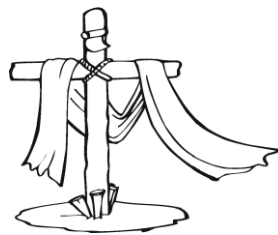


ATHBOY PARISH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 5th May 2019



**CHRIST THE LORD IS
RISEN!**

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

BINGO in aid of parish funds on Sunday 5th May 3pm in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 12th May – next Sunday, we are asked to pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. The offertory collection next week will help our diocese cover the cost of training priests for service in the Diocese of Meath.

MAY is traditionally the month of Our Lady. A May altar at home reminds us that Mary is part of every family since the moment when on Calvary, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother. Please try to pray the Rosary or even a decade of the Rosary at home during this month of prayer to Our Blessed Mother.

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

LOURDES: Fr Pdraig will lead a pilgrimage consisting of 27 pilgrims to Lourdes, departing next Saturday. Please pray for a successful and prayerful pilgrimage for all who are travelling to Our Lady's Shrine. This year marks the 140th anniversary of the death of St Bernadette Soubirous and the theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Blessed are the Poor." A short meeting for all who are travelling will take place in the church immediately after 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday 7th May. **Booking** is now open for all who would like to travel to Lourdes in September (9th-14th) on the **Meath Diocesan**



Pilgrimage, 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.

CONFIRMATION for Ballivor & Kildalkey parishes takes place next Thursday May 9th 11am in St. James' Church, Athboy.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME takes place in Athboy on Sat 25th May 10am, and on Sun 26th May in Rathmore at 9am and in Rathcairn at 10.15am.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: 3rd – 6th May Athboy will be going yellow in support of the Darkness into Light Walk which takes place on Sat May 11th 4.15am Navan Rugby Club in aid of Pieta House.

C C CENTRE Car Boot Sale Sun 12th May 10am – 3pm.

ATHBOY ICA meeting Mon 6th May 8pm St James' Hall – the Kitchen

ATHBOY MACRA Afternoon Tea Macra Hall Mon 6th May 12.30pm.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: meeting Wed 8th 2.45-5pm, Kurling/Boccia Thurs 9th May 2.30-5pm St James' Hall.

ATHBOY PARISH

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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 10am (Bank Holiday), Tues
7.30pm, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Tues 7.30pm: James & Brian
Kearney

Sun 11.30am: Luke Mahon,
Blathnaid Carroll M.M.

CONFESSIONS: Next Confessions
Saturday 18th May 5.45pm.

BAPTISM: By appointment.

Baptism Preparation Meeting,
Tuesday 7th May, please enrol in
advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (May 11th) Teresa Doherty
11.30am (May 12th) Jim Brogan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (May 11th) Mairead Farrell,
Enda Kelly & Susan Kenny.

11.30am (May 12th) Joseph
McGovern, Dawn Finnegan,
Anthony Leavy & Finula Garrahy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €1015,
Rathmore €200, Rathcairn €150.
Thank you for your generous
support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: each
Friday after morning Mass.

REST IN PEACE:

Betty Sherry (nee Kiernan),
Ratoath.

*"Hold on tightly to the
Rosary.*

*Be very grateful to the
Madonna because it was
she who gave us Jesus."*

Padre Pio