

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Easter Sunday:

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am, Tuesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am Vigil 6.15pm Athboy

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sunday morning:

9am: Rita Smith, Pat & Mary Smith
& dec Smith family

11.30am: Michael Avery
Betty Cusack

Mon 10am: Annie & Martin Doherty

Tues 7.30pm: Jim Tyndall

Wed 9.30am: Paddy & Mary Devine

Thu 9.30am: Patrick & Mary

O'Connor, son Tom & Joe Scanlon

Fri 9.30am: Mary & Philip O'Callaghan

Sat 10am: Mona Dineen

Next Sat 6.15pm Vigil: Yvonne Farrell

Vytas Petrauskas

John McCormack

Dan, Mary & Tom Butler

Next Sunday morning:

11.30am: Tom (MM) & Anna May
Buckley, Brian Kelly

BAPTISMS: may be booked by
contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 10th April

Athboy €975

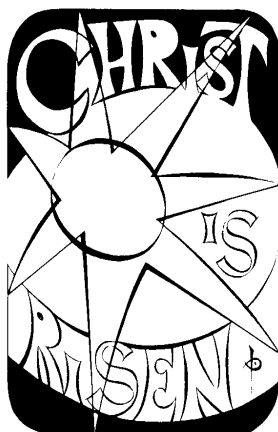
Rathmore €165 Thank

Rathcairn €150 You!

RIP

Mary Rourke (nee Holland)

Leicester & late of St. James' Tce



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 17th April 2022

Wishing all our parishioners and friends a Peaceful and Blessed Easter. May the joy of Christ rising from death fill our hearts with the reassurance of his eternal love and presence with us.

Thank you to all who attended our Holy Week liturgies and to everyone who assisted in any way. Thank you to our sacristans, servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, stewards, choirs and instrumentalists and all who arrange flowers and look after church grounds during the year.



Easter Offerings: today is an Offering Day for the support of the priest, thank you for your generous support.

Trócaire Trócaire Boxes: can be returned during the week to the Parochial House. Envelopes for Trócaire can also be placed in the collection box in the centre of Athboy Church. It would greatly assist if you could convert coin into notes or a cheque made payable to "Diocese of Meath Trócaire Account." Thank you for sharing the proceeds of your Lenten sacrifice with those who need our help in the developing world.

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 collection supporting Christians in the Holy Land, total proceeds €430.

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.



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.



Brothers and sisters, in the course of this Holy Week, let us cling to the certainty that God can forgive every sin. He forgives everyone. He can bridge every distance, and turn all mourning into dancing (*Ps 30:12*). The certainty that with Jesus there is always a place for everyone. That with Christ things are never over. That with him, it is never too late. *With God, we can always come back to life.* Take courage! Let us journey toward Easter with his forgiveness. For Christ constantly intercedes for us before the Father (*Heb 7:25*). Gazing upon our violent and tormented world, he never tires of repeating: *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.* Let us now do the same, in silence, in our hearts, and repeat: *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*

Pope Francis - Palm Sunday homily.

