

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### ATHBOY PARISH

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#### MASSES TIMES this week:

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

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 8am**

**Tuesday 7.30pm**

**Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday: 10am**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Vigil Sat 6.15pm:** Phyllis & Larry  
Geraghty, their son Martin

#### Sunday morning:

**9am:** Philomena Carolan

**11.30am:** Ann Brady & dec family  
Patsy Mahon & dec family

**Tues 7.30pm:** Chris Gargan &  
parents Philip & Annie

**Wed 9.30am:** Nicola Bergin  
& dec parents

**Fri 9.30am:** List of the Dead

**Next Sat 6.15pm:** Mary & Jim Tuite

#### Next Sunday morning:

**10.15am:** Elizabeth Black

**11.30am:** Eileen Thornton

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

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Athboy €593

Rathmore €168 Thank

Rathcairn €159 You!

#### RIP

**Frank Holland,**

*Highfield*

**Noreen Frawley,**

*Castletown*

**Christopher (Chris) Magee,**

*Blackrock, Dublin*

**Nora McKevitt,**

*Stockton, England & late of  
Parkview*

- Please continue to wear face covering at all times in the church.
- Please use the hand sanitizers as you enter the church.
- Our church continues to be sanitized regularly for the safety of all.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Bishop Deenihan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 80 girls and boys in 6<sup>th</sup> class in the three schools of our parish on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, at 3pm in Athboy Church. Attendance at the ceremony will be limited to the parents and sponsor of the candidate being confirmed.

Please pray for the young people being confirmed, may the Holy Spirit be their helper and guide



**Feast of St Brigid, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick, Brigid was born around in Faughart, near Dundalk in the year 454. Despite the wish of her father for her to marry, Brigid insisted on consecrating her life to God and received the veil from St Mel. She founded her monastery in Kildare and used her version of the Cross made from rushes, to explain the Christian faith. Today St Brigid's Cross remains a sign of God's protection.



**Presentation of the Lord, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** a remembrance of the Lord and Mary mother of the Lord. We remember the day when Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple to present their new born son in accordance with their Jewish faith. They Simeon who recognises Jesus as the "light to reveal God to the nations." Candles to be used on the altar, are blessed during 9.30am Mass on Wednesday.



**Feast of St Blaise, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** described a bishop and martyr, Blaise was is believed to have been a doctor before becoming Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia where he was martyred in the year 315. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from sickness of the throat. Blessing of throats will take place after 9.30am Mass on Thursday.

**Bingo:** in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 2pm in Darnley Hotel, all welcome.



**LOURDES** Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 23-27 May 2022. A small group led by Fr Padraig will travel to **SANCTUAIRE** Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes during May. The package will include direct return flights, airport transfers in Lourdes, 4 nights' accommodation in the Hotel La Solitude on full board basis and the services of the Joe Walsh Lourdes team throughout the pilgrimage. Further details from Fr. Padraig.

**Thank You:** to all who gave donations towards the flowers for the altar at Christmas.



**Sean-nós Dance Classes** recommence in The Convent Community Centre, Athboy on Wednesday 2nd February from 8-9pm. Beginners welcome. For further information please contact: 085-778-0080.