

28TH OF JANUARY 2024  
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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### MASS TIMES

#### CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

##### 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)

##### Saturday February 3rd

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm  
Seán Rooney, Blain,  
(Month's Mind)

##### Sunday February 4th

Mass at 11:00am  
Private Intention

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

##### Sunday January 28th

Mass at 10:00am  
Tom Tyrell,  
Currantarmuid

##### Sunday February 4th

Mass at 10:00am  
Martin & Maureen O'Donnell  
and deceased of the O'Donnell family, Tourkeel  
and the deceased of the Glynn family, Cuddoo.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Peter Mannion**, Tuam  
brother of Helen Ryan Green Acre

### MASS CARDS

MASS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE  
SATURDAY / SUNDAY €3,360

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### JANUARY 29TH - FEBRUARY 3RD

**Kathleen Higgins**, Lisheenkyle  
**Mattie & Bridgie Feeney**, Church St. & their  
granddaughter **Katie** and deceased of their families.

**Tom Grealish**, Ballydavid  
**René Doherty**, Ballydavid  
**Maureen Tully Healy**, Barrack St., & Loughrea  
**Willie Higgins**, Derrydonnell  
**Michael Butler**, Dublin Rd., & Castlepollard  
& deceased of the **Butler & Smyth** families

### MUSIC AT 11 A.M. MASS

Entrance: Christ be near at either hand  
\*Offertory: Jesu, Rex Admirabilis (Palestrina)  
Sanctus / Agnus Dei: Mass XV ("Dominus Deus")  
\*\*Communion: Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)  
Recessional: Immaculate Mary

\* Jesus, wondrous king and noble conqueror,  
Unutterable sweetness, wholly desirable.  
Remain with us, Lord, and shine your light upon us,  
drive away the darkness of our minds; fill the world with  
sweetness.

\*\* Hail, true body, of the Blessed Virgin born,  
Which in anguish to redeem us didn't suffer upon the cross;  
From whose side, when pierced with a spear,  
There came forth both water and blood;  
Be to us at our last hour the source of consolation.

### 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.

### FEAST OF ST. BRIGID — FEBRUARY 1ST

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born c.454. She founded a monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524. Her cult (should I use veneration or adoration instead of cult) is widespread not only through Ireland but in several European lands. St. Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a sign of God's protection.

**St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at the 10:00am Mass.**

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD — FEBRUARY 2ND

Thursday February 1st is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord or Candlemas Day. On this day the candles used throughout the year are blessed.

**If you wish to have candles blessed please bring them along to the 10:00am Mass on Thursday morning.**

### THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE — FEBRUARY 3RD

St. Blaise, died 315. Bishop of Sebast, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the 8th century he had been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Candles, blessed on the memorial of Blaise or on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord are used.

**The blessing of throats will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Saturday February 3rd.**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing will take place after the blessing of throats on Saturday morning at the 10:00am Mass.

### FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Both Fr. Charlie and Fr. Benny will make their February visits on **Friday February 2nd.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

The First Holy Communion **Enrolment Mass** takes 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.

### 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

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

### SOILSE DISCO

The Soilse Disco is on Friday, February 2nd (8-10pm) in the Parish Resource Centre. Everyone welcome.

### 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](http://www.athenryagrishow.com).

### 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](http://www.eventmaster.ie).

### NEWCASTLE NS ENROLMENT

Newcastle N.S. are now **enrolling for September 2024.** Their annual **Parents Information Night** was postponed due to the weather warnings last week and will now take place on **Wednesday 31st January at 7.30pm.** All are welcome to attend.

### 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](mailto:admin@carnaunns.ie).

### SCOIL CHROÍ NAOFA GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Due to the bad weather Grandparents Day had to be re-scheduled. Grandparents are now invited to visit Scoil Chroí Noafa on **Wednesday January 31st from 10.45am at 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.

### 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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