

## ATHBOY PARISH

Parochial House

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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

**Ash Wednesday:**

9.30am & 7.30pm

**Thurs & Fri:** 9.30am

**Saturday:** 10am

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sat Vigil:** Mary McKiernan MM  
Dr Derrick Waldron-Lynch

**Sunday morning:**

**11.30am:** Michael O'Connor  
Geraldine Arthur  
Sean Byrne

**Tue 7.30pm:** Larry Murtagh

**Wed 7.30pm:** William &  
Eileen McGovern

**Sat Vigil:** Frank Garrahy, decd  
Hogan & Garrahy families

**Sunday morning:**

**11.30am:** Valerie Monaghan  
Sarfield Donohoe

**REST IN PEACE**

**Eileen Thornton**

Park View

**Oliver Craughan**

Ballinlough

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Level 5 restrictions prohibit indoor gatherings including weekday and Sunday Mass.**

- Fr Pdraig 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](http://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
- We pray for victims of covid, their families and all who are working to keep us safe.



**Adoration of the Eucharist:** in Athboy Church on Fridays 10am - 1pm. Adoration will also take place online after Mass on Friday mornings until 10.30am.

**Lent:** begins on **Ash Wednesday** this week. Ash Wednesday is observed as a day of fast and abstinence, a day of penance in the whole Church. Three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself; prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Although we cannot gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we encourage parishioners to “tune in” to Mass online or on television.

On Ash Wednesday Fr Pdraig will celebrate Mass online at 9.30am and 7.30pm, during which ashes will be blessed. Current restrictions mean ashes cannot be distributed in the usual manner, however you can collect ashes from the church in Athboy after Mass on Wednesday morning, to bring home and distribute to your own household.

**Trocaire Boxes:** are available for collection in the church.

### Celebrating First Penance, Holy Communion and Confirmation:



the current restrictions have disrupted the normal schedule for these celebrations with the children. This week Fr Pdraig will send material through the schools, to assist parents prepare their children for First Penance. When it is safe to do so,



dates for these celebrations will be arranged and announced. In the meantime, parents are invited to watch Mass on the parish Facebook page with their children in order to help them learn the prayer responses at Mass.

**Parish Finance** - Sincere thanks to all for your financial support, and a special word of thanks to all who made contributions to parish funds during the past week.

- **Candlemass 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](http://athboyparish.ie) - click on the “Make a donation” icon.
- **Direct Debit** - forms available in the church or from Parochial House