

21ST OF JANUARY 2024 THIRD 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 20th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Bridget (Babs) Dunleavy, Ballygurrane, (1st Anniversary)

Sunday January 21st

Mass at 11:00am

Ted Duffy, Lorro Gate, Prospect, (1st Anniversary)

Saturday January 27th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Hughie Nolan, Currantarmid, (Month's Mind)

Sunday January 28th

Mass at 11:00am

JJ Connaughton, Castle Ellen (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NEWCASTLE

Sunday January 21st

Mass at 11:00am

John & Annie Burke and Mick Smith, Clonkeen

Sunday January 28th

Mass at 10:00am

Tom Tyrell, Currantarmid

RECENTLY DECEASED

Paddy Joe O'Brien, Turloughmore, brother of Johnny O'Brien, Caheroyan.

John Finn, Moorpark

Tony Burke, Castlelambert

Elizabeth O'Beirne, (née Dunleavy)

Hansberry's Hotel, Swan Gate

MUSIC AT 11 A.M. MASS

Entrance: *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven*

Offertory: *Ave Maria* (L. Perosi)

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

Communion: *Ubi Caritas* (G. Murray)

Recessional: *O purest of creatures*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE

SATURDAY / SUNDAY

€3,610

MASS INTENTIONS — JANUARY 22ND - 27TH

Mary Davey, Coldwood

Mary Farrell nee Fallon, Rockfield Cross

Ita Mannion

Philomena Higgins

John & Margaret Murphy

Bridie Doherty, Caheroyan Pk. (10th Anniversary)

Ann Caulfield, Prospect & parents

Stephen & Sarah Ruane

Michael John Higgins, Clonkeen

Dave Ward, Ballygurrane

Nancy & Dick Corson, Moanbaun

Michael & Ellen Freeney, Derrydonnell

Midie Freeney & Mary Freeney ex Derrydonnell

Paddy & May Freeney, Castlelambert

Pake & Josephine Ruane, Castlelambert

Paddy & Mary Kate Morrissey & their daughter

Rita Morrissey, Deerpark

Tommy, Nellie & Conor McNamara, Prospect

Eddie Treacy, Cussane & Boston

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.

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 who wish to attend.

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 email: musicgracekelly@gmail.com. If there is enough interest the choir will continue on a day/time to be decided.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Catholic Schools takes place from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service.

Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.

We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service under the following themes:

- Service in Our Community of Friends
- Service in Our School Community
- Service in Our Family Community
- Service in Our Local Community
- Service in Our Faith Community

Every blessing and sincere thanks to all involved in the schools in our Parish for all they do. During this Catholic Schools Week, we acknowledge and thank them in a special way.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Every year from January 18th to 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.

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.

SCOIL CHROÍ NAOFA GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents are invited to visit Scoil Chroí Noafa on Grandparents' Day, Wednesday January 24th from 10.45am - 12.00pm. (If grandparents are unable to come then a parent is very welcome to come in their stead). They will visit their grandchildren's classrooms and afterwards refreshments will be provided. We want to honour and celebrate grandparents for the important part they play in the community and most significantly in the lives of their grandchildren.

ATHENRY AGRICULTURAL SHOW AGM

Athenry Agricultural Show AGM will take place on Tues 13th February at 8pm in Raheen Woods hotel. New members are very welcome. www.athenryagrishow.com.

INTERCULTURAL GAMES - 27TH JANUARY

Intercultural Games afternoon on Saturday 27th January 2024 from 3:00-5:00p.m. in Athenry Community Hall (H65 KT10) and afterwards in the New Park Hotel. All welcome. The event is organised by CURVE (Committee of Ukrainian Residents and Volunteers in Esker) under the Sustaining Speaking Clubs project which is supported by the Communities Integration Fund.

COLDWOOD 4 MILE RUN - 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.

NEWCASTLE NS ENROLMENT

Newcastle N.S. are now enrolling for September 2024. Their Annual Parents information night will take place on **Tues 23rd January at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to attend. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website www.stoliverplunketts.com (under enrolment) or you can contact the school office on **091-849178** or email info@stoliverplunketts.com and they will post one out to you.

CARNAUN NS ENROLMENT

Carnaun NS is now accepting enrolments for September 2024. If you would like your child to attend Carnaun NS please contact 091 844668 / email admin@carnaunns.ie.

ANNUAL TUAM DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT FEBRUARY 2ND 2024

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 Kileen - 'Reflections from Knock'

Dr. Kevin Hargaden - 'Theology Unveiled: Faith in Flux'

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

FEBRUARY 2
6.00PM

...Get in touch!

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