

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

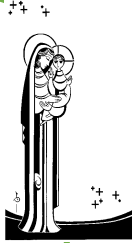
### ATHBOY PARISH

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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:** Saturday 5.45pm

#### MASS INTENTIONS this week:

**Sunday:**

**11.30am** Henry Kelly, MM  
Dan & Mary Butler and son Tom  
Noel Kelly.

**Tues 7.30:** Brian, James &  
Phylis Kearney  
Ray Doherty & dec family

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Peter, Mary & Patrick Dolan

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office.

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

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 28th April

Athboy €1135 Thank You!

**Today is an Offering Day – Easter  
Dues. Thank you for your  
support.**

**RIP**

**Betty Donnelly**

*Dublin*

**Geraldine Farrelly nee Sherwin**

*Dublin*

**Val Miggin**

*Coolronan*



**May, month of Our Lady:** the Blessed Virgin Mary is traditionally the focus of prayer and devotion during May. Families are encouraged to make a May Altar at home with a statue or image of Our Lady and to ask her intercession in our lives.

**Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time:** next weekend the children attending our parish schools will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Thank you to their parents, families and teachers in school for helping the girls and boys prepare for this special celebration. Ceremonies take place in Athboy Saturday 10am Rathmore Sunday 9am & Rathcairn Sunday 10.15am.

#### Children's Prayer after Communion

*Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.*

*You're a special friend to me.*

*Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.*

*Thank you for coming to me.*

*Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you  
for giving yourself to me.*

*Make me strong to show your love  
wherever I may be.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me, I pray.*

*Bless all of us children in your loving care  
and bring us to heaven to live with you there.*

*I'm ready now, Lord Jesus, to show how much I care.*

*I'm ready now to give your love at home and  
everywhere.*



**Vigil of Prayer for Vocations** in St Patrick's Church, Trim, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 7pm until midnight

- The vigil will begin with the regular Saturday evening Mass at 7pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

- It will conclude with Mass by candlelight at 11.15pm until midnight.

- Confessions will be available throughout the vigil.

**Anam Cara Midlands,** monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 8th May at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died. Further info call 01 4045378

**Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** in Rathcairn Church each Wednesday in May at 7.30pm.



#### Cemetery Devotions Dates

Rathmore Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 3pm

Hill of Ward, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm

Athboy, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm Old St James' & 3pm main cemetery

**Athboy ICA** will meet on Monday at 8pm, St James' Hall.