

14TH OF JANUARY 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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### MASS TIMES

#### CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

##### Saturday January 13th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm  
Noel Whelan, Caheroyan Park  
(1st Anniversary)

##### Sunday January 14th

Mass at 11:00am  
Margaret Caulfield, Gloves West  
(1st Anniversary)  
&  
Sr. Martina Morris,  
Presentation Convent Athenry  
(Month's Mind)

##### Saturday January 20th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm  
Bridget (Babs) Dunleavy, Ballygurrane  
(1st Anniversary)

##### Sunday January 21st

Mass at 11:00am  
Ted Duffy  
(1st Anniversary)

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

##### Sunday January 14th

Mass at 10:00am  
Lucy O'Shea-Daly, Mountain South  
(2nd Anniversary)

##### Sunday January 21st

Mass at 11:00am  
John & Annie Burke & Mick Smith, Clonkeen

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen Monaghan, Tysaxon

Jackie Williams of Ballybunion and Carnaun  
(Brother of Tommie, Sadie, Chrissie  
& Rose Carnaun & Mary Coyne, Park).

### MASS INTENTIONS

January 15th — 20th

Lucy O' Shea-Daly, Mountain South.

Martin Holian, Menlough.

Johnny Farrell, Caheroyan & Turloughalanger.

Josie Hynes, Knockbrack.

Martin Killeen, Castle Ellen & deceased of the Killeen &  
Varley families.

Christy Kelly, New Line.

Tommy Joe & Margaret Quinton & deceased of the  
Quinton & Coffey families.

Michael & Nora (nee Mannion) Hession & deceased of  
the extended families.

Margaret Shiel & her parents Joe & Madge Howley.

Bernard O'Donovan, Esker.

John Joyce & deceased members of the Joyce family.

Anne Freaney, Mountain West.

### MUSIC AT 11 A.M. MASS

Entrance: Praise to the Lord

Offertory: Lead Me, Lord (S.S. Wesley)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei: Mass XV ("Dominus Deus")

\*Communion: Anima Christi (M. Frisina)

Recessional: Hail, Queen of Heaven

\*Anima Christi, sanctifica me. Corpus Christi, salva me.

Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

### 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 (early booking discount of €50 off when paid  
before the 2nd of February). 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

The parents meeting for Holy Communion takes place in  
Athenry Pastoral Centre on Tuesday January 23rd at 7:30pm.  
The **First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass** will take place  
in **Athenry Church** on **Saturday January 27th at 6:30pm** and  
in **Newcastle Church** on **Sunday January 28th at 10:00am**. It  
is important that all the children intending to receive their First  
Holy Communion this year attend this Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

The **Confirmation Enrolment Mass** will take place in Athenry  
Church on **Saturday January 20th at 6:30pm** and in  
**Newcastle Church** on **Sunday January 21st at 10:00am**. It is  
important that all the children intending to receive the  
Sacrament of Confirmation this year attend this Mass.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY—FAMILY FRIENDLY

11:00am Mass Sunday

The group is open to **Junior & Senior Infants & 1st Class**.

Children will now be present in the Church from the start of  
Mass, and then be led out to the Pastoral Centre following the  
Bible and candle in procession.

#### Preschool children

We provide religious and liturgical pictures, as well as colours,  
for younger children to colour in during Mass, from their seats  
in the family area on the far right section of Athenry Church, as  
you enter the main Church in front of the Adoration Chapel.

**Volunteers still needed for Children's Liturgy.** Contact  
Eithna: eithnamoran@gmail.com or Deirdre 0870984379.

### ATHENRY PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

For any current members interested in continuing, or new  
children (3rd - 6th class) who want to join the choir, please  
express your interest by emailing:  
**musicgracekelly@gmail.com**. If there is enough interest the  
choir will continue on a day/time to be decided.

### SCOIL CHROÍ NAOFA & ATHENRY BOYS SCHOOL

Scoil Chroí Naofa and Athenry Boys school will amalgamate  
with effect from September 1st 2024. There will be an **Open  
Night** for all parents interested in enrolling their child in the  
newly Amalgamated Co-educational school for the coming  
school year (2024/2025). The Open Night will be held in the  
**hall of Scoil Chroí Naofa on Monday January 15th 2024 at  
8pm**. All parents are welcome to attend. Enrolment forms for  
school year 2024/2025 will be handed out on the night.

### COLDWOOD 4 MILE RUN SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

Registration from 9.00am to 9.45am.

**1km run for Juniors to 3rd Class**

(Juniors and Seniors on the track) (1st/3rd on the Road).

**2km run for 4th - 6th**

Goody bags and Medals on the day. (Cost is €5).

Walkers start at 10.30 and Race starts at 11am. Cost is €16

You can also book online [www.eventmaster.ie](http://www.eventmaster.ie).

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

#### ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE

FRIDAY / SATURDAY EPIPHANY €1,565

SATURDAY / SUNDAY €2,875

### OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th — 25th of January

Every year from January 18th to January 25th, the Feast  
of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Church marks the  
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. In this year we pray  
that all Christians may be united under Christ, we pray  
especially for those persecuted because they follow Him.

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP RESUMES

The Bible Study Group resumes Tues **January 16th  
7:30pm** in the **Pastoral Centre**. While we especially  
encourage young people from 18 — 35 to attend, this  
group it is fully open to all who wish to attend.

### ADORATION CHAPEL ATHENRY

Adoration during week

9:30am—6pm.

### ADORATION IN NEWCASTLE

Mondays 6:00pm—9:00pm

Saturdays 6:00pm—7:00pm

Please note the Saturday winter change.

### ANNUAL TUAM DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

We strongly invite and encourage young adults from the  
parish to attend this very worthwhile event. Should you  
like to go & require transport from this area contact  
**Mike: 087-9920507** or **Julian: 086-8185188**. If we  
have enough interest, the parish will organise a bus.

The Annual  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM  
Young Adults' Night

Mass @ 6pm, celebrated by  
Archbishop Francis Duffy

Followed by guest speakers, Q&A  
panel refreshments & more!

Featuring...

Dr. Mark Garavan - Healing in Today's Complex World  
Mary Killeen - Reflections from Knock  
Dr. Kevin Hargaden - Theology Unveiled: Faith in Flux

APPARITION CHAPEL  
& ST. JOHN'S RC,  
KNOCK SHRINE

FEBRUARY 2  
6.00PM

Mark - 087 132 3296  
@tuamyoungadultministry

### "ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN"

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, **Fri Feb 2nd to Mon  
Feb 5th** (Bank Holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre,  
Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all  
meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constance 089 -  
2152307 or [c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com).