

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: John Leavy

Patricia & Dan O'Shea

Sunday morning:

9am: Kathleen & Hugh Lynagh

11.30am: Marietta McMahon

Kitty Beirne

Niall Sheridan

Tues 7.30pm: Ettie Lynch dec family

Fri 9.30am: Myles & Nora Joyce &

Steve & Noel Redmond

Sat 10am: James & Brigid Clarke

Josephine & Larry Murphy

Next Sat Vigil: Ollie Fahy MM

Brenda & Michael Kelliher

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Denis Farnan

Thomas & Elizabeth Farnan

11.30am: Michael Curran MM

Jimmy & Jackie Keogh

Brigid, William & Richard Wright,

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 27th February

Athboy €735

Rathmore €185 Thank

Rathcairn €205 You!

RIP

Marie Rochford, *nee MacCann*,

Kilkenny

Paul Smithwick

Dublin & Kilkenny

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 6th March 2022

Bingo in aid of parish funds today, 6th March at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.



Synod: Everyone is Invited!

A Synod has been called by Pope Francis in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Everyone has their own experience of following Christ, parents, parents with young families, grandparents, young people who are working, in school or college, those married or single.

Whether you feel distant from or close to what is happening in your parish, you are invited to join in discussion and prayer to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church. This will be happening in every parish in the world. The parishes in Trim Deanery which includes Athboy, are planning gatherings during March, one will take place in Athboy Church on 15th March after 7.30pm Mass. All are welcome.

Feast of St Joseph, 19th March. As we approach the feast of St Joseph, a Novena of Prayer will begin this week, with the special intention of Praying for Peace in Ukraine. The prayer (below) will be said each day and everyone is invited to participate at home or at Mass.



Novena of Prayer to St Joseph: 11 - 19th March

Ever glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care.

We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession,

may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives.

And when we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you -

that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.

Most loving St Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Pause to call to mind your special intentions...

St Joseph, Pray for us.

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be to the Father...

Sacrament of Penance: this week the children in 2nd class in our parish schools, will have the opportunity to celebrate their First Penance.

Parents are welcome to attend these ceremonies.

Rathmore: Tuesday 8th March 2pm in Rathmore Church

Rathcairn: Wednesday 9th March 2pm in Rathcairn Church

Athboy: Wednesday 9th March 7pm in Athboy Church

During Lent there will be an opportunity for the children in 3rd, 4th & 5th classes to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, 6th class already celebrated Penance preparing for their Confirmation last month. Thank you to the teachers for their help preparing the children.



Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 23-27th May 2022. A small group led by Fr Padraig 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. Padraig.

