

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 6th February 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:

Next Sat 6.15pm: Mary & Jim Tuite

Sunday morning:

10.15am: Elizabeth Black

11.30am: Eileen Thornton

Sunday morning:

Tues 7.30pm: Annie & Tommy
Lenahan & dec family

Wed 9.30am: Nora McKeivitt MM, her
sisters Bett Tracey & Catherine Ennis

Fri 9.30am: at Lourdes altar

Next Sat 6.15pm Geraldine Arthur,
Michael O'Connor,
Daniel & Dolores O'Sullivan & dec
Cassidy family,
Christy & Mary Gill, their son Pat
& daughter Maisie Reilly

Next Sunday morning:

10.15am: Máire, Seamus & Pdraig
Mac Gearailt

11.30am: Maureen Holmes

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 30th January

Athboy €670

Rathmore €165 Thank

Rathcairn €170 You!

Online Donations €100

Thank you to all who returned

Candlemas Offerings last week.



Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Deenihan will administer Confirmation to 80 girls & boys from the three schools of our parish next Friday at 3pm in Athboy Church. Attendance at the ceremony is restricted to parents and sponsor of the candidates being confirmed.

On this Wednesday at 7.30pm, a Ceremony of Light and short meeting will take place in Athboy Church for the parents and those who are being confirmed.

We pray for the young people preparing to be confirmed, "May the Holy Spirit be their helper and guide."



Bingo: in aid of parish funds, today 3pm in Darnley Hotel.



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: next Friday, 11th February, 9.30am

Mass will be celebrated at the Lourdes Altar in Athboy Church.

In 1858 Our Lady appeared eighteen times to St Bernadette Soubirous on the outskirts of a small village in the foothills of the Pyrennes. Today Lourdes attracts pilgrims from all over the world in answer Our Lady's invitation for people to come in procession and pray.



This feast is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

"Dear brothers and sisters, to the intercession of Mary, Health of the Infirm, I entrust all the sick and their families. United with Christ, who bears the pain of the world, may they find meaning, consolation and trust. I pray for healthcare workers everywhere, that, rich in mercy, they may offer patients, together with suitable care, their fraternal closeness." **Pope Francis**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 23-27 May 2022. A small group led by Fr Pdraig will travel to 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. Pdraig.



Vocations Notice: *Jesus steps into the lives of the disciples to make them agents of God's presence in the world (cf. Lk 5:1-11).* Peter is dejected because the fishermen's work produced no catch. At the word of Christ, their nets fill to breaking point. Peter had put his faith in this "Master" that spoke with authority. He says, "At your word, I will let down the nets" (Lk 5:5). After the miracle, he calls him "Lord." This calling of the disciples tells us that the Lord asks every vocation to the Priesthood to fill the nets of the Church with souls who know him. He asks us to put out into the deep and place our faith in him. Like Peter we do not have to be perfect but place our trust in his will. Further info on becoming a priest in our diocese visit www.meathvocations.com



Clothing Collection: in the coming weeks the parish will hold a clothing collection. Any old or unwanted clothes or shoes will be accepted. Details of the collection days and location will be printed in next week's bulletin.