

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### ATHBOY PARISH

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**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

**Wednesday:** 9.30am

#### Holy Week schedule overleaf

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sat Vigil:** Eilish Cassidy  
Gerard O'Reilly

#### Palm Sunday morning:

**10.15am:** Pateen & Nora  
MacDonnacha

**11.30am:** Margaret Dunne  
Peter & Bridget Farrell  
Christy & Mary Gill,  
son Pat, daughter Maisie Reilly  
James & Susan Doherty, son  
Sean & daughter Lilly O'Brien

**Tues 7.30pm:** Gerry Renehan

**Wed 9.30am:** Baby Anthony  
McDonagh, Nora & Patrick  
O'Donnell, dec McDonagh &  
O'Donnell family.

#### Easter Sunday morning:

**10.15am:** Padraig & Eileen  
agus muintir Uí Mhealóid

#### 11.30am:

Rita Smith, Patrick & Mary  
Smith & dec family  
Patrick & Mary O'Connor,  
son Tom & Joe Scanlon,  
John Nugent  
Patjoe & Sheila Nugent

**Confessions:** Fr Padraig will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Thursday & Good Friday in Athboy Church 12noon - 1pm.

**Easter Offerings:** Easter Sunday is an Offering Day for the priest, thank you for your generous support. Offering envelopes may be returned to the Parochial House letterbox or to the box in the centre of the church in Athboy.

**Trócaire Boxes:** can be returned this week to the Parochial House during office hours on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, alternatively envelopes for Trocaire can also be placed in the collection box in the centre of Athboy Church. It would greatly assist us if you could convert coin into notes or a cheque made payable to "Diocese of Meath Trócaire Account." Thank you for sharing the proceeds of your Lenten sacrifice with those who need our help in the developing world.

**Tax Reclaim Forms:** have been posted from the Parish Office. We appreciate your generosity during what has been a difficult year for so many people. The parish is applying to the Revenue Commissioners for a rebate on contributions from parishioners who donate over €250 over the year 2020 through the weekly envelope collection or standing orders. This claim will not cost you anything. Please sign the form and return it to the Parochial House at your convenience.

**Rathmore N.S.:** enrolling pupils for 2021- 22. Further info from Irene at 046 9432359 or email [nsrathmore@gmail.com](mailto:nsrathmore@gmail.com)

Loving Father

We prepare to celebrate your love during Holy Week in our home.

We thank Jesus for giving us his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

We thank him for dying on the Cross to save us.

Help us to become more like Jesus in our love for you and one another.

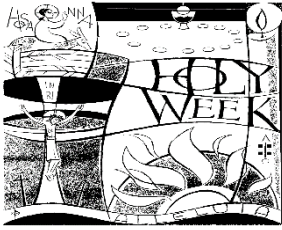
Fill our hearts and our homes with your peace and joy

as we celebrate His resurrection this Easter.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





Holy Week is the most revered week in the year for Christians. During the week we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We are led through the moments of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem, his betrayal by Judas, the Last Supper, his arrest in Gethsemane, his trial and crucifixion, his death on the Cross, his resurrection at Easter.

All Holy Week ceremonies take place online and are available on Athboy Parish Facebook page. Please note the church will be closed to facilitate the 3pm Good Friday & 7pm Holy Saturday liturgy.

On **Palm Sunday** *Jesus entered Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Palms will be blessed at Mass and available in the church after Masses this weekend.*

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.15pm

Sunday Aifreann Gaeilge 10.15am & Mass at 11.30am



On **Holy Thursday** *Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles. He washed the feet of his friends, he changed bread and wine into his Body and Blood and said "Do this in memory of me."*

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose at 9.30pm

The priests in the parishes of Trim Deanery will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday together in the parish church in Trim at 7pm. All safety protocols and social distancing measures will be observed. Join us online for the Mass broadcast on Athboy Parish Facebook or on Trim Parish webcam. The Mass of the Lord's Supper reminds us that, though many, we are all part of one Body in Church.



On **Good Friday** *Jesus died on the Cross. We remember how Jesus carried the Cross as a sign of his love for us.*

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Reflections and Prayer at the Cross at 7pm



On **Holy Saturday** *we wait in darkness to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The new Paschal Candle is blessed and lit, the Exultet is sung, we listen to the word of God, Easter water is blessed and we renew our Baptismal Promises.* Easter Vigil & Mass 7pm



On **Easter Sunday** *morning we celebrate Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!*  
Aifreann Gaeilge 10.15am & Mass 11.30am

