

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th July 2020

ATHBOY PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Sunday 9am, 10.15am (as Gaeilge),
11.30am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

Mon 8am, Tues 7.30pm,
Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am,
Sat 10am.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sunday 10.15am: Mairtin Mac
Donnacha

Sun 11.30am: Kathleen Ryan,
Vera & Christy Monaghan,
Kathleen & Tom Sheridan & son
Vincent.

Thurs 9.30am: Margaret & Peter
Smyth

Sat Vigil: Nicholas Darby,
Mairead & John Tyrrell,
Ronnie & Joe Heeney.

Sun 9am: Eamonn Smith

Sun 11.30am: Tony O'Reilly &
deceased family.

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 5th July: Athboy €205,
Rathmore €50, Rathcairn €55.

Sunday 12th July: Athboy €500,
Rathmore €120, Rathcairn €70.
Thank you.

REST IN PEACE

Mattie Bennett

Mooneystown

Rose Maguire

Kildalkey

All Sunday Masses will be celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity for social distancing.

A reminder when coming to Mass please

- use hand sanitizer as you enter the church
- sit with members of your household & respect distancing from others
- no more than two households per seat
- wear a mask or face covering to protect others
- receive Holy Communion on your hands
- help us - by cleaning the space you occupy after Mass
- avoid the sacristy area
- maintain social distancing outside the church before and after Mass
- if you feel unwell please remain at home

Offertory Collection can be placed in the buckets or collection box as you enter or exit the church - thank you for your support. Next Sunday Patron Day Offerings may be returned.



Eucharistic Adoration: will resume on the main altar in Athboy on Fridays after 9.30am Mass until 1pm. All welcome.

Vacancy for a caretaker of church and cemetery grounds in Athboy & Rathmore on the Community Employment Scheme. Contact Terry at 087 4468267.

Vacancies for 4 part-time cleaners working 10 hours per week required for O'Growney NS, Athboy. Please email applications to Rev Chairperson, Board of Management office@ogrowneyns.ie before Friday 24th July.

Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time: public health restrictions permitting, we hope that ceremonies will take place on Saturday 29th August. We cannot confirm times or venues for the ceremonies, until a later date.

Clann na nGael GAA club are undergoing major redevelopment work and construction of a new path and fence around the pitch at O'Growney Park. Fundraising is underway. For further details please contact James 087 6371670.

Feast of St James - Patron of our parish Saturday 25th July.

The son of Zebedee and brother of St John, James was a fisherman called by Jesus and is known as James the Greater. He is said to be the first of the apostles to die for Christ circa 44 AD and his tomb is found at Santiago de Compostela on the north western coast of Spain. James brought the Gospel to Spain and it was after his death the faith began to spread throughout the country. Today Santiago is a place of pilgrimage, pilgrims follow the Camino along hundreds of kilometres through France and Spain to reach the tomb of St James.

