

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 13th December 2020

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sun 9am,

10.15am (as Gaeilge)

& 11.30am

Monday 8am

Tues 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am

Sat 10am & 6.15pm (Vigil)

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Marilyn Smith MM

Phil & Margaret Browne

Sunday morning:

9am: Jim & Mary Smyth

11.30am: Liam Healy MM

Tues 7.30pm: Annie &

Tommie Lenihan &

dec'd family

Sat Vigil: Elliot Grace

Kathleen McDonagh

Mary Fagan

Tommy O'Reilly

REST IN PEACE

Michael McHale

Connaught St

John Smith

Trim

Level 3 restrictions now permit celebrating weekday and Sunday Mass with a congregation. All Masses are celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity for social distancing.

To prevent the incidence of Covid-19 rising, 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
- 25 people may attend a funeral
- volunteers welcome on Saturday morning to assist with cleaning
- if you feel unwell please remain at home and seek medical advice

Sacrament of Baptism: now that small indoor gatherings are permitted, parents can call the Parochial House to arrange baptisms.

Sacrament of Penance: Fr Pdraig will be available 2.30 - 5.30pm in the church for confessions on Saturday next, 19th December.

Triduum of Masses for Christmas: will be offered parishioners intentions on 26th, 28th & 29th December, cards available from the Parochial House and sacristy.

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.

Athboy Business Association: Town Vouchers costing €20, can be spent in 35 local businesses, are on sale in the Credit Union, Smyth's Newsagents or by contacting businessesofathboy@gmail.com

- To regulate numbers attending Mass at Christmas, entrance will be by ticket.
- Tickets will be available next weekend 19/20th December after Masses.
- No bookings will be taken by phone or email.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Times

Christmas Eve - 4pm, 6pm, 8pm & 10pm

Christmas Day - 8.30am, 10am & 11.30am

Mass from the church can be viewed on the parish facebook page at 6pm & 8pm on Christmas Eve and 11.30am on Christmas morning