

ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
Sunday 24th 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:** Christopher Mahon, Anne Kiberd, Patrick, Dympna & Tommy Mahon.

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

**Sat Vigil:** John McClorey

**Sunday morning:** Doreen Doyle, John Thornton, Munitir Bríd Dáit Mhic Dhonncha.

**BAPTISMS:** contact the Parochial House.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Angela Mahon**

O'Growney St

**William Wilson-Undy**

**Trócaire:** thank you for your generous response to the annual Lenten campaign, €2,530 has been sent to assist the work.

**Resumption of celebrating Mass with congregations:** after 20<sup>th</sup> July, it is hoped celebrating Mass with a congregation will resume. Before this can happen churches will have to be prepared; this will involve cleaning, mapping out places to sit 2 metres apart (social distancing), provision of hand sanitisation and other considerations. Volunteers to clean and wash the church between celebrations will be needed. If you are willing to assist us, please contact Fr Padraig at the Parochial House. During the summer months the **main church door** will be open during the day for people to pray privately in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. When visiting the church, please comply with social distancing regulations.



**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. This week the Community Employment Scheme will resume.

**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 [athboyparish.ie](http://athboyparish.ie) or on RTE News Now at 10.30am each day.



**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.

**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.