

## 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, Thurs & Friday** 9.30am

**Saturday:** 10am & Vigil 6.15pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

**Saturday**

**6.15pm Vigil:** John Cassidy MM

Peter, Mary & Patrick Dolan

Kit, Bernie & GB Raleigh

**Sunday:**

**10.15am:** Céad Chomaoineach

**11.30am:** Colm Warren MM

**Tue 7.30pm:** Michael & Nan

Brogan & dec family

Achara

**Next Saturday**

**6.15pm Vigil:** Ebbie Ennis

Michael McGovern MM

Christopher & Teresa Murray

**Next Sunday morning:**

**11.30am:** Ellen Lavelle MM

Luke & Angela Mahon, Luke Jr,

Kevin, Thomas & Elizabeth

Reynolds & Michael Harmon

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

### Offertory Collection

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Athboy €1,115

Rathmore €225 Thank

Rathcairn €155 You!

RIP

**Ciaran Dunne**

Priory Gate

**May Goggins** nee Henry

Kildalkey & Trim

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**May – Month of Our Lady:** traditionally this month has been dedicated to Our Lady and the practise of having a May Altar at home reminds us of the important role Mary has played in our salvation.

*"Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life."* Pope Francis



**Rosary for May:** Rathcairn Church, Wednesday evenings 7.30pm.

**Clothing Collection:** the parish will accept old or unwanted clothes for recycling on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – 1pm to the shed behind the Parochial House. This is the closing week of our collection.



### Cemetery Devotions

**Rathmore Cemetery** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 3pm

**Hill of Ward Cemetery** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

**Athboy Cemetery** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3pm

A gentle reminder to remove unwanted wreaths or flowers etc and dispose of them at home. Please avoid dumping in any of the cemeteries or behind the church in Rathmore.



The Diocese is seeking to recruit for the role of **Director of Faith Development in the Diocese of Meath.** It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese.

The post holder will be required to lead and work under their own initiative as well as work as part of a team to develop and implement new approaches, resources and programmes to adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelisation in parishes across the diocese. The terms are based on a 5-year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

Closing date for applications will be 5pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Next Bingo:** in aid of parish fund on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.



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

**Rathmore Church Altar Society:** are looking for additional members to help look after the altar flowers during the year.

**Bus to Airport for Lourdes Pilgrims:** please contact Fr Padraig for details and to book a space.