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

Penitential Service for Easter after Vigil & 11.30am Masses next weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil 6.15pm:

Catherine & Christopher Ennis

Sunday – St Patrick's Day

9am: Joe Wallace

10.15am: Cóilín O'Catháin & Monica, & clann Uí Chatháin

11.30am: Sheila O'Reilly MM

Owen Bourke

Mon 10am: Patrick & Mary O'Connor,

and son Tom

Tue 7.30pm: Jane & Larry Reilly, dec family

Special Intention

Sat 10am: James & Brigid Clarke &

daughter Betty Kiernan

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Eilish Cassidy

Mícheál Corrigan

Next Sunday – Palm Sunday

9am: Peter & Bridget Farrell

11.30am: Pat McElhinney MM

Conn Kelly

Jimmy & Jackie Keogh Baby Anthony McDonagh, dec family

Baptisms: may be booked by contacting the Parish Office.

Parish Office hours: Thursday &

Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 10th March

Athboy €955

Rathmore €175 Thank

Rathcairn €350 You!

Holy Week begins next weekend.
Palm will be blessed and
available at all Masses.



LÁ FÉILE PÁDRAIG - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 17th March 2024



Adoration of the Eucharist: every Friday in **Athboy** Church. **Lenten Adoration** in preparation for Easter in **Rathcairn** Church, next Thursday, March 21st, 7-9pm. All Welcome!

Easter Bingo & Raffle: in aid of parish funds next Sunday 24th March at 3pm in the Darnley

Hotel. Every Panel €100!



Clothing Collection: if you are spring cleaning your wardrobe and disposing of clothing, shoes or handbags, our annual clothing collection in aid of parish funds takes place on Wednesdays &

Thursdays in March 10am – 1pm. Bags can be left in the shed behind Parochial House.

Parish Finance Committee: Expressions of interest are invited for construction works to existing building at O'Growney Street, Athboy to provide office space, pastoral centre and refurbished first floor accommodation. Works shall comprise of refurbishment works to first floor apartment, remedial and alteration works to internal layouts, elevations, external envelope, and all associated services installations and site works, including the formation of ope in boundary wall shared with St. James' Church (protected structure NIAH Reg Number 14324011) and the creation of pathway on church grounds and installation of gateway. Please direct all expressions of interest to info@studiohatch.ie

ICA: Floral Demonstration, in St James' Hall, Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm.

Daffodil Day: next Friday March 22nd. Stalls with Daffodil Day items for sale from 8:30am till late in different locations around Athboy. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Novena Prayer to St Joseph: 11 - 19th March

Ever glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant,
God was pleased to place his own family in your care.
We thank you for being such a wonderful example
of humility and faith,
of prayerfulness and courage,
in your ordinary daily life.
Through your intercession,
may God grant us the blessing
of living continually in his presence,
and responding to his love in our daily lives.
And when we have lived our days on earth,
may God give us the great joy he gave you –
that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.
Most loving St Joseph, accept our Novena prayer
and obtain for us through your powerful intercession,

the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Pause to call to mind your special intentions...

St Joseph, Pray for us.

Our Father.... Hail Mary..... Glory be to the Father....