

ATHBOY PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

& Sunday 11.30am

Rathmore Sunday 9am

Rathcairn Sunday 10.15am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Mon 11.30am & 7.30pm (Holyday), Tues & Wed 7.30pm, Thurs & Fri

9.30am, Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Bridget O'Connor, Jim Beirne, Anne Ennis, Rose (Dodie) Smith.

Sun 9am: Brian & Teresa Smith Sun 11.30am: John Carolan

Colm McDonnell

Mon 11.30am: Della Kelly, Noel Kelly Tues 7.30pm: Patsy Mahon & Dec'd

family

Sat 10am: Mary Lynam & dec'd

family, Una Dolan

Sat Vigil: Margaret Browne M.M. Michael & Rena Healy & their grandson Mick Healy

Sun 9am: Margaret Daly Sun 11.30am: Frank Brogan,

Mag Connell, Mary & Patrick Connell & dec'd members of the Connell family.

BAPTISM: By appointment. Baptism Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 7th January 2020, please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Jan 11th): Frank Holland 11.30am (Jan 12th): Ann Hoey

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Vigil (Jan 11th): Mairead Farrell, Enda Kelly, Susan Kenny & Aideen Mahon. 11.30am (Jan 12th): Joseph McGovern, Anthony Leavy, Finula Garrahy & Catriona Lysaght.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €1,030, Rathmore €110, Rathcairn €120.Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: every Friday after morning Mass until late.

REST IN PEACE

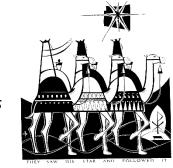
Anne Tugwell, Dunshaughlin, Sean Curtis, Navan Tom Mullen, Otterstown.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Sunday 5th January 2020

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Monday 6th January,

a Holyday of obligation.

Jesus is revealed to the world as its new-born Saviour. We celebrate the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the East, as they present their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. "To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's



kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality."

St Odilo of Cluny

Mass times in Athboy on Monday 11.30am & 7.30pm.

Bingo: in aid of parish funds next Sunday, 12th January, 3pm in Darnley Lodge.

Important Dates in 2020

Confirmation: Friday 7th February 3pm

Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time
Athboy – Saturday 23rd May 10am
Rathmore – Sunday 24th May 9am
Rathcairn – Sunday 24th May 10.15am

Cemetery Devotions

Rathmore – Sunday 21st June 3pm Athboy – Sunday 28th June 3pm Hill of Ward – Friday 26th June 7.30pm Abbey, Rathmore – Mon 10th Aug 7.30pm

New Ministers of the Word are needed to supplement our current rota. If you are willing to join our readers at Mass, we would love to hear from you. Contact Fr Padraig before 16th January.



Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Padraig will lead a small group pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, similar to last year, departing 17th - 22nd May 2020. Booking and further details 046 9432184.

Weekend Funerals: Saturday funerals will be celebrated at 10am and any Mass intention previously arranged, will also be included with the funeral Mass.

The established Sunday arrangement for the country churches remains, whereby funerals takes place in Rathmore or Rathcairn at 2pm and the morning Mass is cancelled.

Welcome: We warmly welcome to our parish community: Feidhlim Colgan, Aoibheann Flanagan, Cody Kelly and Colm O'Súilleabháin.

Social Dance Girley Hall Sun 5th Jan 6-9pm in aid of the homeless.