

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

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Mary McKiernan

Noreen Frawley

Larry, Phyllis & Martin Geraghty

Sunday

11.30am: Kay Cusack (MM)

& her parents Larry & Anne Cusack

Ann Brady & dec family

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Pat Gavigan (MM)

Chris Gargan & his parents

Philip & Anne

Next Sunday

11.30am: Michael Curran

Eileen Thornton

May & Jim Tuite

Frank Garrahy & dec of

Garrahy & Hogan families

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 22nd January

Athboy €855 Thank

Rathmore €175 You!

Rathcairn €140

Online Donations €210

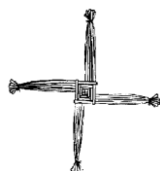
To donate online, please use the parish website. Thank you to all who donate online regularly.

Today is an Offering Day for the support of the priest. Thank you for your support.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th January 2023

Wednesday 1st February: feast of St Brigid, who was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Brigid was born in 454, despite her father's wishes for her to marry, Brigid insisted on devoting her life to God. She is believed to have been taught by St Mel and received the veil and spiritual direction from him in Ardagh. Other women



followed her example and she founded her monastery in Kildare, her native county. The St Brigid's Cross in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a sign of God's protection.

*A Naomh Bríd a Mhuire nan Gael, scar orainn do bhrat,
A Naomh Bríd a chroí na féile, stiúir sinn ar an mbóthar ceart,
A Naomh Bríd gheanúil ghrástúil, ar ár namhaid cosain sinn,
A Naomh Bríd a bhean rialta álainn, ar uair ár mbáis glaoigh orainn.*

Thursday 2nd February: feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, we recall the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations."



Behold this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted



Candles to be used in the Church will be blessed at Mass on Thursday morning. If you wish to have candles blessed for use at home, please bring them to Mass on Thursday.

Friday 3rd February: feast of St Blaise. Since the eighth century, St Blaise has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.

Blessing of throats after 9.30am Mass on Friday.

Next Bingo in aid of our parish funds is on Sunday 19th February at 3pm in Darnley Lodge Hotel. Thanks to all who play and support us.



Irish Catholic: available weekly in Athboy Church, €2.50

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2023: Have you ever considered visiting Bethlehem, the city of Christ's birth, Jerusalem or Galilee? Contact Fr Padraig if you are interested in travelling to the Holy Land in 2023. Booking with Navan Travel 046 9068600.



O'Growney N.S, Athboy: closing date for new enrolments for Academic Year 2023/24 is Tuesday 31st January, 2023. email: office@ogrowneyns.ie for a pre-enrolment form