

ATHBOY PARISH

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Kildalkey

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

MASS TIMES this week:

Sunday: 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 8am & 7.30pm

Tuesday – St Patrick's Day (as Sun)

Wednesday 7pm

Thursday & Friday 9.30am

Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

William & Bridget Wright,
Patsy Mahon & dec family

Sunday

9am: Joe Wallace, Jerry Reilly

Denis, Elizabeth & Thomas Farnan

10.15am: Dónal Ó'Laoire

11.30am: Michael Sheehan

Jimmy & Jackie Keogh

Johnny, Pat Joe & Sheila Nugent

Mon 7.30: Catherine & Christopher Ennis

Sat 10am: Dec Holland family

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:

Mícheál Corrigan

William & Patricia Murtagh

Next Sunday

9am: Margaret & Robert Kane,

son Joe, baby Noah McCormack

10.15am: Colm, Monica & Clann

Uí Chatháin

11.30am: Josie Caffrey MM

Con Kelly, Margaret & Bill Brady

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th March

Athboy €900 Thank

Rathmore €215 You!

Rathcairn €245

RIP

John Whelan

Blackrock, Dublin

Patrick Brown

Rathfarnham, Dublin

Michael (Hallie) Kelly

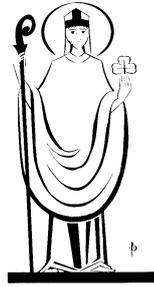
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 15th March 2026



Sacrament of Penance: Penitential Service for Easter, next weekend after Vigil & Sunday Masses on 21/22nd March.



St. Patrick

Feast of St Patrick: *our national patron saint was first brought to Ireland as a slave. He tended herds on Slemish mountain before escaping back home. In captivity, Patrick prayed many times each day. After his escape, he realised he was being called back to Ireland to convert the Irish people. When his studies were complete, Patrick returned as a bishop and began his mission to bring Christianity, sharing his faith with our country.*



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Masses for St Patrick's Day: Vigil Mass Monday 7.30pm, Tuesday: Rathmore 9am, Rathcairn 10.15am, Athboy 11.30am

Feast of St Joseph, 19th March. 9.30am Mass on Thursday will be celebrated St Joseph's altar in Athboy Church.

Novena Prayer to St Joseph

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 prayers 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...

Easter Bingo & Raffle: in aid of Parish funds, Sunday 29th March, at 3pm. All support welcome.



Daffodil Day: supporting the Irish Cancer Society, takes place on Fri 20th March. Tables around the town will sell Daffodil Day items for sale. Your support is appreciated.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of God above,
You, too, have known a mother's love
Mary the Virgin gave You birth,
So You could serve us here on earth.
Today we ask with all our heart,
Lord Jesus, graciously impart
Your boundless grace and loving care
To faithful mothers everywhere.



**Happy
Mother's
Day!**