ATHBOY PARISH

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore 10.15am Rathcairn 11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am Tuesday 7.30pm Ash Wednesday 9.30am & 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.30am Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week: Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Tony Farrell MM Michael O'Connor Bett Tracey Oliver Fahy May & Jim Tuite

Next Sunday

10.15am: Teresa & Frank Farrell

11.30am: Niall Sheridan

Tue 7.30: Dr Derek Waldron-Lynch

Wed 7.30: Sean Byrne

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Frank Ennis MM Ellen McCole MM Eimear Gilroy Larry Murtagh

Next Sunday

11.30am: Sarsfield Donohue

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Parish Office hours: Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 4th February **Athboy** €1045 **Rathmore** €150 Thank **Rathcairn** €190 You!

Confirmation €1,020

RIP
Declan Doyle
Kingsbury, London & Rathcairn
John O'Donnell
Kilmallock

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th February 2024

ent: begins on Ash Wednesday this week. The goal of Lent is the worthy celebration of the paschal mystery, the suffering death and resurrection of Jesus.

The ashes we place on our forehead are a biblical sign of penance and of our intention to repent of sin. These ashes come from the burning of palm branches used on Passion Sunday the previous year, they are blessed after the Gospel at Mass on Ash Wednesday.



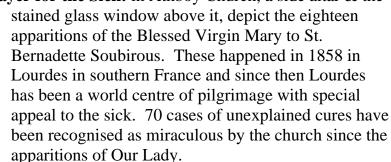
Lent is not an end in itself; it is directed toward the joyful celebration of Easter.

The themes of Lent, namely penance, baptism and the passion of Christ, all serve to remind us of central mystery of our faith. As a season of penance, Lent offers us the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and helping the poor. We are obliged as Catholics to fast on two days of the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Mass on Ash Wednesday at 9.30am & 7.30pm

Trócaire Boxes are available in the churches this weekend. Please take one home and use it during Lent to support people in the developing world.

11th February, feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of Prayer for the Sick: in Athboy Church, a side altar & the



Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Padraig will lead a group pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, departing 28th April - 2nd May 2024. Booking and further details 046 9432184.



Confirmation: Thank you to everyone who helped make

Thursday's celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, so memorable and prayerful. Particular thanks to the parishioners who helped clean and prepare the church on Tuesday evening. Thank you to the choir and all who assisted with the liturgy. Our prayerful

best wishes to the seventy-three girls and boys who received the sacrament.

Irish Catholic: available weekly in Athboy Church, €3

Bingo: in aid of parish funds next Sunday 18th February at 3pm in the Darnley Hotel.

