

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Sunday 14th April 2019

Come and celebrate HOLY WEEK

On **Palm Sunday** Jesus entered Jerusalem. Palms will be blessed and distributed at Masses. Fr Padraig will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 6.15 Vigil & 11.30am Mass this weekend. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm on Saturday and 3pm on Sunday.



Holy Week

Tuesday April 16th – Mass & Penitential Service 7.30pm.

Wednesday April 17th - Chrism Mass 7pm Cathedral, Mullingar. Bishop Deenihan will be joined by priests and people from all over the diocese for renewal of priestly vows, blessing of the oil of baptism & anointing of the Sick and consecration of Chrism.



On **Holy Thursday** Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles. He washed the feet of his friends, he changed bread and wine into his Body and Blood and said, "Do this in memory of me."

Celebration of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.

On **Good Friday** Jesus died on the Cross. We remember how Jesus carried the Cross as a sign of his love for us.

Stations of the Cross 3pm.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm

On **Holy Saturday night at 7.30pm** we wait in darkness to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We light candles to remember Jesus is our Light.

On **Easter Sunday** morning we celebrate Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

Masses at the usual Sunday times – Rathmore 9am, Rathcairn 10.15am & Athboy 11.30am.



Confessions: Penitential Service Tuesday evening, confessions available after the ceremonies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and at 2pm Holy Saturday.

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EASTER BINGO takes place today Sunday 14th at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

TROCAIRE boxes should be returned on Holy Thursday. A collection point will be available in the centre of the Church. It would greatly assist us if you could convert coin into notes or cheque payable to “Diocese of Meath Trocaire Account”.

COMMUNION CALLS: Fr Pdraig will visit the sick on Spy Wednesday. This visit takes the place of the May visit.

A WORD OF SINCERE THANKS to everybody involved in our recent concert. Total proceeds collected €8325. Some photographs of the concert are available on our parish website www.athboyparish.ie

GIVE BLOOD: Mon 15th April 4.30pm- 8pm Darnley Lodge Hotel.

3 COMMUNITY JOBS available in Athboy in various areas. If interested and in receipt of social welfare please ring Terry 087 4468267.

Mass Intentions this week:

Sat Vigil: Kit, Bernie & G B Raleigh
Paddy Reilly & dec'd members of Reilly & Heary families,

Michael Kelliher M.M.

Sun 9am: Peter & Brigid Farrelly

Sun 11.30am: Michael Healy,

Mona Dineen,

Billy & May Bryan.

Easter Sun 9am: Rita Smith & Pat & Mary Smith
& family

Sun 11.30am: Paddy Quinn,

John Mc Cormack,

Anna Mai Buckley

Weekday Masses: Mon 8am, Tues 7.30pm,
Wed 9.30am.

Ministers of the Word

Vigil: Hugh Gibney

11.30am: Rosaleen Enright

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil: Jacinta Farrell, Mary Kearney, Robert Gath

11.30am: Rita Ennis, Mary Finnegan, Jackie

Leavy & Anne Leavy

Collections:

Athboy €1035, Rathmore €180, Rathcairn €250.

Many thanks

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Josie O'Connor, nee Smith,
England and late of Old Road, Rathmore.



Holy Week

Loving Father,

We prepare to celebrate you love.

We thank Jesus for giving us his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

We thank him for dying on the Cross to save us.

Help us to become more like Jesus in our love for you and one another.

Fill our hearts and our homes with your peace and joy

as we celebrate His resurrection this Easter.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen