

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</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 Mass on Saturday**

**6.15pm**

**& Sunday**

**11.30am.**

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

**Thurs 10am:** Jack Walsh.

**Sunday morning:** Noel & Della Kelly, Luke Mahon Snr

**BAPTISMS:** contact the Parochial House.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Mary Butler**, Parkview  
**Catrina Owens**, Bettystown  
**Annie Doyle**, Killucan.

**Holy Communion for the First Time:** this month the children in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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. More parishioners have begun using the Standing Order facility to contribute, forms are available in the church or from the Parochial House. This week your generosity enabled the parish to pay our annual insurance bill of €12,500. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday.** The Lord instructed us to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

There are currently two students for the priesthood in the diocese of Meath. Rev Norman Allred will be ordained a priest for the diocese on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers.



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.

The *Regina Caeli* or *Queen of Heaven* is said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide  
**Queen of Heaven**

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Regina caeli**

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.