

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30th June 2019



The Parish Finance Committee met during the week. Among the items discussed was a list of works carried out so far this year including work on trees in the church grounds and between the Parochial House and the new O'Growney National School, provision of the new Cross in St James' Cemetery, improvements to lighting in Rathmore, Rathcairn & Athboy Churches, repainting of the church railings and doors in Athboy, provision of toilet facilities in Rathcairn Church.

All of this work is possible because of your generous support of the basket collection at Mass and of the Parish Envelopes/Standing Orders.

As previously announced, the heating system in Athboy Church is in need of major repairs which will involve significant expenditure. Although the parish does not have sufficient funds at present for this work, the Finance Committee have agreed to proceed immediately and we hope that all work will be carried out during July and August and completed when heat is needed in the autumn. To finance the work, it has been agreed to ask parishioners for Interest-Free Loans and to supplement this with a Credit Union Loan. Fund-raising events in the autumn and again in the spring will be organised to cover all necessary costs.

Parishioners willing to offer an Interest-Free loan will receive a written letter of receipt and guarantee from the Parish Priest and all loans will be confidential between Fr Padraig and the parishioner. If you are in a position to help, please contact Fr Padraig directly.

COMMUNION CALLS: Fr Padraig will visit the sick on Friday next, July 5th.

BINGO in aid of Church funds next Sunday 7th July at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel.

RATHMORE CHURCH: Thank you to parishioners in Rathmore for the beautiful work carried out in recent weeks in the cemetery and church grounds.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of children who wish to enrol to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 are reminded to please bring their letter requesting the sacrament to Mass in the coming weeks and present it to Fr Padraig.

PETERS PENCE Collection at all Masses this weekend. This collection used by the Pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries.

LOUGHCREW MASS today Sunday 30th 3pm.

STILL HUMAN, STILL ALIVE -Rally for Life 2pm Sat 6th July Parnell Sq., Dublin.

LEINSTER FLEADH- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you can offer some of your time between Friday 12th & Sunday 14th July, please contact Keith 085 711 7448.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP Meeting Wed Jul 3rd 2.45-5pm. Kurling/Boccia Thurs 4th Jul 2.30-5pm. St James' Hall.

FORDSTOWN TRACTOR RUN Sun June 30th 12pm Brays.

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 8am, Tues 7.30pm, Wed, &
Thurs 9.30am, Fri 8am & 7.30pm,
Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Alexander Collo

Johnny McClorey M.M.

Sun 11.30am: Michael & Anne
McGovern, Noel Kelly M.M.

Tues 7.30pm: Bill & Julia
Farrell & family

Fri (First Friday) 8am &

7.30pm: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Mary Foy & Madge
Lynam,

Terry Boylan & dec'd members
of Boylan family.

Sun 11.30am: Fr Joe Paul Kelly,
Olive Rice-Cole, Michael &
Richard Rice.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm.

BAPTISM: By appointment.

Baptism Preparation Meeting,
Tuesday 2nd July, please enrol in
advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (July 6th) Teresa Doherty

11.30am (July 7th) Jim Brogan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (July 6th) Deirdre

McAnarney, Madeline Bracken,
Tom Sheridan

11.30am (July 7th) Frances Walsh,
Kathleen Nee, Rose Leavy & Paul
Farrell.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €895,
Rathmore €150, Rathcairn €155.
Many thanks.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: each
Friday after morning Mass.

WELCOME to our parish-

Muireann Geddes, Fiadh Devin,
Jack Devin & Ryan Byrne.