

ATHBOY PARISH

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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 (Sat)
10.15am (as Gaeilge)
& 11.30am

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Peggy Fulham MM
Bob & Bridget Browne

Sunday morning:

11.30am: Patsy Mahon &
dec'd family
Philomena Carolan
Mary McKiernan

Wed 9.30am: Peter Conlon MM

Sat 10am: Michael Smith MM

Sat Vigil: Phyllis & Larry
Geraghty & son Martin

Sunday morning:

11.30am: Catherine Graham &
Annie Brady,
Paddy, Peggy & James
Herbert.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th January 2021

Level 5 restrictions 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 all who are working to keep us safe.



Eucharistic Adoration: Athboy Church, Fridays 10am - 1pm.

Sunday of the Word of God: instituted by Pope Francis, reminds us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us."



The theme for **Catholic Schools Week 2021**, 24th - 31st January, is *Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience*. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and our resilience can be tested. We can ask questions like 'Will things ever be the same again?', 'When can we get back to normality?', 'Where is God in all of this?' In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities of faith and resilience.

We are called to support each other and to have faith in the promise of the Good News. Catholic schools are inspired by the belief that God has created each one of us with a capacity to give love and receive love. This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus. Every Catholic school fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing and offers them cultivation of a deeper, loving relationship with God. Jesus teaches us to love one another as he has loved us.



O'Growney NS Athboy: closing date for new enrolments for the Academic Year 2021/2022 is next Friday 29th January, please email: office@ogrowneyns.ie for a pre-enrolment form.

Parish Finance: sincere thanks to all for your financial support.

- **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 available in the church or from Parochial House.



A word of thanks to all who made contributions towards the flowers for the altar and crib at Christmas.