

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 7.30, Thurs 9.30am,
Fri & Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Memorial Luke Mahon

Sun 9am: Anthony Farrell

Sun 11.30am: Ann Sheridan M.M.
Jim Foy

Fri 10am: Fr Eoghan O'Growney

Sat 10am: George & Molly McElhinney

Sat Vigil: Robbie & Mark McCormack

Sun 9am: Richard & Elizabeth Knowles

Sun 11.30am: Michael & Eileen Kelly

BAPTISM: By appointment. Baptism Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 5th November, please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Oct 19th) Ita McGuigan

11.30am (Oct 20th) Nancy Dardis

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Oct 19th) Deirdre McAnarney,

Madeline Bracken & Tom Sheridan

11.30am (Oct 20th) Frances Walsh,

Kathleen Nee & Rose Leavy

COLLECTIONS:

Athboy €970,
Rathmore €150, Rathcairn €235. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays after morning Mass until late.

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are requested for Nora Faulkner, Ballyfallon and Eamonn Kelly, 88 Acres and Charlie Cassidy, Birmingham and late of Moyaugh

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 13th October 2019

Throughout the Diocese of Meath this weekend, we are highlighting the work of child safeguarding in parishes. Bishop Deenihan is grateful to the priests, parish safeguarding representatives, volunteers and parents who support our ministry with children and who help us to create a safe and caring environment in which children can grow in faith.

BINGO: for parish funds in the Darnley Lodge today at 3pm.

MASS to mark the 120th anniversary of the death in 1899 of Fr Eugene O'Growney Mass will be celebrated on Friday 18th October at 10am with the children of O'Growney N.S. Athboy and Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh Rathcairn.



HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME: thank you to all who attended our meeting on Wednesday. Copies of the dates of Do This in Memory Masses are available after Mass and candles can be purchased in the sacristy for €5.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: for parishioners who died in the past year will take place on Sunday 3rd Nov at 7.30pm.

THE SIDE DOOR of the Church in Athboy will be open during the week. The main door will remain closed to reduce traffic noise and conserve heat.



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY: during this month we encourage families to pray, even a decade, together. This beautiful prayer invites us to meditate on the moments of the life of Jesus and of Mary and then to "imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise."

ROSARY in RATHCAIRN every Wed in Oct 7.30pm.

LIST OF THE DEAD envelopes were distributed to the homes of the parish, envelopes will also be available in all Churches.

BOX OF ENVELOPES: Any parishioner who did not receive parish offering envelopes can collect a box at the back of the Church this weekend. If you are a new contributor, please write your name and address on the outside of the first envelope you return, and your contributions will be recorded.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting Tuesday Oct 15th 8.30pm

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: A meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers in our parish will take place on Wed Oct 23rd following 7.30pm Mass.

MISSION SUNDAY, NEXT SUNDAY - Our annual day of Prayer for the spread of the Gospel and support of the missions.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890)

Today Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a saint by Pope Francis. He is best known in Ireland as the founder of the first Catholic university in Ireland. He served as the university's first rector in 1858. Pope Saint John Paul II, explaining the relationship between conscience, individual freedom and the duty to adhere to objective truth, quoted Cardinal Newman and described him as 'an outstanding defender of the rights of conscience'.

*May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.*

*Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen*