

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENTSunday 7th April 2019**ATHBOY PARISH**

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Website: www.athboyparish.ieEmail: athboyensis@gmail.com**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 & Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**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.

Tues 7.30pm: Mary Cawley

Thurs 7.30pm: Christy & Annie
Delaney

Sat 10am: Annie Doherty

Sat Vigil: Kit, Bernie & G B
Raleigh, Paddy Reilly & deceased
of Reilly & Heary families,
Michael Kelliher M.M.

Sun 9am: Peter & Brigid Farrell

Sun 11.30am: Michael Healy,
Mona Dineen, Billy & May Bryan.**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Baptism
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 7th May
2019, please enrol in advance to the
Parochial House.**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**

Vigil (Apr 13th) Teresa Doherty

11.30am (Apr 14th) Bernie Sherrock

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Apr 13th) Marie Leavy, Jacqueline

Barrett, Noreen Whelehan & Donal

McLoughlin 11.30am (Apr 14th) Betty
Beirne, Kathleen Cumiskey, Frances Ennis
& Louise Ennis.**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €830 Rathmore
€135, Rathcairn €200. Many thanks.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** onFriday commencing after morning Mass
until late.**REST IN PEACE**Christopher Cassidy, Trim
Blathnaid Carroll

PALM SUNDAY: next Sunday, palms will be blessed and distributed at Masses. Fr Padraig will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 6.15pm Vigil & 11.30am Masses next weekend, Eucharistic Adoration will take place during this time.

INVITATION TO CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass takes in the Cathedral, Mullingar at 7pm on Wednesday 15th April. 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. All welcome.

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. As well as leaving people in need of shelter and food, Trócaire

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 and due to be returned on Holy Thursday. It would greatly assist us if you could convert coin into notes or cheque payable to "Diocese of Meath Trocaire Account."

EASTER BINGO in aid of Church funds on Sunday April 14th at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

CHURCH STATUES: Thank you to Pat Murphy for his great work in repainting the statues of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bernadette and St Joseph on the side altars over the past few weeks.

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. 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.

Looking Ahead..... Holy Week Schedule*Tuesday April 16th – Mass & Penitential Service 7.30pm**Holy Thursday April 18th – Celebration of the Lord's
Supper 7.30pm.*

Adoration at the Altar of Repose till 10pm.

Good Friday April 19th – Stations of the Cross 3pm

The Lord's Passion 7.30pm

*Holy Saturday April 20th – Easter Vigil 7.30pm**Confessions available*after the ceremonies on Holy Thursday & Good Friday
& on Holy Saturday at 2pm.**Active Retirement Group:** Meeting Wed 10th, Kurling/Boccia Thurs 11th St James' Hall.**Athboy 100** Breakfast Talk on Lord Darnley Sun 14th April 10am Coburns**Daffodil Day** raised €11080. Many thanks.**Meath Macra na Feirme** Drama Semi Finals April 6/7 St James' Hall.