

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 19th April 2020

ATHBOY PARISH

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Public Masses are currently suspended

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat Vigil: John Nugent, Pat & Sheila Nugent,

Kit, Bernadette & J.B. Raleigh, Paddy Reilly & dec'd Reilly & Heery Families

Sun morning: Peter & Bridget Farrell, Paddy Quinn,

Annie & Martin Doherty,

Packie McKiernan,

Patrick & Mary O'Connor & their son Tom,

Fiarcre Houston.

Thurs 10am: Mary & Philip O'Callaghan

Sat Vigil: Kitty Beirne M.M. Vytas Petrauskas

Sun morning: Anna-Mai Buckley & Brian Kelly, John McCormack

BAPTISMS: contact the Parochial House.

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Cassidy, Parkview

Nellie Reilly, Moynalty

Donal Fitzsimons, Navan

Fr Phonsie Mackin,

retired PP, Bohermeen

A **webcam system** has been set up from the Parochial House Oratory to help parishioners view the celebration of Mass each day via the parish website **athboyparish.ie**

This week morning Mass will be broadcast **Tuesday to Saturday at 10am**, Vigil Mass on **Saturday at 6.15pm** & **Sunday at 11.30am**.



Thank you to parishioners who have been returning Easter Offerings, weekly offering envelopes and donations in the box in the centre of the church in Athboy and to the Parochial House letterbox. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who watched and all who assisted with the celebration of the liturgies of the Easter Triduum; special thanks to the readers, musicians and to David Gilroy for assisting with the broadcast.

Trócaire: the proceeds of your Lenten sacrifice via your Trócaire Box can be returned to the Parochial House or to the box in the centre of the church in Athboy. It would greatly help the processing of the collection if families could exchange coin for notes or cheques. Cheques can be made payable to "Diocese of Meath Trócaire Account."

Our church remains open for people to pray privately in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. When visiting the church, please comply with social distancing regulations.

Fr Padraig is offering Mass each day for your intentions, for your deceased family members and for the safety and protection of all the families in our community. Prearranged Mass Intentions are being remembered at these Masses but families are also free to contact the Parochial House in order to re-schedule intentions when the present health emergency is over.

Funerals: the Government has said that immediate family members can still attend funeral services of loved ones, including those who may have died from Covid-19, as long as social distancing is applied. No more than 10 people should attend in places of worship and at the graveside.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: scheduled for May, will take place in May 2021.

Gathered in Prayer in the Light of Easter: Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening the paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell him our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings, and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.

Pope Francis