

5TH - OF MAY 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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)

Saturday May 11th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Mass for those who are ill in the parish

Sunday May 12th

Mass at 11:00am

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NEWCASTLE

Sunday May 5th

Mass at 10:00am

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

Saturday May 11th

Mass at 11:30am

Seán Clowry, Dublin. (Month's Mind) (father of Shirley Keogh, Woodvillage).

Sunday May 12th

Mass at 10:00am

Queenie Monahan and the deceased of the Monahan family, Knockbrack

RECENTLY DECEASED

Elizabeth Byrne, Magheracloone, Co. Monaghan, mother of Theresa O'Brien, Kingsland

Keyna Barrett, Donegal, ex Salthill & Athenry sister-in-law of Kieran, Juno & Joe Barrett & Anne Scully.

CORPUS CHRISTI — DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Just to keep in mind that Corpus Christi takes place on **June 2nd** this year.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE **€3,885**

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS 6TH MAY — 11TH MAY

† Eileen Grealish, Lisheenkyle & grand-daughter Tara O'Keefe, Cork.

† Tessie Forde, Moyvilla & deceased members of the Forde, Kelly & Shaughnessy families.

† Gerard Keating, Blain.

† Pat Kennedy, Carnaun & deceased members of the Kennedy & Nolan families.

† John Shanahan, Prospect & deceased members of the Shanahan family.

† Mary Cronnelly, Moanbaun & deceased members of the Murphy & Gannon families.

† Mattie O'Toole, Blain & deceased of the family.

† Thomas & Delia Rooney, Blain & their sons Patrick, Martin & Michael & their daughter-in-law Breege.

† Christina Casserly, Mirah, Turloughmore, & deceased members of the Casserly & Mullins families.

† Katie & Patrick Conneely, Galway.

† Michael Conneely, Galway & London.

† John Conneely, Galway & Boston.

† Deceased of the O'Toole & Rooney families.

† Tom & Molly Atkinson, Caheroyan, their son Fr. Séan, daughter Mary & grandson Brian.

† Sonny Barrett, Monaghan.

† Jim & Eileen Doyle, son Jack & deceased of the family.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Heartiest congratulations to the children from Lisheenkyle and Newcastle National Schools who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Every blessing on them and their families. Thanks to all who were involved in their preparation. Upcoming Communion Dates in Athenry Church as follows:

Saturday 18th May

12:30pm

Boys N.S.

2:30pm

Scoil Chroí Naofa N.S.

Sunday 19th May

12:30pm

Carnaun N.S. & Coldwood N.S.

2:30pm

Gaelscoil Riada N.S.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 5TH MAY

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on this weekend on **Sunday 5th May** led by Archbishop Duffy. We strongly encourage as many people as possible to attend. **Sacrament of the Sick is at 2.30pm with Mass at 3:00pm.** A bus will leave the Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp. Contact Assumpta: 087 2706061 / Vincent: 087 2939367. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT DIOCESAN EVENT.

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS

Entrance: Come ye faithful, raise the strain

Offertory: This joyful Eastertide

Sanctus / Agnus Dei Missa Salve Regina (C. Rossini)

Communion: Regina Caeli (C. Gounod)

Recessional: Queen of the May

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...

THE REGINA COELI

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE PRAY THE ANGELUS, HOWEVER DURING THE EASTER SEASON WE PRAY THE REGINA COELI DAILY AT 12:00PM & 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: 9th — 16th October 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 number for **Marian Pilgrimages** is **01 8788159.**

Please ring Fr. Benny on 087-2387336 for further details

COLM FITZGERARLD MEMORIAL WALK

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.

THE YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT RETREAT

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasancius 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.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We hope to **recruit new Eucharistic Ministers by the Feast of Corpus Christi for Athenry church.** We will contact those who volunteered via parish volunteer forms, but we still need more. A few 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 3 years. If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office.

BASKET COLLECTORS REQUIRED

Basket collectors are required for weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS DURING 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.

IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S WELL

A **Rosary Rally** will take place at **Lady's Well on Saturday 11th May at 4:00pm.** This is one of over 560 Public Rosary Rallies nationally for the conversion of Ireland.

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 8:00pm sharp. **Register for free to 0871323296 or markquinn@tuamparish.com.**

CANA TALKS — "A Roadmap to Happiness"

T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, - **Friday 31st May, 8:00pm.** **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 9023111, or @ the door.

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.

HAVE YOU A RELIGIOUS STORY TO SHARE

What inspires your faith? Have you ever had your prayers answered or witnessed or experienced 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, please contact Siobhán on 0851969141.