

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26th January 2020

### 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:** Dominique Caron  
Mary McKiernan,  
Michael & Sean Phelan & dec'd  
family

**Sun 9am:** Paddy, Peggy & James  
Herbert, Philomena Carolan

**Sun 11.30am:** John Bailey M.M.  
Annie Brady & Catherine Graham

**Wed 9.30am:** Henry Jackson

**Sat Vigil:** Tom Mullen M.M.  
Larry, Phyllis & Martin Geraghty,  
Nicholas Dunne, Chris Gargan &  
parents Philip & Anne.

**Sun 11.30am:** May Tuite

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Baptism  
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 4th  
February 2020, please enrol in advance  
to the Parochial House.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Feb 1<sup>st</sup>): Louise Keegan  
11.30am (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>): Lesley Murtagh

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Vigil (Feb 1st): Deirdre McAnarney,  
Madeline Bracken, Tom Sheridan &  
Rose Leavy  
11.30am (Feb 2nd) Frances Walsh,  
Kathleen Nee & Jo Doran McGovern.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €790,  
Rathmore €110, Rathcairn €160.  
Many thanks.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** every  
Friday after morning Mass until late.

#### REST IN PEACE


**Bartley Folan**, Park View,  
**John Doherty**, England late of  
Martinstown,  
**Pat Joe Berry**, Co Waterford.


**Catholic Schools Week 2020:** is celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February with the theme of *Living in Harmony with God's Creation*. Catholic schools offer a view of the world as the gift of God's creation. We are called to be co-creators of love and joy in the world, thus sharing God's love. We are called to be stewards of the environment, with a responsibility to protect the environment around us for future generations.

This week, pupils of 6<sup>th</sup> class have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Confirmation and pupils from O'Growney NS will attend a weekday Mass.

**Visit to the Sick:** because Confirmation will be celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, Fr Pdraig will visit the sick on Friday next, 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Ceremony of Light:** for the Confirmation candidates and their parents next weekend. 

**Church tidy-up:** once again this year we hope to prepare the church for the visit of Bishop Deenihan for Confirmation. After 7pm Mass on Tuesday evening 4<sup>th</sup> February, your help would be appreciated. 

**Eucharistic Adoration:** takes place every Friday from after morning Mass until evening. Parishioners spent time in silent prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider giving an hour to the Lord by joining this apostolate of prayer. 

**Parish Finance Committee:** met during the week and reviewed the parish accounts for the period September 2018-19, these will be available to parishioners in February. We express our thanks to outgoing chairperson, Barry Patten, who has left the committee due to work commitments, also to Dolores Grace who has completed her term as secretary. The Committee selected Colm Browne to serve as Chairperson and Bernie Ennis as Secretary.



**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Fr Pdraig will lead a small group pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, departing 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020. Booking and further details 046 9432184.

**Parish Website** [www.athboyparish.ie](http://www.athboyparish.ie) -apologies for any difficulty accessing our website, we are working to have it repaired.

**Irish Catholic** Newspaper available at the back of the Church €2

**O'Growney NS** closing date for new enrolments for academic year is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**Macra Hall** has a number of times available during the week for any clubs, lessons or classes to rent space in the hall. Contact by email [athboymacra@gmail.com](mailto:athboymacra@gmail.com)

**Meath Co Co** Community Grant Scheme and Community Project Scheme is open for applications. More info from their website.