

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**Sunday 31st March 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 (First
Friday), Sat 10am.**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**Sat Vigil: Eilish Cassidy, Cella &
Christy Nugent.Sun 11.30am: Jerry Renehan, Tom
McGuinness, Patrick Hamilton
M.M., Paddy Lavelle M.M.Sat Vigil: John Nugent, Pat, Joe &
Sheila Nugent, Jack & Moira
Miggin, Mary McKennaSun 9am: Margaret & Robert Kane
& baby Noah McAndrew
McCormack.Sun 11.30am: Tom O'Connor &
parents Patrick & Mary, Sonny
Bracken.**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm**BAPTISM:** By appointment.Baptism Preparation Meeting,
Tuesday 2nd April 2019, please
enrol in advance to the Parochial
House.**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**Vigil (Apr 6th) Frank Holland11.30am (Apr 7th) Ann Hoey**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**Vigil (Apr 6th) Mairead Farrell,

Enda Kelly & Susan Kenny

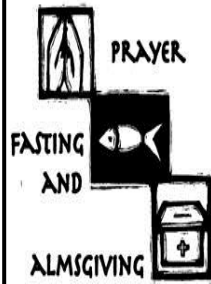
11.30am (Apr 7th) Joseph

McGovern, Dawn Finnegan,

Anthony Leavy & Finula Garrahy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €950,
Rathmore €180, Rathcairn €125.
Many thanks.**EUCARISTIC ADORATION:** on
Friday commencing after morning
Mass until late.**FEAST DAYS during the week:**

Mon Apr 1 – St Ceallach

Tues Apr 2nd – St Francis of PaolaThurs Apr 4th – St IsidoreFri Apr 5th – St Vincent Ferrer

Loving God,

forgive those things we have done which caused you sadness,
and those things we should have done
that would have brought you joy.

In both we have failed ourselves and you.

Bring us back this Lent to that place where our journey began
when we said that we would follow the way You first
walked.

Lead us to the cross and meet us there,

Jesus our Lord, our life, our light, our love. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM TROCAIRE: “Up to 2.5 million people have
been left in urgent need of humanitarian aid after Cyclone Idai destroyed
large parts of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Your support for our
Lenten Appeal can help Trócaire bring urgent life-saving care to people
in the worst affected areas. The cyclone hit Mozambique, Zimbabwe and

Malawi last weekend, destroying
homes and crops. As well as leaving
people in need of shelter and food,
Trocaire has warned that the long-term
effects of the cyclone could be devastating as entire crops have been
destroyed.” Trocaire boxes are available in all our Churches.

COMMUNION CALLS: Fr Padraig will attend the sick on Fri April 5th
BINGO in aid of Church funds on Sunday April 14th at 3pm in the
Darnley Lodge Hotel.



A NOTE OF THANKS: to all who attended on Friday
evening, to all who sang and performed & a special
thanks to the committee who organised the event and to
the sponsors of spot prizes for the raffle.

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS: since the start of Lent, Fr Padraig has
celebrated the Sacrament of Penance with children in 3rd, 4th & 5th classes
in Rathmore, Rathcairn & Athboy NS. Thank you to the children and to
their teachers for their prayerful celebration of the sacrament.

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE: On Thursday evening we
invite young people from 5th & 6th Class and from Secondary Schools to
meet members of the NET Team at 6.45-7.30pm. You can learn more
about Net Ministries by checking www.netministries.ie

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY every Wednesday in
Lent at 7.30pm in Rathcairn Church.

ICA meeting Mon 1st Apr at 8pm St James' Hall, the Kitchen.

LEINSTER FLEADH 8th – 14th July: Application forms are available at
leinsterfleadh.ie if you are interested in providing accommodation.

A Mothers' Day Reflection.....

The most important person on earth is a MOTHER.....

*She cannot claim the honour of having built the Notre Dame
Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent
than any cathedral: a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny
perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed
with such a grace. Angels cannot share the God's creative miracle
to bring new saints to heaven, only a mother can. Mothers are
closer to God the Creator than any other creature, God joins forces
with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's
good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?*

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty