

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:

Sat Vigil: Eilish Cassidy

Margaret Dunne,

Kit, Bernie & GB Raleigh

Sunday morning:

9am: Pauline Collins & dec family

11.30am: Mothers living & deceased

Tues 7.30pm: Baby Anthony O'Donnell

Nora O'Donnell & dec family

Wed 9.30am: Gerry Renehan

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Sat 10am: Tom McGuinness

Next Sat Vigil: Mona Dineen

Billy & May Bryan

William & Patricia Murtagh

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Peter & Bridget Farrell

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Thursday 17th March

Athboy €710

Rathmore €180 Thank

Rathcairn €260 You!

Sunday 20th March

Athboy €630

Rathmore €165 Thank

Rathcairn €105 You!

RIP

Maggie Hughes, nee King

Died in England.

Vita Whelehan

Roscommon

Jane Ledwith

Baskinagh

Alfie McConnell

Dressogue

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Laetare Sunday*)

Sunday 27th March 2022

As we are now more than half way through the season of Lent, this Sunday derives its name from the Latin *laetare*, meaning be joyful. We are now closer to the "solemn celebrations to come," as we recall how Our Lord Jesus Christ won salvation.



Bingo: in aid of Parish Funds next Sunday 3rd April at 3pm in the Gym of the former Convent School, Kildalkey Rd.

Ministers of the Word: if you are interested in reading at Mass, we would love to hear from you. We are updating our rota and some vacancies exist for new readers. Contact Fr Padraig.

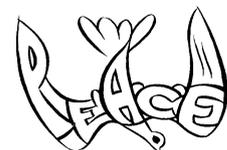


Thank You for your generous response to our appeal for help for victims of the war in Ukraine, €6,800 has been donated. Any further donations can be placed in the Ukraine Collection box this weekend at Mass.

"I would like to thank you for the noble gesture of charity and generosity that you have made in the name of faith, that of supporting the Ukrainian refugees fleeing the war, but also all those who are in the front line to embrace the refugees with their human, spiritual and material support. The financial support you sent us has been redirected to our diocesan association Caritas, which is present day and night on the border with Ukraine, and to all our parishes, which are close to the border with Ukraine and which offer unconditional support to all refugees." † **Iosif PĂULET**
Bishop of Iași

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.



Living Lent - Prayer: *As Catholics, we believe that personal prayer is not complete unless our prayers are joined with the community of faith who is the living Body of Christ. The Sunday liturgy is the greatest form of prayer because together we receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist — the real presence of the Risen Christ. Attending weekly (or daily) Mass is an essential part of a healthy prayer life. Throughout Lent, we are called to deepen our prayer life. For some, this means beginning a habit of daily prayer, setting aside time each day to share our hopes, joys, fears and frustrations with God. Praying first thing in the morning, or praying while on your commute to work are simple ways to integrate prayer into everyday life. Praying the Rosary, visiting the Blessed Sacrament or attending a Retreat may bring you to new places in your relationship with God. Prayer is an essential part of every Christian's life.*

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 23-27th May 2022, led by Fr Padraig will travel to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes during May. Booking Forms and further details from Fr. Padraig.

