

17TH OF MARCH 2024
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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ST. MARY'S PARISH—HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

PALM SUNDAY
Saturday March 23rd **Mass** **6:30pm**
Sunday March 24th **Mass** **11:00am**

MONDAY MARCH 25TH
Penance Service **7:00pm**

TUESDAY MARCH 26TH
Penance Service **7:00pm**

HOLY THURSDAY
Commemoration of the Last Supper **8:00pm.**

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross **3:00pm**
Commemoration of the Passion **8:00pm**

HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Blessing of Food **10:30am**
Easter Vigil **9:00pm**

EASTER SUNDAY
Mass **11:00am**

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
takes place 
every Friday night during Lent at 7:00pm

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.

GARBALLY N.S. FUNDRAISER POSTPONED
Garbally National School auction is postponed to a later date.

PARISH HOSPITALITY GROUP

Join us for a cuppa and a chat on Friday mornings after the 10:00am Mass in Athenry.

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.

ATHENRY SIMANJIRO PARTNERSHIP

We are delighted to support Trócaire as a Parish annually and we enthusiastically continue to do so, but we also encourage you to consider supporting Athenry—Simanjiro Partnership as part of your Lenten commitment. Information and donation box is available to the right of the main entrance of Athenry church if anyone would like to consider this as an alternative.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

(1) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Sunday, May 5th 2024.
Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30pm. Mass at 3:00pm.
Led by Archbishop Duffy.

Knock is very close to us. We go when we can. Because of this we often don't bother with the Diocesan Pilgrimage, but this is a very important day for our diocese and we ask you to consider it.

(2) 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.

(3) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.
Dates: **30th Aug - 5th Sept 2024**, 6 nights ex Ireland-West Airport, Knock. Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy.

For Malta & Lourdes pilgrimages: Contact 01 2410800.
Quote: Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Pilgrimages Director: John B. McLoughlin.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP CONTINUES

The Bible Study Group has resumed in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. While we especially encourage young people from 18 - 35 to attend, it is fully open to all.

ATHENRY PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Athenry Parish Children's Choir takes place every Tues 3:15-4:15pm in Athenry Pastoral Centre. Open to children between ages 7-13. Email musicgracekelly@gmail.com.

ATHENRY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2024

Athenry **St. Patrick's Day Parade** will begin after Mass at **12:00 noon.** Starting at the Link Road and finishing at the Town Park. The best floats will be awarded a prize.
Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Pádraig oraibh go léir.

GAELSCOIL CEILIÚRADH LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG

Ceiliúradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig — **St. Patrick's Day Fair**
In aid of Gaelscoil Riada. All welcome!
At: Halla an Phobail, Baile Átha an Rí. **Community Hall, Athenry. Time: 12.00pm - 3.30pm.**
Stalls, Face Painting, Cake Sale, Tae agus Caifé (Tea and Coffee). Loads of raffle prizes to be won!

MASS TIMES
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Saturday March 16th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Michael McDonnell

Sunday March 17th

Mass at 11:00am
St. Patrick's Day

Saturday March 23rd

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Fr. Paul Madden, Ballydavid & Peru

Sunday March 24th

Mass at 11:00am
Palm Sunday

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Sunday March 17th

Mass at 10:00am
Jimmy Fahy, Tysaxon

Sunday March 24th

Mass at 10:00am
Maureen & Kevin Heavey
and deceased of the Heavey & Burke families

RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Higgins, Lisheenkyle
Úna Carroll, Derrydonnell
Margaret Maloney, Shudane
Patricia Dooley, The Glade

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE)
SATURDAY / SUNDAY **€3,620**

EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be take up at all Masses at Easter (Saturday & Sunday). This is one of the four collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the priests. You can also transfer your contribution electronically through:

IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60. BIC: (AIBKIE2D).

We are deeply grateful for the way you so generously support us throughout the year. God bless you all.

MASS INTENTIONS

18TH MARCH — 23RD MARCH

- ✠ **Margaret & Tommy Joe Quinton, and deceased members of the Coffey & Quinton families**
- ✠ **Mary Murphy, Boyhill**
- ✠ **Seán Corbett, Boyhill, & deceased members of the Corbett family**
- ✠ **Thomas Collins, Knockbrack, & deceased members of the Conneely & Collins families**
- ✠ **Jim & Mary B. Keane, Boyhill.**
- ✠ **Baby Terence Madden, Bengarra**
- ✠ **Jimmy Fahy & deceased of the family, Tysaxon**
- ✠ **Joseph & Margaret (Peg) Burke, Newford**
- ✠ **Kathleen & Michael McGrath, Prospect & deceased members of the Keane & McGrath families**
- ✠ **Nóra Coffey, Ballybacka**
- ✠ **Michael & Mary Lally, Mountgarrett & their son Paddy-Joe Lally, London**

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS — 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance: Dóchas linn Naomh Pádraig
Offertory: A Íosa, glan mo chroíse
Sanctus / Agnus Dei: Mass XVII
Communion: O Patrick, hail
Recessional: Hail, glorious Saint Patrick
Organ Postlude: St Patrick's Breastplate (C.V. Stanford)

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

A reminder that Lenten Bible Study on St. Mark's Gospel, by **Fr. Benny**, continues during Lent in the Pastoral Centre on **Monday 18th at 8pm.**



TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Each year the people of the parish have given generously to Trócaire who are deeply grateful for this. Trócaire boxes are now available in the church and we encourage every family to take one home. This year's focus is on Malawi.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Heartiest Congratulations to **Richard & Liz Conway** on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Every Blessing to you both.