

7TH OF APRIL 2024
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday April 6th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Ben Ryan, Knockbrack, (1st Anniversary)

Sunday April 7th

Mass at 11:00am

Bobby Gardiner, Clarke Street (Month's Mind)

Sr. Leo Hackett, Presentation Convent (1st Anniversary)

Mass at 3:00pm

MASS OF DIVINE MERCY

Friday April 12th

Mass at 7:30pm

Una Carroll, Derrydonnell, (Month's Mind)

Saturday April 13th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Dan & Monica Kennedy, Swangate

Sunday April 14th

Mass at 11:00am

Thomas Higgins, Lisheenkyle, (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NEWCASTLE

Sunday April 7th

Mass at 10:00am

Johnny Brett, (1st Anniversary)

Saturday March 13th

Mass at 11:30am

Margaret Maloney, Shudane, (Month's Mind)

Sunday March 14th

Mass at 10:00am

Bertie Burns, his daughter Claire and deceased of the Burns and O'Mahony families

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Bernard Shaughnessy, Coolarne

Michael Brennan, Tuam & Dublin brother of Collette Prendergast & Maureen Jennings, Coldwood.

Mary O'Donohue, Charlestown, sister of Jim Reidy, Ballydavid.

MASS INTENTIONS 8TH — 13H APRIL

✠ Michael Courtney & the deceased of the Courtney family, Castlelambert

✠ Brian Atkinson, (4th Anniversary)

✠ Maureen Fahy, Cardiff, (1st Anniversary)

✠ June Tierney, Ard Aoibhinn

✠ Cathal O'Malley, Baunmore

✠ Mary Healy, Rockmore, (49th Anniversary)

✠ Frank & Masie (Hession) Healy & their 8 children

✠ Dr. Peadar & Mary Finnerty & their daughter Anna

✠ Jackie Monaghan, Caheroyan Road

✠ Paddy Madden & the deceased of the Madden family

✠ Anna Finnerty, Clarke St.

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Offertory: *This joyful Eastertide*

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

* Communion: *Surrexit Christus Dominus* (Poston/O'Keefe)

Recessional: *Regina Caeli* (plainchant)

* *Christ is risen today, for the comfort of all people.*

He endured death yesterday, He suffered instead of man.

Christ the Lord is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

CONFERENCE ON SYNODALITY—KNOCK SHRINE

Facing The Future Together – Synodality Explored' is a two-day conference, in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote speaker on both days will be Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. The conference will take place at St John's Centre, Knock Shrine on Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th from 10am to 4pm. All are welcome. No booking required. Free event. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY 2024

Thanking anyone who volunteered or donated in any way on Daffodil Day 24th March 2024. Donations received go to help with research and to help people and families affected with cancer. If you need help or counselling or advice please contact 1800200700, or <https://www.cancer.ie/>. Funds raised this year in Athenry was €4,115.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION (ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE)

SATURDAY / SUNDAY €2,200

SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
OF THOSE BELEAGUERED PEOPLE.

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.

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

Amen.

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.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on **Saturday, June 1st in Knock**. Speakers include: Fr. Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr. Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick, there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit:

www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

A reminder to all those who have been supporting Trócaire during Lent to return their Trócaire boxes to the church in Athenry and Newcastle. Each year the people of the parish have given generously to Trócaire who are deeply grateful for this. This year's focus is on Malawi.

MEETING REMINDER FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Takes place on Tuesday 9th April at 8:00pm.

ATHENRY CHURCH CAR PARK

The Parish is currently in the process of renewing the car park lease with Galway County Council. Please note that in order to facilitate attendance at liturgies in the church, **the car park will not be ticketed** at the following times:

- Weekdays from 9:30am — 11:00am.
- For 2 hours from the start of a Funeral Mass.

EASTER COLLECTION — MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

A very sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the priests of the Parish last weekend. As always your generosity is very deeply appreciated. God bless you all for your kindness towards the priests in so many ways.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The annual novena of Divine Mercy concludes on the 1st Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena leaflets are available in the churches. Mass will take place at 3:00pm in the Church of the Assumption Athenry on Divine Mercy Sunday which is on 7th April this year. **The main national Divine Mercy ceremonies** take place at **Knock Shrine beginning at 2:30pm**. While it is nice to have a local event it is important that we don't let the main national event in Knock die out.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are hoping to recruit new Eucharistic Ministers by the Feast of Corpus Christi for Athenry church. We will be in contact with those who put their names forward via the parish volunteer forms, but we still need more. If you would like to consider being a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish Office.

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. 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

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

(1) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA - FINAL CALL

Pilgrimage Dates: 9th May 2024. 7 nights ex Dublin with spiritual director. (ref: Tuam).

(2) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA 2024

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; Pilgrimage Dates: 26th June 2024. 7 nights ex Dublin with spiritual director.

(3) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

Pilgrimage Dates: 30th August — 5th September 2024, 6 nights ex Ireland-West Airport, Knock. Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy.

For all three pilgrimages: Contact 01 2410800.

Quote: Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimages Director: John B. McLoughlin.

ATHENRY CAMOGIE CLUB CAKE SALE

A Cake Sale in aid of Athenry Camogie Club takes place in the Pastoral Centre after Mass this Sunday 7th April.

YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT SPRING RETREAT

Save the Date! The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.