

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASSES DURING THE WEEK:

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sunday 11.30am:** Olive Rice Cole,  
Michael & Dick Rice,  
Fr Joe Paul Kelly,  
Michael Snr & Mary McKenna

**Tuesday 7.30pm:** dec'd Boylan  
Family

**Wed 9.30am:** Mary Renehan

**Sat 10am:** Tommy Ennis M.M.

**Sat Vigil:** Joe Scanlon & deceased  
family, Michael & Eileen  
Brogan, Mattie O'Connor

**BAPTISMS:** have resumed and  
may be booked by contacting the  
Parochial House.

#### REST IN PEACE

**Phyllis Kearney**, nee Cassidy  
St Joseph's Villas

**Pauline Halton**, Ballymena

**Fr Paddy Keary**, PE Clara

### *Welcome Back - Fáilte ar ais...*

*As we return to our church this weekend, please be patient and mindful of others. Things have changed since our last Sunday together on 8<sup>th</sup> March... Thank you to all who attended Mass during the week and to the volunteers who help clean and prepare the church for Mass. Your help, suggestions and feedback are always welcome.*

**Weekend Mass times:** Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

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

**All Masses will be celebrated in Athboy Church**

When coming to Mass please ....

- use hand sanitizer as you enter the church
- sit with members of your household & respect distancing from others
- wear a mask or face covering to protect others
- receive Holy Communion on your hands
- Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains suspended, so consider coming to a weekday Mass and facilitate those who can only attend at the weekend
- places available on first come-first serve basis
- the sacristy area should be avoided
- the toilet is not in use

#### **Parish Finance**

Thank you to parishioners who returned Offering Envelopes during the lockdown and to all who have returned the CHY 4 Form regarding claiming back tax on donations to the parish. Times have been challenging for everybody and your support is very much appreciated.

Your **Offertory Collection** donation and **Offering Envelope** can be placed in the collection box as you enter or exit the church. 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"

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

**Clothing Collection:** concludes this week Thu & Fri 11am - 1pm - enter via Kildalkey Rd.

**Pro-Life Campaign:** official statistics reveal that 6,666 abortions were carried out in Ireland during 2019. Pro Life Campaign spokesperson, Maeve O'Hanlon said: *"Those adopting an attitude to the latest figures of 'nothing to see here, everything is fine and going to plan' are downplaying the loss of life caused by the recent introduction of abortion here, as evidenced in today's numbers. ... It's the first time in 18 years that there has been an increase in the number of abortions and the first time in our history that thousands of innocent unborn babies have had their lives ended with the full backing of Irish law. ... The mark of a truly progressive society is one that treats every human life as 'someone' with an inherent value, and not as 'something' devoid of value to be disregarded as someone else's choice."* Further information on [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)