

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,

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: Micheál Corrigan

Christy & Cella Nugent

Sunday morning:

9am: Joe Wallace

11.30am: Conn Kelly

William & Mary O'Reilly, dec family

Next Sat Vigil: Eilish Cassidy

Margaret Dunne,

Kit, Bernie & GB Raleigh

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Pauline Collins & dec family

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 13th March

Athboy €860

Rathmore €155 Thank

Rathcairn €120 You!

RIP

Tom Buckley,

Higginstown

George Burke,

Rathcore, Enfield

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 20th March 2022

Thank You for your generous response last weekend to our appeal for help for victims of the war in Ukraine, to date €5,700 has been donated.

Meath Diocese has an excellent relationship with the Diocese of Iasi (in Romania) and three priests from there are working in our Diocese. Iasi is situated near the Ukrainian border and is currently struggling to cater for the thousands of Ukrainian refugees that are arriving there. Bishop Deenihan has been in contact with Bishop Iosif Paulet, the Bishop of Iasi, and offered him our support. Assistance is badly needed, will be gratefully received and will help to alleviate the appalling conditions that the people who are fleeing the Ukraine find themselves in. Any further donations can be placed in the Ukraine Collection box this weekend at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, united in prayer,

We beg lasting peace for Ukraine and the whole world,

Console the relatives and friends of all who have died in violence,

Ease the suffering of all who are maimed,

Shelter the families who have lost their homes,

Make us work together for reconciliation according to your will.

Lord we offer these prayers and the prayers

still unspoken in the depths of our hearts,

We ask you in your goodness

to hear and answer them

through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Synod: Everyone is Invited!

Thank you to all who attended the meeting in Athboy Church on Tuesday evening. Questionnaires relating to the Synod are available in the church. All are welcome to take one home, complete and return it to the collection box in the centre of the church in Athboy in the coming weeks. These will be included as part of the Meath Diocesan response in this first stage of the Synod. Mass to mark the Synod in Trim Church on Tuesday at 7pm, all welcome.



Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 23-27th May 2022, led by Fr Padraig will travel to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes during May. The package includes 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. Booking



Forms and further details from Fr. Padraig.

Meath Archaeological and Historical Society: Wednesday 23rd March, Meath and the Anglo-Irish Treaty 1921, *Dr Peter Connell, Tim McKenna, Julitta Clancy*, Columbanus Hall, Navan - 8pm



Feast of the Annunciation: Friday 25th March. *"Giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son, she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God's grace."*

Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Rathcairn: Tráth na gCeist & Ceol | Table Quiz & Music, 25 Márta 8i.n. | 25 March 8pm

Óstán Darnley Áth Buí | Darnley Hotel Athboy, Foireann | Team of 4 | €40

OÍCHE IONTACH GEALLTA AGUS CEOLTÓIRÍ DEN CHÉAD SCOTH INA MEASC, Eolas | more info: Ita nó Maeve 086 0453532

Daffodil Day Friday 25th March, if you can help please contact Frances on 0876545856 before Wednesday March 23rd.