



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday

Vigil 6.15pm: Eimear Gilroy MM
Mícheál Corrigan

William & Patricia Murtagh

Sunday 9am: Joe Wallace

10.15am Colm & Monica Uí Chatháin agus clann

11.30am: Con Kelly

Kitty & Jim Beirne

Tue 7.30pm: Brendan & Margaret Farrell

Jenny & Larry Reilly & dec family

Wed 9.30am: Margaret Dunne,

Sheila & Mary Conroy

Sat 10am: James & Brigid Clarke

Next Saturday Vigil

6.15pm: Gerry Renehan

Next Sunday, 9am: Joe Wallace

11.30am: Jimmy & Jackie Keogh

Nora & Patrick O'Donnell,

baby Anthony McDonagh

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Offertory Collections

Sunday 12th March

Athboy €845

Rathmore €165 Thank

Rathcairn €160 You!

RIP

Dónal Ó'Laoire

Cloran Court

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 19th March 2023

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin Introit for the Mass of the day.

"Laetare Jerusalem" - "Rejoice, O Jerusalem" Isaiah 66:10

Charity/Almsgiving: an important element of the Lenten season is becoming aware of not only the suffering and sacrifice of Christ, but also to the suffering of others. Between now and Good Friday, choose a way you can give to those in need. It may be through extra financial offerings, donating goods you no longer need or use to charity.

For fifty years Trocaire has been a part of the Irish church's almsgiving during Lent; boxes and envelopes are available in our church.



Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD



Easter Bingo & Raffle: in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 26th March at 3pm in the Darnley Lodge

Novena to St Joseph concludes tomorrow, 8am Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's altar

Ever glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant,

God was pleased to place his own family in your care.

We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility

and faith, of prayerfulness and courage,

in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession,

may God grant us the blessing

of living continually in his presence,

and responding to his love in our daily lives.

And when we have lived our days on earth,

may God give us the great joy he gave you -

that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.

Most loving St Joseph, accept our Novena prayers

and obtain for us through your powerful intercession,

the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Pause to call to mind your special intentions...

St Joseph, Pray for us.

Our Father.... Hail Mary..... Glory be to the Father....

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Padraig will lead a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, 22 - 27th May. If you are interested in travelling, contact Fr Padraig.



Daffodil Day takes place next Fri 24th March. There will be stalls around the town selling daffodil items and your support would be much appreciated. If anyone would like to volunteer to help, please contact Frances on 0876545856.



Athboy Pantomime Society's: production of *Puss in Boots* opens in

St James' Hall Athboy on Tuesday 21st March and continues on Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th March. Doors open at 7.30 pm, curtain up at 8.00 pm. Tickets costing €12 for adults and €5 for concessions are available in Amber Boutique, Smith's Newsagent and Tracey's Gifts. Further details are also available on Facebook and Instagram.