

## SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

*"As pilgrims on the journey we aim to work together towards creating a vibrant faith filled Parish where we will follow Christ by the way we live our lives in loving caring service of one another and together we offer welcome and hospitality to people who come to live among us."*

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### CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

Saturday 21st October at 7.30 pm

#### Private Intention

Sunday 22nd October at 11.00 am.

**Months Mind- Patrick (Padraig) Dunleavy, Ballygurrane**

Sunday 22nd October at 7.30 pm.

#### People of the Parish

Saturday 28th October at 7.30 pm

**1st Anniv- Peter Sherlock, Tiaquin**

Sunday 29th October at 11.00 am.

**1st Anniv- Peter Healy, Rockmore**

Sunday 29th October at 7.30 pm.

#### People of the Parish

Please Pray For our recently deceased

**Seán Ward, Fiesole, Prospect, Athenry**

**Bernard Mongan, Headford,**

*grandson of Martin & Nora Ward, Ballydavid*

May they Rest in Peace

### Eucharistic Adoration

*'A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their hour' Pope Paul VI*

#### New Adorers Welcome

Contact: Michael Loftus at  
085-7652599 for details  
on how to be part of the  
Adoration Rota in your Parish

Times available

Tuesdays: 4.00- 5.00 am.  
10.00-11.00 pm.

Fridays: 6.00-7.00 pm.

Saturdays: 3.00-4.00 am.

(once a fortnight)

2.00-3.00 pm.

Sundays: 10.00-11.00 am.

Contacts:

12 midnight to 6.00 am	Michael Loftus
6.00 am to 12 noon	Ann Fahy
12 noon to 6.00 pm	Bernie O'Donnell



### Novena of Masses in November for the Deceased -

Please return your list of deceased before Tuesday 31st October. Please use the envelopes and list attached to newsletter. The lists will be placed on the altar and prayed for during the nine Novena Masses. The first Novena Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 31st.

#### Mass Times -November Novena for the Deceased

7.30 pm	Tuesday 31st Oct	All Saints (Vigil)
11.00 am	Wednesday 1st Nov	All Saints
10.00 am	Thursday 2nd	All Souls
10.00 am	Friday 3rd	Saturday 4th
10.00 am	Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th
10.00 am	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th

**Weekend Masses Athenry:** Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm. Sunday 11.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

**Newcastle:** Sunday 10.00 am.

**Weekday Masses Athenry:** Monday-Saturday: 10.00 am.

**Holydays:** Athenry- Vigil Mass 7.30 pm. Holyday 11.00 am. Newcastle - 10.00 am.

**Confessions Athenry:** After 10.00 am. Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

**Baptisms Athenry:** 1st Saturday & 3rd Sunday each month at 12 noon.

**Baptisms Newcastle:** By appointment. *Book at Parish Office - minimum 2 weeks notice.*

**Weddings Athenry & Newcastle:** - *Book at Parish Office*



### Mission Sunday, 22nd October 2017

*'Reach Out, Spread the Joy.'*

Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal call to Mission of all the baptised.

They will be invited to contribute what they can to support the development and growth of young churches internationally.

Mission Sunday is celebrated by every Church worldwide, including the poorest.

This special Sunday in October provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work."

Pope Francis' message for this year's

Mission Sunday is available

through the following link:

[www.wmi.ie/2017/06/06/message-of-pope-francis-for-world-mission-sunday-2017/](http://www.wmi.ie/2017/06/06/message-of-pope-francis-for-world-mission-sunday-2017/)

**St. Mary's Senior Parish Choir-** practice each Tuesday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in the Pastoral Centre and in the Church. Now preparing for Advent and Christmas programs. New members welcome. *More info from Eileen on 087-2793648.*

**Liam Lawton Workshop on The Mass of St. Patrick** - in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock on Friday 27th of October at 7.30 pm. *More details by email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or call 094-9388100*

**Coffee Day in aid of Galway Hospice** - All day at the home of Eileen & Pat Lyons with Tess Rohan, 40 Ard Aoibhinn, Athenry on Tuesday 24th of October. All welcome, your support is appreciated.

**Tribal Fashion Thanks-** to all who participated in our show recently, to those who donated prizes, to the patrons who supported us, to the staff at the Raheen Woods. We deeply appreciate your generosity. Funds raised go to development of sports facilities at Newcastle Community Centre.

**Parish Offertory Collections - Sunday 15th October.** Newcastle € 355. Athenry € 2306. Many thanks.

**Readings for Sunday 29th October-** Missal 475  
First reading *Ex 22: 20-26* Psalm *17 2-4.47.51. R.v.2*  
Second reading *Th 1:5-10* Gospel *Mt 22:34-40*

#### Mass Servers Rota, Athenry-

Saturday 28th October 7.30 pm.

**Team C**

Sunday 29th October 11.00 am.

**Team B**

Sunday 29th October 7.30 pm.

**Team A**

#### Mass Servers Rota, Newcastle-

Sunday 29th October 10.00 am.

**Team 1**

**Mystics Old & New** - The talk on Thomas Merton has been rescheduled for Mon 30 Oct. The talk on Oscar Romero will take place on Mon 23 Oct. All in the Galway Bay Hotel at 8pm. *Info [jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com](mailto:jesuitcentregalway@gmail.com)*

**Medjugorje Mass** - In honour and in thanksgiving to our Lady of Medjugorje Mass will be celebrated on Monday the 30th of October at 7.15 pm. Rosary at 7.00 pm.

**Celebrate Medjugorje 36th Anniversary-** Sunday Nov 12th in The Claregalway Hotel Speakers: Eddie Stones, Keith Kelly, Angela Hayes, Fr Rob Mc Namara. Mass at 4.00 pm in Claregalway, Celebrant Canon Ian O'Neill P.P. The organising committee ask your prayers for its success. *More info from Dolores 087-2441748.*

**Clarin College, Athenry-** has rescheduled its open night for Tuesday 24 October for 1st year 2018 at 7.30pm. 6th Class pupils and parents are welcome to attend. *More details from Clarin College 091-844159*

**Moving4Health-** Athenry Primary Care Centre, 8 week exercise and lifestyle programme commencing Monday October 23rd at 6 pm & 7.15 pm. Exercises are specifically designed to improve blood pressure, cholesterol, joint health and are also suitable for those post cardiac event. *More details from Caroline on 086-2513536*

**St Mary's GAA** -invite you to a HSE SafeTalk training course. *SafeTalk is a suicide alertness training programme, on Wednesday 8th November in Carnaun clubhouse starting at 7.00 pm. It teaches four basic steps to recognise when people have thoughts of suicide. More details from Caroline at [secretary.athenry.galway@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.athenry.galway@gaa.ie) or on 087-6890832. [www.yourmentalhealth.ie](http://www.yourmentalhealth.ie)*

**Athenry Community Games** - Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26th October at 8.00pm in the Community Hall - Clark Street, Athenry. Volunteers required and we would appreciate assistance for 2018. Everyone Welcome.

The 10.00a.m Mass will be offered for the Anniversaries which occur during the week starting Monday 23rd.

**Nigel & Michael Mc Ghee**

**Delia Kuban, Kinvara**

**Michael & Elizabeth Kelly, Cloran**

**Martin Higgins, Cashla**

**Michael Dillon, Kiltullagh & Athenry**

**Anthony Coffey & deceased members of the family Cullairbaun**

**Breege Purcell, Ballygurrane**

**Ina Madden, 10 Caheroyan Drive & deceased members of the Madden & Gill families**

**Jacqueline Morrissey, Deerpark**

**Derry Monaghan, Riversdale House**

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
Amen.*