

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 10th May 2020

ATHBOY PARISH

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Public Masses are currently suspended

Mass this week will be broadcast via the parish website

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Tuesday to Saturday 10am,
Vigil on

Saturday 6.15pm
& Sunday 11.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sunday morning: Noel & Della Kelly, Luke Mahon Snr
Sat Vigil: Dan & Mary Butler M.M.

Sunday morning: Pat & Ann Growney, dec'd of Growney & Smyth families.

BAPTISMS: contact the Parochial House.

Grass cutting in our cemeteries: Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the Community Employment scheme is not operating. Thank you to Bernard Mullen who volunteered to cut the grass during Easter in St James' Cemetery at no cost to the parish and thank you to all who have volunteered since then to assist with cutting grass in St James' Cemetery and at Rathmore Church.



Cemetery Devotions: will not take place this year in June, it is hoped to reschedule these gatherings later in the summer as restrictions are lifted.



Thank you for weekly offering envelopes and donations returned to the box in the centre of the church in Athboy and to the Parochial House letterbox. Your support is appreciated.

- If you wish to use the Standing Order facility to contribute, forms are available in the church or from the Parochial House.
- If you would like to donate online using a debit or credit card, click on "Make a Donation" on the parish website.

Our church remains open for people to pray privately in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. When visiting the church, please comply with social distancing regulations.

Funerals: The government has said that immediate family can attend funeral services of loved ones, including those who may have died from Covid-19, as long as social distancing is applied. No more than 10 people should attend in places of worship and at the graveside.

Darkness Into Light: the yellow flags flying at the church are in support of Pieta who provide free therapy to those engaging in self-harm, with suicidal ideation, or bereaved by suicide.



Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will not travel this year owing to the corona virus, it has been deferred until September 2021. A word of appreciation to everyone who supports the pilgrimage, we look forward to being able to travel next year.

Holy Communion for the First Time: this month the children in 2nd class were due to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Unfortunately these celebrations are postponed until it is safe for all of us to gather again for the celebration of Mass in our churches. We are unable to announce dates until restrictions are lifted.

In the meantime, we ask parents to continue praying with your children at home, to light your Do This in Memory candle, to collect the parish newsletter, to teach your children the Mass prayers and if possible tune in to Mass on the parish website or on television.

