

26TH - OF MAY 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



**MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS**

\* Entrance *Sing Praise to Our Creator*

\*\* Offertory *Ave Verum Corpus* (A. Corelli)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei *Mass XV* ("Dominator Deus")

Communion *The Breastplate of St Patrick* (C.V. Stanford)

*Recessional Queen of the May*

Entrance Hymn

*\* Sing praise to our creator, / O sons of Adam's race,  
God's children by adoption, Baptised into his grace.*

*Praise the Holy Trinity, / Undivided unity,  
Holy God, mighty God, / God immortal, be adored.*

*To Jesus Christ give glory, / God's co-eternal Son:  
As members of his body, / We live in him as one.*

*Praise the Holy Trinity (&c.)*

*Now praise the Holy Spirit / Poured forth upon the earth:  
Who sanctifies and guides us, / confirmed in our rebirth.*

*Praise the Holy Trinity (&c.)*

\*\* *Hail, True Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
From whose pierced side flowed water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
In the trial of death. Amen.*

**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...**

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - SAT. JUNE 1ST**

Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr. Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr. Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St. John Centre from 1130am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1:00pm. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT KNOCK**

All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 9th at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

**150 YEARS - COLDWOOD NATIONAL SCHOOL 1874 - 2024**

Coldwood National School would like you to join them for a celebration ceremony in thanksgiving and remembrance of 150 years; in Coldwood N.S. on Friday June 14th at 11:00am.

**ATHENRY 5K ROAD RACE TUESDAY 28TH MAY 8PM**

The final race in the Galway 5km Series takes place in Athenry next Tues 28th May, starting at 8:00pm. Please expect and plan for some traffic delays.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

The traditional Corpus Christi Procession will take place next **Sunday June 2nd after 11:00am Mass**. The Procession will follow the traditional route: Depart from Athenry church, Church Street, Old Church Street, Clarke Street, Cross Street with **Benediction at The Square** before returning to the church via McDonald's Lane and Church Street. The children who made their First Holy Communion along with their parents are particularly welcome to participate. We invite and encourage you to keep this tradition alive.

**ATHENRY AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

Every blessing to all involved in the Athenry Agricultural Show which takes place this Sunday 26th May. Here's praying for a great day for all!!!

**FIRST COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS  
MÍLE BUÍOCHAS**

Sincere thanks to all who prepared and journeyed with our children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. With all ceremonies now complete we are deeply grateful to all involved.

**EXAM PRAYER SERVICE**

**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.

**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. It runs 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](http://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](https://instagram.com/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](http://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 continue this week in Athenry church on those dates.**

**CANA TALKS - Roadmap to Happiness**

**T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar FRI 31ST MAY, 8PM.**  
**Presenters:** Gerry Glennon (Midwest) and Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). **Speakers:** EWTN's Fr. Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Gublin, Fr. Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp and Niall McDonagh. **Tickets:** €23 + booking fee @ T.F. Box Office 094 9023111, [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie), or @ door.

**NEWCASTLE N.S. - JOB VACANCY - SCHOOL SECRETARY**

St. Oliver Plunkett N.S (Newcastle N.S.) Athenry are accepting applications for a Secretary (€27.75 hours per week). CV and letter of Application to be sent to [principal@stoliverplunkettns.com](mailto:principal@stoliverplunkettns.com) by 29th May 2024. See [Educationposts.ie](https://Educationposts.ie) for full advertisement or contact Claire O'Connor, 091-849178 or [principal@stoliverplunkettns.com](mailto:principal@stoliverplunkettns.com).

**MASS TIMES**

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY**

**Saturday May 25th**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

**Sunday May 26th**

Mass at 11:00am

Pro Populo

**Saturday June 1st**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Pro Populo

**Sunday June 2nd**

Mass at 11:00am

Pat Slater, (1st Anniversary)

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
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**Sunday May 26th**

Mass at 10:00am

Sinéad Morris, Joey Geary,

and the deceased of the Morris and Fahy families.

**Sunday June 2nd**

Mass at 10:00am

Kate Morris, Tysaxon.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Ita Lyons, Palmerstown, Derrydonnell.

**BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND**

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €2,985

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

**JUNE FIRST FRIDAY CALLS**

**Fr. Charlie** will do his calls on **Thursday the 6th June & Fr. Benny** will do his calls on **Friday the 7th June.**

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

We thank all those who have put their names forward to be Eucharistic Ministers. Commissioning will take place during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday June 2nd, Corpus Christi. We are asking for an initial four year commitment, as we are asking current Ministers to renew for another four years. We hope that training for new Ministers will take place in the coming weeks. While existing Ministers are welcome to attend this Mass it is not necessary for them to do so. Sincere thanks again to all for your generosity.

**MASS INTENTIONS 27TH MAY — 1ST JUNE**

- † **The deceased of the Feeney & Muldoon families.**
- † **Garret King and Mary King, Bawnmore, Athenry.**
- † **Jack & Jane Ward, Kingsland and their sons Martin, Patrick and Jack Jnr., their daughters Jane and Mary and the extended Ward and Cawley families.**
- † **Joseph & Bridget Waters and deceased of the family.**
- † **Patrick, Bridie, PJ, Ciaran and Esther Casey and deceased of the family.**
- † **Jimmy & Rita Farrell, Ard Aoibhinn and their sons Seán and Tony and their daughter Mairéad.**
- † **Sinéad Morris, Bengarra and deceased of the Morris and Fahy families.**
- † **Gerard Goonan, Boyhill and deceased of the Goonan and Gurley families.**
- † **Miko, Michelle and Tommy Morrissey, Deerpark**
- † **James & Alice Cummins, Park and their son Jimmy.**
- † **Paddy & Mary Somers, (2nd Anniversary) Newford.**
- † **Festus Conroy Moyvilla and Mellows College.**
- † **Annie McNamara (10th Anniversary.), her husband Michael and deceased of the McNamara and Madden families, Caheroyan Ave.**
- † **Eddie Treacy, Cussane and Boston.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024 WITH FR. BENNY**

Fr. Benny will be leading a pilgrimage to **Medjugorje from Knock to Mostar. Dates: 9th — 16th October. 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.*

**SIGNED MASS CARDS (INDIVIDUAL MASS - €10.00)**

Signed Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office:

† Sympathy (RIP) † Mass Bouquet † Get Well Soon.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING SUNDAY 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.

**REMINDER RE CONFESSION TIMES**

ATHENRY: Saturdays 9.15 am - 9.45 am before 10am Mass or by appointment.

NEWCASTLE: After 10.00 am Mass on Sundays.