

## ATHBOY PARISH

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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Come and celebrate HOLY WEEK

On **Palm Sunday** Jesus entered Jerusalem.  
Palms will be blessed and distributed at Masses.

**Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Mass 7.30pm.

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> - Chrism Mass** 7pm

Cathedral, Mullingar. Bishop Deenihan will be joined by priests and people from all over the diocese for renewal of priestly vows, blessing of the oil of baptism & anointing of the Sick and consecration of Chrism.



## Holy Week



On **Holy Thursday** Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles. He washed the feet of his friends, he changed bread and wine into his Body and Blood and said, "Do this in memory of me."

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm**

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9pm.

On **Good Friday** Jesus died on the Cross. We remember how Jesus carried the Cross as a sign of his love for us.

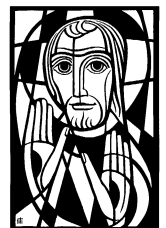
**Stations of the Cross 3pm.**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.30pm**



On **Holy Saturday night at 7.30pm** we wait in darkness to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We light candles to remember Jesus is our Light.

On **Easter Sunday** morning we celebrate Jesus is Risen!  
Alleluia! Mass times – **Rathmore 9am, Rathcairn 10.15am & Athboy 11.30am.**



**Confessions:** after the ceremonies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and at 2pm Holy Saturday.

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**TRÓCAIRE** boxes should be returned on Holy Thursday. A collection point will be available in the centre of the Church. It would greatly assist us if you could convert coin into notes or cheque payable to "Diocese of Meath Trócaire Account".

**EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE** takes place today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Clonmellon Community Centre.

**CHRISM MASS:** Bishop Deenihan will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** in Mullingar Cathedral on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. All welcome.



**Athboy Church** celebrates its 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. To raise funds for painting the church and for the new parish office and pastoral centre, Credo will perform a concert in the church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Ticket details will be announced later. Please keep the date free.



Volunteers are needed to help clean and prepare Athboy Church for Easter, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April after 7.30pm Mass.



*Bishop Deenihan has asked us to remember the people of the Holy Land on Good Friday and to support them with a collection.*



It is important that we continue to support Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population and are subjected to war and violence. Please help Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Good Friday Collection.

***This will take place at the Stations of the Cross and Celebration of the Lord's Passion.***

<p><b>Mass Intentions this Holy Week:</b> <b>Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:</b> Jimmy &amp; Meghan Mallee Annie &amp; Martin Doherty</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> <b>9am:</b> Angela O'Higgins <b>10.15am:</b> i gcuimhne muintir Rath Chairn, a d'aistrigh ar an 12ú Aibreán 1935 <b>11.30am:</b> Billy &amp; May Bryan Mona Dineen Michael (Mick) Healy</p> <p><b>Wed 9.30am:</b> Jim Tyndall</p> <p><b>Next Sunday</b> <b>Sun 9am:</b> Rita Smith &amp; deceased family</p> <p><b>Weekday Mass Times:</b> Mon 8am, Tues 7.30pm, Wed 9.30am.</p>	<p><b>Collections Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Athboy €1,055 Rathmore €275 Rathcairn €160 Many thanks</p> <p><b>REST IN PEACE</b> <b>Brina Holland</b> USA <b>Margaret Faulkner</b> Navan formerly Athboy</p>
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**Holy Week**

Loving Father,

We prepare to celebrate you love.

We thank Jesus for giving us his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

We thank him for dying on the Cross to save us.

Help us to become more like Jesus in our love for you and one another.

Fill our hearts and our homes with your peace and joy

as we celebrate His resurrection this Easter.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen