

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23rd February 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, Wed 8am, 9.30am, 7.30pm,
Thurs & Fri 9.30am, Sat 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Bartley Folan M.M

Larry Murtagh, Patrick Flynn,
Christy & Mary Gill, son Pat
& sister Mary Reilly.

Sun 9am: Robert & Christina

Mullen & babies Charlie & Lucy.

Sun 11.30am: Sarsfield Donohoe,

Dan Hayes, Elsie & Bob Finnegan,
Valerie Monaghan,
Patrick Hamilton.

Wed 7.30pm: William & Eileen
McGovern

Thurs 9.30am: Jimmy McCann

Sat Vigil: Dec'd members of
Doherty & Howard families &
Thomas Manning,

Patrick Smyth,
Phyllis & Ollie Bird

Sun 11.30am: William & Dominic

Farrell & Kitty Mahon,

Paddy Lavelle, Mary McCann

BAPTISM: By appointment. Baptism
Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 3rd
March 2020, please enrol in advance to
the Parochial House.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Vigil (Feb 29th): Tina Growney

11.30am (Mar 1st): Caroline Sheridan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Vigil (Feb 29th): Jacinta Farrell, Mary
Kearney & Robert Gath.

11.30am (Mar 1st): Rita Ennis, Mary
Finnegan, Jackie Leavy & Anne Leavy.

COLLECTIONS: Athboy €1,015

Rathmore €200, Rathcairn €250.

Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: every
Friday after morning Mass until late.

REST IN PEACE

Paul Sullivan, Clonee

Lent: begins on Ash Wednesday this week. The goal of Lent is the worthy celebration of the paschal mystery, the suffering death and resurrection of Jesus.

The ashes we place on our forehead are a sign of penance and intention to repent of our sins. These ashes come from the burning of palm branches used on Passion Sunday the previous year, they are blessed after the Gospel at Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Lent is not an end in itself; it is directed toward the joyful celebration of Easter.

The themes of Lent, namely penance, baptism and the passion of Christ, all serve to remind us of central mystery of our faith. As a season of penance, Lent offers us the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and helping the poor. We are obliged as Catholics to fast on two days of the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



**Mass times on Ash Wednesday 8am, 9.30am
& 7.30pm**

Trócaire Boxes are available in the churches this weekend. Please take one home and use it during Lent to support people in the developing world.

Celebrating 175 Years: Bishop Deenihan has indicated that he will offer 11.30am Mass on Sunday 21st June to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of St James Church. The Finance Committee are inviting parishioners who would be willing to assist with organising the celebrations, to join a sub-committee. If you are interested and willing to assist, please give your name to Fr Padraig or any member of the Finance Committee in the coming days.



Offering Envelopes/Standing Order Forms: Following on from our renewed appeal for parishioners to make use of the weekly envelope or standing order facility of supporting the parish, a box of contribution envelopes can be collected from the sacristy this weekend and standing order application forms are available at the back of the church in Athboy or from the Parochial House.

Vocations Information Day April 5th: St Mary's Church, Navan. The Diocese will hold a vocations information day on Palm Sunday in St. Mary's Church, Navan. If you have been considering the priesthood this is an opportunity for you to find out more about what priesthood entails, about seminary studies; and a chance to explore God's call to priesthood in a deeper way. For more information please contact Fr Shane Crombie frshane@gmail.com

3 Day Lent Online Free Retreat focusing on prayer, fasting & almsgiving. Register now with prioryinstitute.com

Athboy RFC Music Quiz Fri 28th Feb 9pm Sadlers Well