## ATHBOY PARISH

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**MASSES TIMES this week:** 

Sunday: 9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am, Tuesday 7.30pm

Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm

**CONFESSIONS**: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday** 

**6.15pm Vigil:** Billy Growney &

parents Ann & Pat

Mary & Dan Butler & son Tom

**Sunday morning:** 

11.30am: Anna John & John Maliakal

Tue:7.30pm Phyllis, James & **Brian Kearney** 

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

**Next Saturday** 

6.15pm Vigil: Meghan Mallee MM

Tom Mooney,

Bridget & Tom Conlon

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

**Offertory Collection** 

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Athboy** €870

Rathmore €260 Thank

Rathcairn €215 You!

RIP

Ellen Lavelle

Parkview

Fr Paddy Carroll CSSp

Rathmines & Kimmage Manor

Margaret O'Reilly

Clonmellon

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>April 2023

**Bingo**: in aid of parish fund on today 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.





**Vocations Sunday:** today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life. The offertory collection this weekend will help support our diocesan students. Currently three men are studying to serve as priests in our diocese and a number of others have indicated that they are considering entering the seminary, please keep them in your prayers. For Vocations information in the Diocese of Meath, contact Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

"This year I would ask you, in your reflection and prayer, to take as your quide the theme "Vocation: Grace and Mission". This Day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord's call is grace, complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others. We are called to a faith that bears witness, one that closely connects the life of grace, as experienced in the sacraments and ecclesial communion, to our apostolate in the world. Led by the Spirit, Christians are challenged to respond to existential peripheries and human dramas, ever conscious that the mission is God's work; it is not carried out by us alone, but always in ecclesial communion, together with our brothers and sisters, and under the guidance of the Church's pastors. For this has always been God's dream: that we should live with him in a communion of love." Pope Francis

Holy Communion for the First Time: for the children in O'Growney N.S. Athboy, on Saturday 6th May at 10am Rathmore N.S, on Sunday 7th May at 9am Scoil Uí Ghramhnaigh, Rathcairn, Sunday 14th May 10.15am



**Trocaire** thank you for your generous contributions which totalled €4,790.

Clothing Collection: the parish will accept any old or unwanted clothes for recycling on Thursday 4th May & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – 1pm to the shed behind the Parochial House.



Irish Catholic: due to rising production costs, the paper will cost €3 from 1<sup>st</sup> May.



Athboy Alzheimer's Support Group are having their annual Tea day on Thursday next the 4th May, in The Darnley lodge Hotel, 10am - 2pm. All are very welcome.

A sincere thank you to all those who contributed towards the flowers for the altars for Easter, your generosity is greatly appreciated.