

28TH - OF APRIL 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday April 27th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Julia Quinn, Dublin & Old Church St., (1st Anniversary)

Sunday April 28th

Mass at 11:00am

Con Courtney, Castlelambert, (1st Anniversary)

Saturday May 4th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Marion Rooney, Blain (Month's Mind)

Sunday May 5th

Mass at 11:00am

Mattie Fitzpatrick, New Line, (Month's Mind)

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Sunday April 28th

Mass at 10:00am

Larry, Mary & Christy Murphy & the deceased of the Murphy family, Tiaquin.

Sunday May 5th

Mass at 10:00am

Larry & Tessie Kennedy, Gloves, their son Tom and daughter Marian and deceased of the Kennedy & Costello families.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Keyna Barrett, Donegal, ex Salthill & Athenry sister-in-law of Juno & Gerry Barrett.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are hoping to recruit new Eucharistic Ministers by the Feast of Corpus Christi for Athenry church. We will contact those who put their names forward via the parish volunteer forms, but we still need more. A number of years ago there were 37 Eucharistic Ministers in Athenry church alone, now there are 9. Many people are reticent to sign up as it may become an indefinite commitment, so we would be grateful for a commitment of three years. If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS 29TH APRIL — 4TH MAY

- Con Courtney, Castlelambert.
Martin & Annie Healy, Mountain North & son Michael.
Tessie & Larry Kennedy & their son Tom & daughter Marian Fahy, Gloves.
Madge Finn & her husband Martin, Rocklodge & deceased family members.
Andy & Jean Hannon, Ballydavid.
Eamon Madden, Caheroyan Road.
Mikey Tierney, (Senior), Caheroyan Road.
Willie Melia, Ballydavid.
Tom McNamara, Ballydavid.
Gertie Burns (nee Corbett) & deceased of the Corbett family, Newcastle.
Teresa & Michael Cunniffe & deceased of the family.
Patrick & Sarah Connell, Castlelambert.
Brendan & Kathleen Mannion & their daughter Carmel, son Walter, daughter-in-law Maura, & son-in-law John O'Connor, Galway.

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS

Entrance: Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Offertory: Rejoice, Queen of Heaven (McDonagh)
Sanctus / Agnus Dei Missa Salve Regina (C. Rossini)
Communion: Surrexit Christus hodie (Poston / O'Keefe)
Recessional: Regina Caeli (Plainchant)

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION UPCOMING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

- Athenry Church Saturday 4th May 12:30pm Lisheenkyle N.S.
Newcastle Church Saturday 4th May 2:30pm Newcastle N.S.
Athenry Church Saturday 18th May 12:30pm Boys N.S.
2:30pm Scoil Chroí Naofa N.S.
Athenry Church Sunday 19th May 12:30pm Carnaun N.S. & Coldwood N.S.
2:30pm Gaelscoil Riada N.S.

THE YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT RETREAT

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, on the weekend of May 10th to 12th, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024 WITH FR. BENNY Fr. Benny will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock to Mostar. Dates: Oct 9th — 16th 2024. Price €855:

- 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

ATHENRY SIMANJIRO PARISH PARTNERSHIP

The Colm Fitzgerald Memorial Walk in support of Athenry Simanjiro Tanzania parish partnership takes place on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th at 11am from Athenry Social Services Centre, New Line (Opposite Athenry Health Centre). This partnership of 19 years continues to support the faith, health and educational needs of the Maasai people in an arid region of East Africa. Your support helps lighten the burden of these people in need. All are welcome to join us in our family morning out. Light refreshments will be served after the walk.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS FRIDAY MAY 3RD

Fr. Charlie & Fr. Benny will do their First Friday calls on May 3rd.

IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S WELL A Rosary Rally will take place at Lady's Well on Sat. 11th May at 4:00pm. This is one of over 560 Public Rosary Rallies nationally for the conversion of Ireland.

HAVE YOU A RELIGIOUS STORY TO SHARE

What inspires your faith? Have you ever had your prayers answered? Have you ever witnessed experiences a miraculous event? Would you be willing to share your story anonymously to help inspire others to return to and/or deepen their faith? A local researcher is looking for participants for interviews to understand how people perceive and experience the presence of God in their day to day lives. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Siobhán on 0851969141.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Heartiest congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Every blessing on them and their families. Sincere thanks to Fr. Stephen who confirmed them and all who were involved in their preparation.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

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. Contact Assumpta Mob. 087 2706061 or Vincent Mob. 087 2939367. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT DIOCESAN EVENT.

ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR.

Calling all teachers, priests, youth ministers, parents, religious, young people, and all interested parties! On 10th May 2024 an important Seminar will take place in Knock Shrine and we want to hear from you. The evening will begin with input from guest speakers Gerard Hanley (Alpha Ireland), and Charlene Morgan and Luca McQuillan (Revive Scotland). This will be followed by an opportunity for facilitated group discussions, "conversations in the Spirit", and an opportunity for Q&A. Tea/coffee/Refreshments on arrival from 7:30pm St John's Centre. Conference begins at 8pm Sharp. Register for free to 0871323296 or markquinn@tuamparish.com.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €2,980

POOR CLARES' EVENT

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7:00pm — 8:30pm on Wednesday, May 1st. For more information contact vocations@poorclares.ie.

ATHENRY PARISH SPORTS & COMMUNITY GAMES

The Annual Athenry Parish Sports & Community Games event takes place on Sunday 29th April 2024. Competitions commence at 1.30pm in Carnaun GAA grounds Athenry. There are a range of Track & Field Events for U8 up to U16, with the winner and runner-up in Community Games events qualifying to represent Athenry in the Galway County Finals in June. Everyone welcome to this Athenry Community Event. Note venue change.

CANA TALKS

"A Roadmap to Happiness"

T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo - Fri. 31st May, 8 pm. Presenters: Gerry Glennon (Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). Speakers: EWTN's Fr Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. Tickets: €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie, T.F. Box Office 094 902 3111, or @ the door.

SOILSE DISCO FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 3RD

Venue: Parish Centre. Time: (8-10pm). Everyone welcome.

GARBALLY NATIONAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Garbally National School, Menlough will hold a Table Quiz in Screene's Bar, Guilka, on Saturday the 11th May. Registration from 8:30pm. Quiz starts at 9:00pm. Table of 4 = €40. To pre-register a table, text 085 8278667. Spot Prizes and Raffle on the night. Everyone welcome.