

12TH - OF MAY 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday May 11th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Mass for those who are ill in the parish

Sunday May 12th

Mass at 11:00am

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Saturday May 18th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Mass for those who are ill in the parish

Sunday May 19th

Mass at 11:00am

Bernard Gibbons, Newford, (1st Anniversary)

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
NEWCASTLE**

Sunday May 12th

Mass at 10:00am

Queenie Monahan and the deceased of the Monahan family, Knockbrack

Friday May 17th

Mass at 7:00pm

Michael Coleman, Tysaxon, (Month's Mind)

Sunday May 19th

Mass at 10:00am

Kathleen & Jimmy Gannon, Ballyboggan & deceased of the Gannon & Mannion families

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,450

BASKET COLLECTORS REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES. TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024 WITH FR. BENNY

Fr. Benny will be leading a pilgrimage to

Medjugorje from Knock to Mostar.

Dates: 9th — 16th October 2024. Price €855:

- ◆ Transport from Mostar Airport to Medjugorje,
 - ◆ 7 nights accommodation,
 - ◆ Breakfast and Dinner each day, plus
 - ◆ Full religious programme by Marian Pilgrimages.
- Booking number for **Marian Pilgrimages** is **01 8788159**.
Please ring Fr. Benny on 087-2387336 for further details.

MASS INTENTIONS 13TH MAY — 18TH MAY

† Anne & Séamus Cullinane, Raheen & deceased of the Kelly & Cullinane families.

† William Connell, Lisheenkyle.

† Ellen, Hubert & Johnny Madden, Derrydonnell.

† Mary Sice nee Corbett, Boyhill.

† Pat & Margaret Sice, Boyhill.

† Michael & Kate Kelly, Castlelambert, sons John Joe & Christy & daughters Agnes & Noreen & deceased of the Kelly & Duggan families.

† Mattie & Bridie Gannon, New Line.

† Bridie & Roddy Dempsey, Abbey Row & deceased of the Dempsey & Costello families.

† Mary & Willie Curran, Boyhill.

† Brendan & Mollie Daly, Poppy Hill.

† Teresa Tee, Gurteen & England & deceased of the Connor family.

† Seán Dempsey, Athenry.

† Tommie Cannon, Ballymoneen, Craughwell.

† Pat & Mary O'Malley, Galway.

† John & Annie Costelloe, Galway.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Upcoming Communion Dates in Athenry Church as follows:

Saturday 18th May

12:30pm Boys N.S.

2:30pm Scoil Chroí Naofa N.S.

Sunday 19th May

12:30pm Carnaun N.S. & Coldwood N.S.

2:30pm Gaelscoil Riada N.S.

REMINDER: PARISH OFFICE HOURS. TEL: (091) 844076

Office hours are Tuesday - Thursday. 10:30am - 1:00pm & Friday: 10:30am - 4:30pm. **Mass bookings can only be made by contacting the office during office hours.** Outside office hours calls are diverted to either Fr. Charlie / Fr. Benny (but they won't have access to the Mass booking diary).

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We hope to recruit new Eucharistic Ministers by the Feast of Corpus Christi for Athenry church. We have contacted those who volunteered via parish volunteer forms, but we still need more. A few years ago there were 37 Eucharistic Ministers in Athenry church alone, now there are 9. Many people are reticent to sign up as it may become an indefinite commitment, so we would be grateful for a commitment of 3 years. If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office.

CORPUS CHRISTI — PROCESSION

Just to keep in mind that the Corpus Christi procession will take place after **11:00am Mass on June 2nd.**

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS

* Entrance *Let the earth rejoice and sing*

** Offertory *Ascendit Deus* (O. Ravanello)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei *Missa Salve Regina* (C. Rossini)

Communion *Song of the Resurrection* (R. McDonagh)

Recessional *Regina Caeli* (Plainchant)

* 1. Let the earth rejoice and sing, Alleluia,

At the triumph of our King, Alleluia.

He ascends from mortal sight, Alleluia,

Reigns now at the Father's right, Alleluia.

2. He who died upon a tree, Alleluia,

Now shall reign eternally, Alleluia.

He who saved our fallen race, Alleluia,

Takes in heav'n his rightful place, Alleluia.

3. Jesus, victor, hear our prayer, Alleluia.

In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia.

Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia.

Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia.

** God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet (Ps.46:6).

IF INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

QUEEN OF THE MAY

BRING FLOW'RS OF THE RAREST, BRING BLOSSOMS THE FAIREST,

FROM GARDEN AND WOODLAND AND HILLSIDE AND DALE;

OUR FULL HEARTS ARE SWELLING, OUR GLAD VOICES TELLING

THE PRAISE OF THE LOVELIEST FLOW'R OF THE VALE.

O MARY, WE CROWN THEE WITH BLOSSOMS TODAY,

QUEEN OF THE ANGELS AND QUEEN OF THE MAY.

THEIR LADY THEY NAME THEE, THEIR MISTRESS PROCLAIM THEE.

O GRANT THAT THY CHILDREN ON EARTH BE AS TRUE,

AS LONG AS THE BOWERS ARE RADIANT WITH FLOWERS,

AS LONG AS THE AZURE SHALL KEEP ITS BRIGHT HUE.

O MARY, WE CROWN THEE...

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife_ie](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. **This Pray for Life Novena will also take place in Athenry church from Thursday 23rd May to Friday 31st May.**

CANA TALKS — "A Roadmap to Happiness"

T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, - **Friday 31st May, 8:00pm.**

Presenters: Gerry Glennon (Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). **Speakers:** EWTN's Fr. Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr. Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. **Tickets:** €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie, T.F. Box Office 094 9023111, or @ door.

GRANDPARENTS MASS LISHEENKYLE N.S.

Grandparents Mass in Lisheenkyle N.S.

will take place in the school on Wednesday 15th May.

EXAM PRAYER SERVICE — DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Exam Prayer Service takes place on **Tuesday June 4th at 9:00pm in Athenry church.** We ask you to spread the word to young people sitting state examinations on the following day. The reason we have the prayer service so late the evening before is to allow time for study, but also to afford students a calm and relaxing atmosphere to relax and pray, but also to meet each other for a short time. It's an opportunity to get away from books and screens and connect with friends and classmates, hopefully allowing a deeper sense of calm and an atmosphere of support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS DURING 11AM MASS

Children's liturgy is every Sunday during 11:00am Mass in the Pastoral Centre. All children in Jr. Infants to 1st class are welcome; just join the volunteers at the front of church when the celebrant calls them up at the start of Mass (no need to pre-register). There is colouring for younger children at the back of the church during this Mass.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on **Saturday, June 1st in Knock.** Speakers include: Fr. Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr. Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick, there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit: www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

HAVE YOU A RELIGIOUS STORY TO SHARE

Have you ever had your prayers answered or witnessed / experienced a miraculous event? Would you be willing to share your story anonymously to help inspire others to return to and/or deepen their faith? A local researcher is looking for participants, to understand how people perceive and experience the presence of God in their day to day lives. If interested, please contact Siobhán on 0851969141.

COLM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL WALK

The Athenry Simanjiro Tanzania parish partnership wish to thank everyone for their very generous support.

MOANBAUN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

FUNDRAISER ON 17TH & 18TH MAY.

Athenry FC together with Athenry Athletics Clubs are hosting what promises to be a series of exciting fundraising events next weekend with all proceeds going towards the fantastic new development in Moanbaun.

Most events (gala dinner, golf, meet and greet) are already sold out. Tickets are still available for the Manchester Utd Legends V Athenry FC Legends game on Saturday at 3.30pm in Moanbaun. Tickets can be pre-purchased online at www.moanbaun.com (€20 Adults/€10 Child) Note tickets on the day €25.

Irish Athletics Legends will also be present earlier in the afternoon including John Treacy, David Gillick and Catherina McKiernan. Visit www.moanbaun.com for more info. Looking forward to seeing you all there, it promises to be a very memorable occasion.