

**ATHBOY PARISH**

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**All Masses are suspended until 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Baptism Preparation Meeting, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020, please enrol in advance to the Parochial House.

**COLLECTIONS:** Athboy €1240, Rathmore €185, Rathcairn €165. Thank you for your generous support.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Julia (Judy) McDonnell**  
Nee Mitchel, Birmingham.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

The suspension of all public Masses in our diocese because of COVID-19 Coronavirus, will cause disruption and disappointment to many parishioners.

Fr Padraig will continue to offer Mass in private each day for your intentions and for the protection of all the families in our community.



The three churches in the parish will remain open for people to pray privately in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We ask God's blessing on all who are ill, worried or anxious at this time.

**Online Masses:** Masses (without a congregation) online on Sunday, weekdays and St Patrick's Day from St. Mary's Navan can be viewed by visiting [www.navanparish.ie/webcam](http://www.navanparish.ie/webcam). Daily Mass at 10am is broadcast by Radio Maria Ireland on Saorview channel 210 or Freeview – Channel 826 and on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

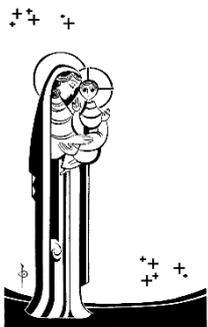
**Rosminian Missionaries:** Fr Emilian of the Rosminian Fathers wishes to thank our parishioners for their kind welcome and generous response last weekend.

**Celebrating First Penance:** congratulations to the children in Rathmore NS, Scoil Ui Gramhnaigh, Rathcairn and O'Growney NS Athboy who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this week. Thank you also to all the children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> classes who also received the sacrament since the beginning of Lent in the three parish schools.



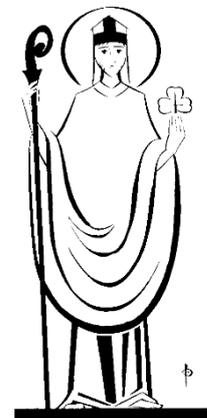
**Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.



**from Saint Patrick's Breastplate**

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.



St. Patrick