

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday 3rd January 2021

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Public Masses are currently suspended
Mass will be broadcast on our parish facebook page

MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm

10.15am (*as Gaeilge*)

& 11.30am

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wednesday:

11.30am(Holyday) & 7.30pm

Thurs & Fri: 9.30am

Sat: 10am

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Brendan Smith

Peter & Mary Lynch

Sunday morning:

11.30am: John Carolan

Annie Jane & Jim Kelly

& dec'd family,

Bernard Hogan

Tues 7.30pm: Tom Mullen

Wed 11.30am: Noel & Della Kelly

Sat 10am: Stephen Farrelly

Sat Vigil: Dodie Smith

Ann Ennis

Sunday morning:

11.30am: Mick McHale MM

Brian & Teresa Smith

Frank Brogan

REST IN PEACE

Peter Conlon

Navan & Kilkeelan

Michael Smith

Castle Ave

Level 5 restrictions are currently in force, they prohibit indoor gatherings including weekday and Sunday Mass.

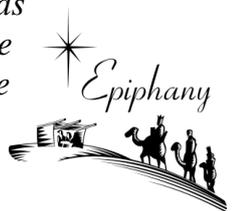
- Fr Padraig will celebrate Mass in the Parochial House Oratory during the current restrictions. It can be viewed on the parish facebook page which can also be accessed on www.athboyparish.ie
- Athboy Church remains open for private prayer
- Level 5 permits attendance of 10 people at a funeral, names & phone numbers must be submitted in advance for contact tracing purposes
- We pray for victims of covid, their families and for all who are working to keep us safe.



New Year's Day Message: Happy New Year to all our Parishioners in Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn. Pope Francis appealed for a "culture of care" in his message for the 2021 World Day of Peace on 1st January.

"The culture of care ... calls for a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance. As such, it represents a privileged path to peace. May we never yield to the temptation to disregard others, especially those in greatest need, and to look the other way; instead, may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another."

Feast of the Epiphany: *the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.*



Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.30pm

Masses on Wednesday at 11.30am & 7.30pm.

Thank You: to Madeline Bracken for the beautiful knitted crib which is on front of the altar in the parochial house oratory.

Parish Finance: sincere thanks to all for your generous Christmas Offerings and for your financial support during a challenging year.

- **Offerings and Envelopes** can be placed in the collection box in the centre of the church or in the letter box at Parochial House.
- **Donate online** via athboyparish.ie - click on the "Make a donation" icon.
- **Direct Debit** - forms in the church or from Parochial House.

Prayerful Best Wishes: to Dr Dermot Farrell, who has been appointed Archbishop of Dublin. Bishop Farrell, native of Castletown-Geoghegan, Co Westmeath, was ordained as priest for our diocese of Meath in 1980, he served in Mullingar and Tullamore before his appointment to St Patrick's College, Maynooth where he served as President. In 2007 he was appointed Parish Priest of Dunboyne before his ordination as Bishop of Ossory in March 2018.