

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Monday:** 8am

**Tuesday:** 7.30pm

**Wednesday, Thursday &**

**Friday:** 9.30am

**Saturday:** 10am

**Sunday:** Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat)

9am

10.15am (*as Gaeilge*)

& 11.30am

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sunday morning:**

**11.30am:** Arthur Price

**Sat Vigil:**

Brian & Peg Reilly

**Sunday morning**

**11.30am:**

Luke & Angela Mahon

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

**Welcome Back - Fáilte:** this week we return to celebrating Mass together. We continue to take all necessary measures to protect one another's health. For the time being, all Masses will be celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity to safely accommodate numbers and social distancing.

Weekday and weekend schedules return from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

#### 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 please remain at home and seek medical advice

**Parish Finance** - Sincere thanks for your financial support, particularly during lockdown. Your contributions have been of great importance



**Easter Dues and 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

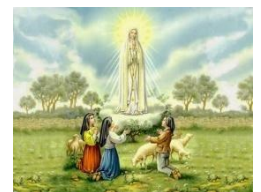
**Donate online** via [athboyparish.ie](http://athboyparish.ie) - click on the "Make a donation" icon

**Direct Debit** - forms available in the church or from Parochial House

**Church Cleaning Volunteers:** to keep our church safe for all who come to Mass, we need volunteers to assist with weekly cleaning in Athboy Church on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. New volunteers welcome.



**May the month of Our Lady:** a May altar at home reminds us to pray each day to Our Lady. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Apparitions to the three children of Fatima began on this date in 1917. Our Lady asked the visionaries to pray for sinners and an end to World War 1.



**Clothing Collection:** this week we will have a Clothing Collection in aid of parish funds. If you are spring cleaning, we will accept donations of used clothing (no duvets, pillows or cushions). Please leave your bags Wednesday or Thursday 11am - 1pm at Parochial House, Athboy.



**Adoration of the Eucharist:** in Athboy Church on Fridays after 9.30am Mass - 1pm.

**Congratulations:** to Liz McCormack on her election as Meath ICA Federation President!