

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 13th September 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

CONFESSIONS: 5.45pm Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Billy McGovern

Jim Gilsean, Matt Mooney,

Christy & Annie Fox

Sun 9am: John & Connie

Kelleghan

Sun 11.30am: Ann Sheridan

John Galvin & dec'd Galvin family

Wed 9.30am: Private Intention

Sat Vigil: Bill & Ellen Priest &

daughter Jean,

John & Phyllis Brennan

Sun 10.15am: Michael & Nora

O'Conghaile

Sun 11.30am: Andrew Cullen

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

COLLECTIONS:

Sun 6th Sept: **Athboy** €430,

Rathmore €155,

Rathcairn €75.

Thank you for your support

REST IN PEACE

Mary McKiernan

Fosterfields

Lucy Kavanagh

Park View

Pauline Quirke

Hill of Down



Church Flowers: thank you to Carmel, Teresa & Phyllis who look after arranging flowers in Athboy Church. Teresa & Phyllis are now stepping back from their role and we say a sincere thank you to them for their years of volunteering. If you are interested in helping to arrange flowers on the altar and willing to assist, please contact Fr Padraig.

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.

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
- kneeling is not permitted in some seats to ensure distancing
- 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 and seek medical advice

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. Next Sunday is an **Offering Day** for the support of the priest.

Holy Places Collection: Pope Francis has asked that the annual collection for the Holy Places which in previous years took place on Good Friday be taken up on Sunday 13th September. This collection is used to fund Christians in the Holy Land. The political situation, much less the Covid pandemic, has impacted hugely. In addition, Pilgrimages to the Holy Land which were a source of indirect economic assistance have not been possible this year. Consequently, the Holy Father has asked that this collection would take place worldwide this Sunday, being the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross celebrated on 14th September.



Booking Anniversary Masses: to avoid uneven numbers attending Mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, we would appreciate flexibility when arranging dates for your loved ones to be remembered at Mass.

Parish Offering Envelopes: new boxes of offering envelopes are being prepared for distribution later this month and we are updating our lists. If you currently do not use the envelope system but wish to begin doing so, please contact Fr Padraig.



Eucharistic Adoration: in Athboy on Fridays after 9.30am Mass until 1pm.

