

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

For Christians, Pentecost is the occasion on which the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and Mary, in the form of tongues of fire, while they were at prayer. It is celebrated fifty days after Easter; we celebrate the completion of the Paschal Mystery and the beginning of the Church.

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#### MASSES TIMES this week:

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

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 10am,**

**Tuesday 7.30pm**

**Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am**

**Saturday: 10am**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday evening:**

**6.15pm Vigil:** Ray Doherty MM

**Sunday morning:**

**11.30am:** Tom Kelly

**Mon 10am:** Patrick & Jane Murphy,  
Geraldine Arthur

**Tues 7.30pm:** Michael & Anne Brogan

**Sat 10am:** Tommy Ennis

**Next Saturday evening:**

**6.15pm Vigil:** Cecilia O'Neill

Rose & Nicholas Dunne

**Next Sunday morning:**

**9am:** Jamie Woods

**11.30am:** Paraic Coffey

Mary & Coleman Curran

**BAPTISMS:** may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

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

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Athboy** €885

**Rathmore** €180 Thank

**Rathcairn** €125 You!

RIP

**James Gough**

*Tullaghanstown*



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**Bingo:** in aid of Parish Funds, next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, in Old Convent School Hall, Kildalkey Rd.



**June, month of the Sacred Heart:** our parish novena to the Sacred Heart will begin on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June and conclude on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

We pray for students beginning exams in the coming days....

#### Prayer Before an Examination

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart

so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test,

but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and clam,

confident in the facts and in my ability,

and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen

Congratulations and best wishes to **Athboy Celtic** on the opening of their new Dressing Rooms in the Cowpark this weekend.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

2pm Old St James' Cemetery

Rathmore Abbey, 7.30pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August



#### 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.

