

7TH OF JANUARY 2024  
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### MASS TIMES

#### CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

##### Saturday January 6th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Teresa Archer, New Line (1st Anniversary)

##### Sunday January 7th

Mass at 11:00am

Teresa (Tess) Rohan, Dunclarin Court (1st Anniversary)

##### Saturday January 13th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Noel Whelan, Caheroyan Park (1st Anniversary)

##### Sunday January 14th

Mass at 11:00am

Margaret Caulfield, Gloves West (1st Anniversary)

&

Sr. Martina Morris,

Presentation Convent Athenry Month's Mind

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

##### NEWCASTLE

##### Saturday January 6th — Epiphany of the Lord

Mass at 10:00am

Bernadette Monahan & deceased of the Monahan family, Knockbrack

##### Sunday January 7th

Mass at 10:00am

Kevin Smith, Knockbrack

##### Sunday January 14th

Mass at 10:00am

Lucy O'Shea-Daly, Mountain South (2nd Anniversary)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Noreen Kelly**, Clorane

**James Burke**, Maree,  
father of Tina Kilkelly, Ballydavid and  
brother of Sr. Bríd, Presentation Convent

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

### MASS INTENTIONS

January 8th — 13th

**Peter & Josephine Burke.**

**Andrew Bowman.**

**Frank & Kathleen Kelly**, Gloves & deceased members of  
the Kelly & Doherty families.

**Thomas & Margaret Treacy**, Park.

**Michael & Nora Gurley**, & daughters  
Mary & Angela, Boyhill.

**Thomas, Julia, John Joe, Mary, Brendan  
& Declan Mannion**, Gloves.

**Martin Killeen**, Castle Ellen & deceased of the  
Killeen & Varley families.

**Jim Kearns**, Clarke St. & deceased members  
of the Kearns family, Caheroyan.

**Cyril Dooley**, Galway.

**Breda & Pat Cooney & sons**

**Peter, Tommy & Patrick**, Roscommon.

**Mary Murphy**, Kingsland & deceased  
of the Murphy family.

**Tony Waldron.**

**Mattie Brady & deceased of  
Brady & Walsh families**, Moanbaun.

**Michael Mullins**, Cussane.

**Jimmy Crowe & deceased members of the  
Crowe & Slattery families.**

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024

#### WITH FR. BENNY

**Fr. Benny** will be leading a pilgrimage to  
Medjugorje next year.

**Dates: October 9th — 16th 2024.**

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE: **€3,040**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

The parents meeting for Holy Communion takes place in Athenry Pastoral Centre on Tuesday January 23rd at 7:30pm. The First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass will take 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.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will take place in Athenry Church on Saturday January 20th at 6:30pm and in Newcastle Church on Sunday January 21st at 10:00am. It is important that all the children intending to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year attend this Mass.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY—FAMILY FRIENDLY

11:00am Mass Sunday

The group is open to Junior & Senior Infants & 1st Class.

Children will now be present in the Church from the start of Mass, and then be led out to the Pastoral Centre following the Bible and candle in procession.

**Preschool children**

We provide religious and liturgical pictures, as well as colours, for younger children to colour in during Mass, from their seats in the family area on the far right section of Athenry Church, as you enter the main Church in front of the Adoration Chapel.

**Volunteers still needed for Children's Liturgy**

Contact Eithna: eithnamoran@gmail.com or

Deirdre 0870984379.

### ATHENRY PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

### TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

(1) TO MALTA 2024

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 26th June — 3rd July; ex Dublin.

(2) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Pilgrimage Dates: 9th — 16th May 2024. 7 nights ex Dublin with spiritual director.

(3) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis Duffy; 30th August — 5th September 2024, 6 nights ex Ireland-West Airport, Knock.

For all three pilgrimages: Contact 01 2410800.

Quote Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage. Pilgrimage Director: John B. McLoughlin.

### SCOIL CHROÍ NAOFA & ATHENRY BOYS SCHOOL

Scoil Chroí Naofa and Athenry Boys school will amalgamate with effect from September 1st 2024. There will be an **Open Night** for all parents interested in enrolling their child in the newly Amalgamated Co-educational school for the coming school year (2024/2025). The Open Night will be held in the hall of Scoil Chroí Naofa on **Monday January 15th 2024 at 8pm**. All parents are welcome to attend. Enrolment forms for school year 2024/2025 will be handed out on the night.

### AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Every blessing to Mark Quinn, a seminarian of the Archdiocese who will be ordained to the diaconate by Archbishop Francis Duffy in St. Mary's Church Westport this Sunday afternoon, January 7th. We rejoice with Mark and his family on this great occasion for them and indeed for all of the Archdiocese. Please keep Mark firmly in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to priesthood this summer. We pray for all who are discerning the Lord's call at this time, that they may respond generously!

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP RESUMES

The Bible Study Group resumes on Tuesday **January 16th at 7:30pm** in the **Parish Pastoral Centre**. While we especially encourage young people from 18 — 35 to attend this group it is fully open to all who wish to attend.

### ADORATION CHAPEL ATHENRY

Adoration during week

9:30am—6pm.

### ADORATION IN NEWCASTLE

Mondays 6:00pm—9:00pm

Saturdays 6:00pm—7:00pm

Please note the Saturday winter change.

### ANNUAL TUAM DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

We strongly invite and encourage young adults from the parish to attend this very worthwhile event. Should you like to go and require transport from this area contact Mike 087 9920507 or Fr. Charlie 086 8193884. If we have enough interest, the parish will organise a bus.

The Annual  
**TUAM DIOCESAN**  
Young Adults'  
Night

Join us!

Mass @6pm, celebrated by  
Archbishop Francis Duffy

Followed by guest speakers, Q&A panel,  
refreshments & more!

Contact Mark @ 087 132 3296  
for more information

6PM FEBRUARY 2, 2024

APPARITION CHAPEL & ST. JOHN'S RC, KNOCK SHRINE