kurling & Boccia Thurs 28th Feb 2.30-5pm. St. James' Hall.