

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat)

9am, 10.15am (as Gaeilge)
& 11.30am

Monday: 8am

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Ebbie Ennis,

Teresa & Christy Murray,
Christopher Mahon, Anne
Kibred, Patrick, Dympna &
Tommy Mahon

Sunday morning:

9am: Pat & Ann Growney &
dec Growney & Smyth families

11.30am: Kevin, Thomas &
Elizabeth Reynolds
& Michael Harmon

Tues 7.30pm:

Jim & Sheila Devine

Sat Vigil: Johnny McClorey

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

PENTECOST

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost

Spirit of God in the heavens.

Spirit of God in the seas.

Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.

Spirit of God in me.

Spirit of God in the sunlight.

Spirit of God in the air.

Spirit of God all around me.

Spirit of God everywhere.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of God help me. Amen.



For the time being, all Masses will be celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity to safely accommodate numbers and social distancing.



A reminder 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
- if you feel unwell, remain at home and seek medical advice

Anniversary Masses: when booking an anniversary Mass for deceased family members, please be flexible with the date involved; it is important that we try to regulate numbers attending Mass at the weekend.

Offering Envelopes can be placed in the collection box in the centre of the church or in the letter box at Parochial House

Offertory Collection will take place at the church entrance

Tax Claim Forms: thank you to parishioners who have signed and returned their tax claim form. The Revenue Commissioners will give a return of 31% to the parish, as it is a registered charity on the tax you would pay on the amount donated to the parish. Please note this claim will not cost you anything.



Celebrating Penance and Holy Communion for the first time: Fr Padraig celebrated Sacrament of Penance with the children of second class in Rathmore last week and will do so in Athboy & Rathcairn this week. Holy Communion ceremonies for all three parish schools will take place on Saturday 28th August, if public health restrictions permit.



Clothing Collection: thank you to all who have donated to our Clothing Collection in aid of parish funds. The collection has finished.

Laudato Si Week 16 – 25th May: Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to care for the earth, our common home.