

14TH OF APRIL 2024
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday April 13th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Dan & Monica Kennedy, Swangate

Sunday April 14th

Mass at 11:00am

Thomas Higgins, Lisheenkyle

(Month's Mind)

Saturday April 20th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Paula Flannery (nee Shaughnessy), The Glade

Pat Lardner, Loughrea and late of Cashla

Sunday April 21st

Mass at 11:00am

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NEWCASTLE

Sunday April 14th

Mass at 10:00am

Bertie Burns, his daughter Claire

and deceased of the Burns and O'Mahoney families

Sunday April 21st

Mass at 10:00am

John And Breege McDonagh, Bengarra,

their sons Michael John, Patsy, Martin, Frank

and their daughter Mary Lally

and deceased of the McDonagh and Hession families.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Martin (Mattie) Fitzpatrick, New Line

Marion Rooney, Blain

Michael Coleman, Tysaxon

Pat Lardner, Kincullia, Loughrea & Cashla

Bridie Ryan, Rockmore

REMINDER RE CONFESSION TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY
Saturdays 9.15 am - 9.45 am before 10am Mass
or by appointment.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE
After 10.00 am Mass on Sundays.

MASS INTENTIONS 15TH — 20TH APRIL

† **John & Annie O'Dowd & sons Mick & Tom & all the deceased of the Dowd & Keating families**

† **Tim & Sarah Murray, Derrydonnell & deceased of the Martyn & Holland families** Derrydonnell & Lisheenkyle.

† **Maureen Waldron, Newford & deceased of the Waldron & Tyrell families**

† **Maureen Madden, Lisheenkyle (2nd Anniversary)**

† **Jack, Nonie, Baby Malachy, Paddy, Jackie & Mary Madden & deceased of Madden & Gannon families**

† **Malachy & Ursula Kearney, Old Church Street**

† **Martin & Annie Loughnane, Station Rd. & deceased of the Loughnane & King families**

† **Paddy & Mary Egan & deceased of Egan family, Moorepark**

† **Conor McNamara, Prospect**

† **Anthony Laffey, Rocklodge**

† **Paula Flannery, The Glade**

† **Tommy (Burton) Gill, Caheroyan Crescent**

† **Tommy Madden, Derrydonnell**

† **Peter Jennings, Coldwood**

† **Martin & Mary Egan**

† **William & Mary Rabbitte & their son Jimmy Rabbitte**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

The last Grow in Love First Holy Communion Mass takes place at 6:30pm on Saturday April 20th at Athenry Church and on April 21st in Newcastle Church.

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS

Entrance *Battle is o'er, hell's armies flee*

Offertory *This joyful Eastertide*

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

Communion *Regina Caeli* (C. Gounod)

Recessional *Thine be the glory*

COFFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confessions for Confirmation Candidates is as follows:

Newcastle School 16th April at 7:00pm

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All other schools 17th April at 7:00pm

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BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND €3,805

THE REGINA COELI

Throughout the year we pray the Angelus, however during the Easter Season we pray the Regina Coeli daily at 12:00pm and 6:00pm.

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

Amen.

The Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven) in English

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **REMINDER RE MASS CARDS (Individual Mass €10).** Sympathy (RIP) & Mass Bouquets available in Parish Office.

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.

CONFERENCE ON SYNODALITY—KNOCK SHRINE

Facing The Future Together – Synodality Explored' is a two-day conference, in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote speaker on both days will be **Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops**. The conference will take place at St John's Centre, Knock Shrine on Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th from 10am to 4pm. All are welcome. No booking required. Free event. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT SPRING RETREAT

Save the Date! The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, on the weekend of May 10th to 12th. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE SUNDAY MAY 5TH

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5th May. We strongly encourage as many people as possible to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

A bus will leave the Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp. For more information contact **Asumpta Mob. 087 2706061** or **Vincent Mob. 087 2939367**.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council met this week. We continue to look at the Parish Listening nights and honour those.

The Parish Mission lead by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will take place on the week beginning November 18th 2024.

The parish website is currently being worked on and is under construction.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are hoping to recruit new Eucharistic Ministers by the Feast of Corpus Christi for Athenry church. We will be in contact with those who put their names forward via the parish volunteer forms, but we still need more. If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic Minister 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: October 9th — 16th 2024**. Price is €855. Price includes:

- ◆ Transport from Mostar Airport to Medjugorje,
 - ◆ 7 nights accommodation,
 - ◆ Breakfast and Dinner each day, plus
 - ◆ Full religious programme by Marian Pilgrimages.
- Booking no. for Marian Pilgrimages is 01 8788159.
Please ring Fr. Benny on 087-2387336 for further details

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

1) **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA 2024**
'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; Pilgrimage Dates: **26th June 2024. 7 nights ex Dublin** with spiritual director.

2) **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**
Pilgrimage Dates: **30th August — 5th September 2024**, 6 nights ex Ireland-West Airport, Knock. Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy.

For all three pilgrimages: Contact 01 2410800.

Quote: Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimages Director: John B. McLoughlin.

ATHENRY CHURCH CAR PARK

The Parish is currently in the process of renewing the car park lease with Galway County Council. Please note that in order to facilitate attendance at liturgies in the church, **the car park will not be ticketed** at the following times:

- Weekdays from 9:30am — 11:00am.
- For 2 hours from the start of a Funeral Mass

COPE GALWAY'S ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

COPE Galway's annual Church Gate collection is taking place in Athenry on the weekend of the 15th and 16th June. They are appealing for volunteers to help with the running of it. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ciara at COPE Galway on 0858006481.