

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** John McClorey

**Sunday morning:** Doreen

Doyle, John Thornton,

Munitir Bríd Dáit Mhic

Dhonncha.

**Tues 10am:** Hannah & Gerry  
O'Sullivan

**Fri 10am:** List of the Dead

**Sunday morning:** Jamie

Woods, Tony Wallace,

Paddy & Jane Murphy &

granddaughter Geraldine

Arthur, Tom Kelly, Tom Lynch,

Eamonn Kelly Jnr.

**BAPTISMS:** contact the  
Parochial House.

**Pentecost Sunday:** considered to be the birthday of the Church. Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary as they prayed. The Holy Spirit empowers the disciples to go out to all nations and to preach the Gospel. The celebration of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season.



**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Spirit of God in the heavens.

Spirit of God in the seas.

Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.

Spirit of God in me.

Spirit of God in the sunlight.

Spirit of God in the air.

Spirit of God all around me.

Spirit of God everywhere.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of God help me. Amen.

**Church Cleaning Appeal:** after 20<sup>th</sup> July, we hope celebrating Mass with a congregation will resume. For this to happen, our parish church will need to be prepared; **volunteers who are not cocooning are needed now to help:**

- Set up a rota of cleaning for now and between Masses
- Map out places to sit 2 metres apart (social distancing)
- Provide hand sanitisation

If you are willing to assist, please contact Fr Pdraig at the Parochial House.



In the meantime our church is open every day for you to pray privately in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. When visiting the church, please comply with social distancing regulations.

**June:** month of the Sacred Heart, feast day of the Sacred Heart is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



**Cemetery Devotions:** will not take place this year in June, it may be possible 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.

**Thank you** for parish envelopes and donations returned to the box in the centre of the church in Athboy and to the Parochial House letterbox. You can also donate by

- Standing Order - forms are available in the church or Parochial House
- Online using credit or debit card via the parish website by clicking on the "make a donation"

Your support is greatly appreciated.