

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** Vigil 6.15pm Athboy (Sat)

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Friday** 9.30am

**Sat Vigil Mass** 6.15pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Fri: 9.30am:** List of the Dead

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Holy Communion

for the First Time in Rathmore

**11.30am:** Kevin, Thomas &

Elizabeth Reynolds

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Athboy** €815

**Rathmore** €135 Thank

**Rathcairn** €140 You!

### RIP

**Billy Growney,**

*Frayne*

**Johnny Casserly,**

*Allenstown*

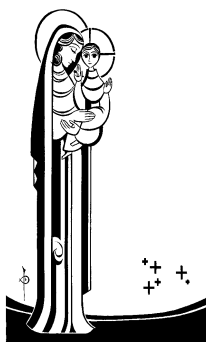
**Paddy Garvin,**

*Tyrrellspass*

**Peter Fagan**

*Navan*

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

**May - Our Lady's Month:** we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady inviting families to prepare a May altar at home and to pray to Mary, most powerful intercessor with her Son.

"Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life." Pope Francis

## Trócaire

**Trócaire Boxes:** thank you to everyone who has returned their Trócaire Box or envelope.

**Holy Communion for the First Time:** for the children in

Rathmore NS, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9am, Rathmore Church

O'Growney NS, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 10am, Athboy Church

Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10.15am, Rathcairn Church



**Vocations Sunday:** next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> May. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as **Vocations Sunday** or **Good Shepherd Sunday**, and is marked as the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest*" (Matthew 9:38). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to the priesthood and to religious life - while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call. Vocations information in Meath Diocese: Fr Tony 044 9373923

**Young Adult Retreat (18-40):** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 9.45am - 5pm. La Verna, Franciscan Sisters, Mullingar. An invitation to explore God's call in your life. Contact John 087 2478519 or Sr Úna 090 6481666

**Alzheimer's Society National Tea Day:** takes place on next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. The local committee invite you for tea in the Darnley Hotel Function Room, 9.30am - 2pm, to support the society. Enjoy a cuppa, catch up with friends, all welcome.



**Rathmore Cemetery & Church Grounds:** families who have plots in Rathmore Cemetery are asked to please take away and dispose at home, of withered flowers, wreaths or any other waste from the cemetery. Please do not dump this material in the area behind the church, along the walls or into neighbouring property. A considerable amount of waste has built up over time behind the church, this will have to be removed and the area concerned will have to be restored. Thank you to the volunteers who look after the grounds in Rathmore.

**Athboy Cemetery:** a reminder to please take home and dispose of withered flowers, wreaths or any other waste from the cemetery when tidying your family grave; please do not dump waste material along the cemetery walls or into neighbouring property. Thank you for ensuring our cemetery is kept tidy.

### Cemetery Devotions will take place in:

Rathmore, 3pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Hill of Ward, 7.30pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Athboy, 3pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June



**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.

