

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Sunday 17th May 2020

**ATHBOY PARISH**

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**Public Masses are currently suspended**

Mass this week will be broadcast via the parish website

**athboyparish.ie**

Tuesday to Saturday 10am,  
Vigil on  
Saturday 6.15pm  
& Sunday 11.30am.

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

**Sat Vigil:** Dan & Mary Butler  
M.M.

**Sunday morning:** Dorothy  
Cassidy M.M.  
Pat & Anne Growney, dec'd  
Growney & Smyth families.

**Wed 10am:** May Bryan

**Thurs 10am:** Ebbie Ennis

**Sat Vigil:** Christopher Mahon,  
Anne Kiberd, Patrick, Dympna  
& Tommy Mahon.

**Sunday morning:** Noel Kelly,  
Kevin, Thomas & Elizabeth  
Reynolds.

**BAPTISMS:** contact the  
Parochial House.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Tom Muldoon, Cloran**

**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. Please inform family or friends who live outside the parish of these changed arrangements. Renewed thanks to all the volunteers who have been helping keep the cemeteries neat and tidy by cutting the grass.



**Mass Online:** we apologise for the intermittent signal loss during the week.

**Thank you** for Easter Dues 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.

**Holy Communion for the First Time:** we continue to remember the girls and boys from 2<sup>nd</sup> class in our prayer. 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 where possible, tune in to Mass on the parish website or on RTE News Now at 10.30am each day.



**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Funerals:** 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.

*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.*

**PRAYER TO ST. ROCH**

O Blessed Saint Roch, patron of the sick,  
Have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering.  
Your power was so great when you were in this world,  
That by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases.  
Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less.  
Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears and obtain for us that health we seek  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

