

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 & Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Dan O'Shea, Christopher & Catherine Ennis.

Sun 9am: Nancy Smith

Sun 11.30am: Tony & Phyllis O'Connor, Lily & Eugene Sheridan, Mary O'Neill.

Tues 7.30pm: Hugh & Dora Gibney.

Wed 9.30am: Christy & Betty Miggin

Sat 10am: Niall Sweeney, Maureen Doherty & dec'd Feeney family.

Sat Vigil: Peggy Carty M.M.

Maureen Folan,

Seamus & Stephanie Martin, Francis, PJ & Val Connell

Sun 9am: Jim & Mary Smyth

Sun 11.30am: Denis McCann.

BAPTISM: By appointment. Baptism Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 3rd December, please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Nov 30th): Hugh Gibney

11.30am (Dec 1st): Rosaleen Enright

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil (Nov 30th): Mary Holland, Elizabeth Gough, Paul Doherty & Clive Doherty.

11.30am (Dec 1st): Catherine

McElhinney, Karen Bennett, Mary

Fagan & Catriona Lysaght.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €860, Rathmore €105, Rathcairn €195. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays after morning Mass until late.

REST IN PEACE:

Brenda Gasparro, Fordstown and late of Knockshangan.

CHRIST THE KING

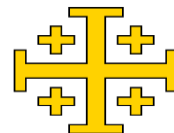
Sunday 24th November 2019

Meath Diocesan Choir: was formed for the year 2000 and consists of over 80 women and men from the 69 parishes of our diocese. The choir sing on the annual pilgrimage to Knock, in September they travelled to Lourdes and they have travelled and performed in Rome and other European cities. Each year they visit a parish in the diocese before Christmas to sing carols by way of supporting a local charity and parish. This year they are coming to Athboy on the **First Sunday of Advent, next Sunday 1st December**. They will be joined by choirs from Athboy Church & National Schools of Athboy Parish. The service will begin at 7pm and tickets (€5) will be available after Masses this weekend. (Refreshments for the choir before the service.)



First Sunday in Advent

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr Padraig hopes to lead a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land in August 2021. If you are interested in travelling, contact Parochial House and leave your name and phone number. Further information and details will be available in due course.

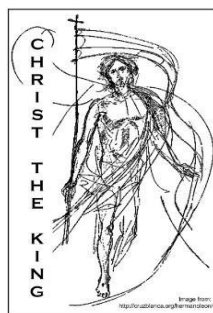


Eucharistic Ministers: new rotas available from the sacristy.

Church Side Door Open: during the week the side door of St James Church is open, the main door is closed to maintain a sense of quiet in the church.

Parish Finance Committee: during the week a new boiler was installed in Athboy Church to complete the heating upgrade in the church.

Christ, King of the Universe. Today we celebrate Christ as a crucified king. In his kingdom he has reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd-king who leads his People to peace.



*O King of the Friday
Whose limbs were stretched on the Cross,
O Lord who did suffer
The bruises, the wounds, the loss,
We stretch ourselves
Beneath the shield of thy might,
Some fruit from the tree of thy pass
Fall on us this night!*

Ancient Irish Prayer

Week of Guided Prayer Mon Dec 2nd – Sat 7th Mercy Place, 2 St Brigid's Court, Connaught St. A Time of prayer and reflection based on Scripture in preparation for Christmas. For info phone 046 9430047/9432371

Athboy Writers' Group "Circle of Pens" Book launch Fri 29th Nov 7.30pm Darnley Lodge. All welcome.

Athboy Twinning Assoc Christmas Craft Fair Thurs 5th Dec 7-9pm Darnley Lodge. Entry €5 incl raffle ticket, mulled wine.

"Stars of Christmas" Variety Show Sun 1st Dec Athboy Convent Community Centre 2.30pm Hosted by Athboy Inclusion Team.