

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil 6.15pm Athboy (Sat)

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Saturday: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday evening:

6.15pm Vigil: Ebbie Ennis

Teresa & Christy Murray

Sunday morning:

9am: Paul Smith

11.30am: Angela & Luke Mahon

Next Saturday evening:

6.15pm Vigil: Billy Growney MM

Anne Kibred

Christy Mahon, brother Tommy & parents Dympna & Patrick

Next Sunday morning:

11.30am: Doreen Doyle

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Parish Office hours, Thursday & Friday: 9am-1pm & 2pm - 4pm

Offertory Collection

Sunday 15th May

Athboy €560

Rathmore €200 Thank

Rathcairn €180 You!

Online Donations: €150

First Communion Masses

Athboy €500

Rathmore €170

Rathcairn €180

RIP

Annette Corrigan

Harold's Cross, Dublin

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 22nd May 2022

Easter Dues: sincere thanks for your support last weekend.

Bingo: in aid of Parish Funds, next Sunday 29th May, 3pm in Darnley Hotel.



St Charles de Foucauld: Last Sunday in Rome Pope Francis canonised ten new saints in the church. Among them was St Charles de Foucauld, a French soldier and adventurer, who later became a Trappist monk and Catholic missionary to Muslims in Algeria. St Charles de Foucauld wanted to imitate the life of Jesus. He spent his last 13 years living among the Muslim Tuareg people, a nomadic ethnic group, in the desert of French-occupied Algeria. Also known as Brother Charles of Jesus, Foucauld was killed in 1916 at the age of 58.

Prayer of Abandonment, by St Charles de Foucauld

Father,

I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul;

I offer it to you

with all the love of my heart,

for I love you, Lord,

and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands,

without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

for you are my Father.



Holy Communion Pyx: if you borrowed a pyx from the parish and are no longer using it to carry Holy Communion to a sick family member, please return it for use by other families.

Caring for our cemeteries: a reminder to please take home withered flowers, wreaths and other waste material from your family plot. Please refrain from dumping in the grounds or neighbouring grounds of our cemeteries.

Cemetery Devotions will take place in:

Rathmore, 3pm Sunday 19th June

Hill of Ward, 7.30pm Saturday 25th June

Athboy, 3pm Sunday 26th June

Rathmore Abbey, 7.30pm, Wednesday 10th August



Charity Social Dance: in Darnley Lodge today 22nd May at 6-9pm, raffle and refreshments in Andy Feery €10 in aid of Athboy Meals on Wheels.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12-17 September, led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1. Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only.

Athboy Celtic Football Club: Social Reunion to mark 40th Anniversary 1982-2022, including players from Athboy Blues, Spartan, Corbawn, Riverbank, Athboy Utd, C & R, Athboy Celtic.... Saturday 4th June Fagans Bar 8pm. New dressing rooms will be opened on Sunday 5th June 1pm in the Cowpark, Athboy.