

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 26th May 2019

Prayerful good wishes this weekend to the children who receive Holy Communion for the first time in Athboy, Rathmore and Rathcairn. 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.



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 schools for their dedication to the work of handing on faith to the children.

DIOCESAN RETREAT: This week the priests of the diocese have their annual retreat led by Fr Alban Hood. Fr Hood is a monk and priest of Douai Abbey, Berkshire, where he currently serves as Prior, Novice master and Choirmaster. The theme of the retreat will be "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind*" (Mt 22:37). Please pray for the priests during these important days of prayer and reflection. Weekday Mass in Athboy will resume on Friday at 9.30am.

A BIG THANK YOU for your very generous support to the Trocaire and Vocations collections in recent weeks. Trocaire €4,640 Vocations €1,260.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Fr Padraig will celebrate Mass of the Holy Spirit for all exam students on Tuesday evening June 4th at 7.30pm. Congratulations to all who have graduated from schools during the week.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Booking is 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. 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.

**CEMETERY DEVOTIONS:**

Rathmore – Sun Jun 23rd 3pm

Athboy – Sunday 30th June 3pm,

Old St James' – 2pm.

Hill of Ward – Fri 28th June 7.30pmAbbey Rathmore – Sat 10th Aug 7.30pm.**ATHBOY PARISH**

Parochial House Tel: 046 9432184

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Athboy Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

& Sunday 11.30am

Rathmore Sunday 9am

Rathcairn Sunday 10.15am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Mass resumes Fri 9.30am,

Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:Sat Vigil: Christopher Mahon,
Anne Kiberd, Patrick, Dymphna
& Tommy Mahon.

Sun 9am: Paul Smith

Sun 11.30am: John Thornton
Vytautas Petruaskas M.M.

Sat 10am: Eamonn Kelly

Sat Vigil: Frank Daly

Sun 9am: Joe & Mary Murtagh

Sun 11.30am: Doreen Doyle,
Tom Kelly, Dec'd Wright &
Browne Family members.**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm.**BAPTISM:** By appointment.Baptism Preparation Meeting,
Tuesday 4th June, please enrol in
advance to the Parochial House.**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**

Vigil (June 1st) Frank Holland

11.30am (June 2nd) Ann Hoey

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (June 1st) Deirdre

McAnarney, Madeline Bracken,
Tom Sheridan.

11.30am (June 2nd) Frances

Walsh, Kathleen Nee, Rose Leavy
& Paul Farrell.**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €1000,
Rathmore €110, Rathcairn €190.
Many thanks.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** from
9am on Friday.**REST IN PEACE:**Bobby O'Neill, England and late
of Grennanstown,
Sarah Dillon, Ohio, USA.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY in Knock Sat 1st June 2-5pm.
ATHBOY ICA meeting Monday May 26th 8pm St James' Hall.
BALLYBOY AIRFIELD Annual Fly In & BBQ Sun 2nd June
from 11am. Proceeds to Down Syndrome Ireland.