#### **ATHBOY PARISH**

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#### **MASSES TIMES this week:**

**Sunday**: 9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy

**Monday** 8am, **Tuesday** 7.30pm

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week: Saturday6.15pm Vigil:

Patrick & Kathleen Corrigan & deceased family

**Sunday morning:** 

**11.30am:** Liam Doyle MM John Thornton Doreen Doyle

**Tue 7.30pm:** Christopher, Patrick, Dympna & Tommy Mahon,

& Anne Kibred

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead Next Saturday 6.15pm Vigil:

Ann Duignan-Shanley Tom Kelly

Next Sunday morning: 11.30am: Cecilia O'Neill

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

## **Offertory Collection**

Sunday 21st May

Athboy €775

**Rathmore** €170 Thank **Rathcairn** €190 You!

RIP

Fr Dermot Doran CSSp

Kimmage Manor

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 28th May 2023

**Pentecost Sunday:** is considered to be the birthday of the Church. Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary as they prayed. The Holy Spirit empowers the disciples to go out to all nations and to preach the Gospel. The celebration of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Spirit of God in the heavens.

Spirit of God in the seas.

Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.

Spirit of God in me.

Spirit of God in the sunlight.

Spirit of God in the air.

Spirit of God all around me.

Spirit of God everywhere.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of God help me. Amen.



**School Retirement:** Mr John Brennan who has served as

Principal teacher at O'Growney NS Athboy for over 20 years, has announced his intention to retire at the end of the current school year.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in

Athboy Church on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm and all are most welcome to join our school community as we gather to thank him for his service to the school and community. We especially hope parents and past pupils will attend.

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.



# **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.

Bingo: in aid of parish funds, today at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

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

**Athboy Church Choir:** are recruiting new members to sing at 11.30am Mass, if you would like to join them, please come to the church on Wednesday at 8pm.

40 hours Eucharistic adoration Ráth Chairn Church 5pm, Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> until 9am Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>.