

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 14th April 2024

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, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday: 10am & Vigil 6.15pm

Confessions: next Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Kit, Bernadette & GB Raleigh
Paddy Reilly, dec Reilly & Heary family
Gerry O'Reilly

Sunday

11.30am: Billy & May Bryan,
Mona Dineen

Mary & Patrick Cawley,
sons Patrick & Michael

Tue 7.30pm: Jim Tyndall

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Tom Mooney,
Brigid & Tom Conlon
Michael McGovern, his parents
William & Eileen McGovern
Annie & Martin Doherty

Next Sunday

11.30am: John McCormack
Anna May Buckley & Brian Kelly

Baptisms: contact Parish Office.

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

Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th April

Athboy €1,260

Rathmore €140 Thank

Rathcairn €190 You!

RIP

Nancy Moran

Kilmovee Co Mayo

Vocations Sunday: next Sunday we are asked to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. The offertory collection next weekend will go towards the support of students studying for priesthood in Meath diocese.

"Hearing the call of the Jesus and responding to it is not a simple process of making a lifestyle choice. It requires getting to know Jesus so we can recognise his voice amongst the many other attractions and opportunities in life. Jesus knows us but do we know him? One way to begin to know Jesus is through prayer, giving ourselves a short time of silence each day so that he may speak to us, and speak to us he will. Although the call is particular to each of us the way we find holiness is through each other in the church so that we may be one in Christ." Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Liverpool

Lourdes Bus: those who are travelling on the pilgrimage to Lourdes with Fr Pdraig are asked to call Parochial House this week to reserve a seat on the bus to the airport.

Parish Pastoral Assembly: thank you to the members of our Pastoral Assembly who completed initial training in January and at their latest meeting formulated the following Mission Statement;

"We are committed to making our Parish a place where each person feels welcomed, accepted and valued. Our aim is to encourage the people of our Parish to support one another in faith and walk together with Jesus Christ."

PPA next meeting on this Wednesday at 8pm.

trocaire Thank you for your very generous response to the Lenten campaign. Total proceeds of €8,695 have now been forwarded to Trocaire.

God is Calling: National Mass for Vocations on Saturday 20th April at 6pm, Whitefriar Street, Dublin, Carmelite Church.

Bingo: in aid of parish funds next Sunday 21st April at 3pm in St James' Hall.

March for Life 2024: Bank Holiday Monday 6th May, 2:00pm. Marching in **Dublin** from University Church side of St Stephen's Green to Leinster House.

The Easter Candle, remaining in the sanctuary, is lit for fifty days during Sunday and weekday liturgy. Like the Jewish feast of Pentecost. Fifty days after Passover, Easter has its Pentecost, the fifty days celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called the great Sunday, focused on the passage of Christ through death to glory. *Intercom*

Daffodil Day 2024: many thanks to everyone who helped and supported the Daffodil Day appeal.

