

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 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 & Fri 7.30pm,  
Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am  
Sat 10am

**CONFESIONS:** 5.45pm Saturday

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sat Vigil:** Jackie Tuite

**11.30am:** Peter McKenna

**Tues 7.30pm:** Annie & Ted Sheridan,  
Eamon Sheridan & Jean Smith

**Wed 9.30am:** Dec'd Smithwick family

**Fri 9.30am & 7.30pm:** List of the Dead

**Sat Vigil:** Leo Wright

Johnny & Maureen Leavy

**Sun 10.15am:** Colm, Kathleen  
& Jimmy Baille

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

**COLLECTIONS:** Sunday 23rd Aug:  
**Athboy €385, Rathmore €200,**  
**Rathcrairn €105**

Thank you for your support

#### REST IN PEACE

**Mary O'Halloran**  
nee Clifford, Caherciveen,  
**Fr Gerry Rice PE**  
Kilcloon

All Masses are celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity for social distancing. Thank you for wearing a face covering when coming to Mass, it is recommended to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and in all indoor public spaces.

#### 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
- to maintain distancing, kneeling is not permitted at some of the seats
- 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

**Parish Cemeteries:** thank you to the volunteers who are cutting the grass in cemeteries in Athboy and Rathmore.



**Parish Finance: Offertory Collection** can be placed in the buckets or collection box as you enter or exit the church - thank you for your support.

If you have a flat screen television in working **or** non-working order available for recycling contact Fr Padraig.



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



30<sup>th</sup> August marks the date of the **Consecration of the Cathedral** of Christ the King, Mullingar. It was on this day in 1939, as the Second World War was about to commence that our diocesan cathedral was solemnly consecrated. It had been opened and dedicated on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1936.

#### World Day of Prayer for Creation:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, offers a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in the vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works God has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Pope Francis



**School Bus:** to Eureka School, Kells, seats must be booked in advance before commencement of school term, contact 086 2445602

**Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time:** thank you to all who helped with the celebration of ceremonies for the children.