

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### MASSES TIMES this week:

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday 8am,**

**Wednesday 7.30pm**

**Thursday & Friday 9.30am**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.45pm

### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Saturday**

**6.15pm Vigil:** Meghan Mallee MM

Tom Mooney,

Bridget & Tom Conlon

**Sunday:**

**9am:** Holy Communion

**Wed 7.30pm:** Ray Doherty

**Thu 9.30am:** Noel Kelly

**Next Saturday**

**6.15pm Vigil:** John Cassidy MM

Peter, Mary & Patrick Dolan

Kit, Bernie & GB Raleigh

**Next Sunday morning:**

**10.15am:** Céad Chomaoineach

**11.30am:** Colm Warren MM

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

### Vocations Collection

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Athboy €880

Rathmore €145 Thank

Rathcairn €190 You!

RIP

**Liam Doyle**

*Beechgrove*

**Bridie Harmon**

*Kildalkey*

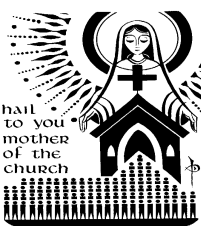
**James Maliakal**

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 7<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.

Mary is the perfect role model of Faith, she helps and guides us. Her “Yes” to God is the best example of generous love, doing what God asked her.

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

**Priests Diocesan Retreat:** please pray for the priests of the diocese who will be on retreat with Bishop Deenihan during the early part of the week. Please note there will be adjusted weekday Mass times.

**Holy Communion for the First Time:** prayerful best wishes to the girls and



boys from Second Class in Athboy, Rathmore and Rathcairn schools who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend and next weekend. Thank you to the parents and to the teachers in the schools for helping prepare the children for this happy moment in their faith journey.

**Clothing Collection:** the parish will accept any old or unwanted clothes for recycling on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – 1pm to the shed behind the Parochial House.



### 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**

Thanks to parishioners for looking after their family plots throughout the year and to all who volunteer to cut grass and look after the church grounds in Rathmore. A gentle reminder to remove any 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.