

ATHBOY PARISH  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Next weekend almost 80 children from our parish will receive Holy Communion for the first time in Athboy, Rathmore and Rathcairn. This is a milestone on the faith journey of the boys and girls, and we wish them every blessing as they come to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. Please pray



for them and for their families, may they grow in God's love with the support of their parents, families and parish community.

A line in the ceremony of Baptism says, "*Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, may they be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do.*"

Thank you to all who have helped the children along the way as they get to know God's love for them. We say a special word of thanks to the teachers in school for their dedication to the work of handing on faith to the children in class.

**THANK YOU** for your generous support to the Vocations collections last weekend.

**ROSARY & Adoration** every Wed in May Rathcairn Church 7.30pm.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Booking is now open for all who would like to travel to Lourdes in September (9th-14th) led by Bishop Deenihan. Details and booking: Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300, [info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie](mailto:info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie).

Athboy have a number of places for *hospital pilgrims*, if you would like to go or know of someone, please contact Joe 087 6616254, or Marie 087 9613035.

**OFFERING DAY:** Today is an Offering Day for the support of the priest in our parish. Thank you for your kind support.

**40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Parish Centre, Trim 5pm Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – 9am Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. More info contact Tom 086 8729218

**PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE** Sat May 25<sup>th</sup> The Alex, Dublin 2. Details re booking & speakers [www.irishcatholic.com/shop](http://www.irishcatholic.com/shop)

**CEMETERY DEVOTIONS:** Rathmore – Sun Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> 3pm, Athboy – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 3pm, Old St James' – 2pm.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:** Meeting Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.45-5pm. Kurling/Boccia Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.30-5pm. St James' Hall.

**MEATH PARTNERSHIP** are seeking to expand the number of participants on the Tus Scheme. More info: 046 9280790 ext 252

**ATHBOY TIDY TOWNS** are appealing to everyone to refrain from using any toxic chemicals (incl slug pellets) in their gardens to improve biodiversity in our local area.



**Prayer of St Bede the Venerable**

O, Christ, our Morning Star,  
Splendour of Light Eternal,  
shining with the glory of the rainbow,  
come and waken us  
from the greyness of our apathy,  
and renew in us your gift of hope.

*Feast day May 25th*

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**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:**

**Athboy** Saturday Vigil 6.15pm  
& Sunday 11.30am

**Rathmore** Sunday 9am

**Rathcairn** Sunday 10.15am

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK:**

Mon 8am, Wed, Thurs & Fri  
9.30am, Sat 10am.

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

Sat Vigil: Christy & Teresa  
Murray, Ebbie Ennis,  
Brian Kelly M.M.

Sun 11.30am: Michael Glennon,  
Kevin, Elizabeth & Thomas  
Reynolds.

Sat Vigil: Christopher Mahon,  
Anne Kiberd, Patrick, Dymphna  
& Tommy Mahon.

Sun 9am: Paul Smith

Sun 11.30am: John Thornton,  
Vyatas Petrauskas M.M.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Baptism  
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June,  
please enrol in advance to the Parochial  
House.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**

Vigil (May 25th) Cormac Ennis  
11.30am (May 26th) Julie A. Corrigan

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Vigil (May 25th) Jacinta Farrell, Mary  
Kearney & Robert Gath. 11.30am (May  
26th) Rita Ennis, Mary Finnegan, Jackie  
Leavy & Anne Leavy.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €885,  
Rathmore €183. Many thanks.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** each  
Friday after morning Mass.

**REST IN PEACE:**

Betty McDonagh, Derrylangan,  
Noel Kelly, Delvin and formerly  
Meadowlands,  
Patricia Bolger, Mitchelstown,  
Mary McMahan (nee Miggin),  
Kildalkey and late of Derrylangan,  
Mary Ruddy, Renvyle, Co Galway.