ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 21st 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.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is a 4 night or 6 night option. Booking forms are now available from JWT Travel contact 01-2410800.

Clothing Collection: thank you to all who contributed to our collection.

Cemetery Devotions

Rathmore Cemetery Sunday 18th June 3pm Hill of Ward Cemetery Saturday 24th June 7.30pm Athboy Cemetery Sunday 25th 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.





Bingo: in aid of parish funds, next Sunday 28th May at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

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

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

Clerical Appointments: Bishop Deenihan has announced the following appointments in our diocese, effective Saturday, July 1st 2023. Fr. Ray Kelly, PP Oldcastle to be AP, Kilcormac, Rahan and Eglish parishes. Fr. Padraig McMahon, PP Athboy to be Adm, Ballivor & Kildalkey, in addition. Fr. Mark Mohan, PP Ballivor & Kildalkey to be PP, Oldcastle.

Fr. Ciaran Clarke, CC, Ashbourne to be CC, Ballivor & Kildalkev.

ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy Saturday: Vigil 6.15pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week: Saturday6.15pm Vigil: Ebbie Ennis Michael McGovern MM Christopher & Teresa Murray

Sunday morning:

11.30am: Ellen Lavelle MM Luke & Angela Mahon, Luke Jr, Kevin, Thomas & Elizabeth Reynolds & Michael Harmon

Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Patrick & Kathleen Corrigan & deceased family Next Sunday morning: 11.30am: Liam Doyle MM

John Thornton Doreen Doyle

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 14th May Athboy €950 Rathmore €200 Thank **Rathcairn** €330 You! Thank you for your support in last Sundays Easter Dues collection.

> RIP Imelda Faulkner

Beechgrove Patricia Kelly, nee Bradley Rathmore & Rathgar Ann Gilsenan, nee Beirne Gillstown & Cloran Colm Ó'Loideáin **Baile** Atha Cliath