

11TH AUGUST 2024

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



GAILLIMH ABÚ

We wish every blessing to the Galway Senior Camogie squad and management in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park this weekend. A very special blessing on the members of Athenry Club, Dervla, Sabina, Olwyn and Laura. It's a very proud weekend for all of us. May God bless you on your journey. Beir bua agus beannacht.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AUGUST 15TH
This is a very important week in our Parish, with 'Lady Day' on 15th August. Over the years it was the week when people came home on holidays. We welcome all who are home. It is also the week we celebrate our cemetery Masses. As a Parish Community it is a time of coming together, we pray that it may also be a time of Grace and Blessing. Please note Masses will be as follows:
Athenry: Vigil: Wed. 14th 6:30pm. Thurs. 15th 11:00am
Newcastle: Thurs. 15th 10:00am
Lady's Well: Thurs. 15th 3:00pm
(Rosary procession from Square at 2:30pm)

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Monday August 12th Wilmount Cemetery
Tuesday 13th August Templegeall Cemetery
Wednesday 14th August Templemoyle Cemetery
Friday 16th August Athenry New Cemetery
Monday 19th August Moorpark Cemetery

All Masses at 7.30pm. In the event of inclement weather on the evening, all masses will be transferred to Athenry Church, at the same time that evening, (except Templemoyle which will be held in Newcastle Church at 7:30pm). Details of any changes of venues will be announced on parish radio & webcam that evening. Collections will take place for the up keep of the cemetery.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

The cemetery committees appeal to parishioners to attend to their family graves and tidy up grass or weeds on the graves and to remove old discarded wreaths and to do likewise on any neglected graves where there are no living relatives. Please do not dump any bags of rubbish in the Cemetery. If you bring your dog to the cemetery please clean up after it.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place at the 10:00am Mass on Saturday August 17th. While we are delighted to be able to offer this Sacrament to those who need it and eligible to receive it, we remind parishioners again that this is a sacrament of the Church, and not simply a blessing and only avail of it if you are in need of it. It is recommended that this Sacrament be received no more than once per month.

CHY3

Just a reminder about the tax contribution scheme called CHY3. This enables the parish to claim back tax that you have already paid on your contribution to the Revenue Commissioners, at no expense to yourself, but would be of considerable help to the Parish to narrow the growing gap between our income and expenditure and is an important source of revenue for us. We will be sending out CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed in excess of over 250 euros in 2023. We would appeal to any parishioner who receives one of those forms to please return it by leaving it in the church basket at Mass.

MARY'S MEALS

The annual Step by Step to feed the next child Mary's Meals walk from Limerick to Knock will be from Athenry to Galway city on Sunday 11th August as the volunteers walk for 9 days to Knock. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 17 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Contact Oonagh on 0894958858 if you would like to get involved.

ST. MARY'S GAA U11 FESTIVAL OF HURLING

St. Mary's GAA Athenry will be hosting the U11 Festival of Hurling at Carnaun Club grounds on 31st August, 10am — 3pm. Clubs from all over the country have been invited to take part. Please come along to experience some great hurling skills and games. It promises to be a great day out for all.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Whispering with God - How do you pray? is the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock at Knock Shrine. The Novena takes place from 14th — 22nd August. Daily ceremonies with guest speakers take place at Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm. Daily workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for full programme or phone 094 9388100. Details are also in last weeks newsletter or on posters in the churches.

NOVENA PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy of us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

St. Joseph, Chosen by God to be The Husband of Mary,

The Protector of the Holy Family, The Guardian of the Church.

Protect our families

In their work and recreation

And Guard us on our journey through life.

(Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

St. John,

Beloved Disciple of the Lord, Faithful priest,

Teacher of the Word of God.

Help us to hunger for the Word.

To be loyal to the Mass

And to love one another.

(Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

Our Lady of Knock Pray for us

Refuge of Sinners Pray for us

Queen Assumed into Heaven Pray for us

Mother of Nazareth Pray for us

Queen of Virgins Pray for us

Help of Christians Pray for us

Health of the Sick Pray for us

Queen of Peace Pray for us

Our Lady, Queen and Mother Pray for us

Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pray for us

(Here mention your own special intentions)

With the Angels and Saints let us pray:

Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, Both now and forever. Amen.

FAMILY DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE

Family Day takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, August 18th 11am - 3pm. Outdoor games & activities for all the family. The day commences with a blessing of families in the Apparition Chapel at 11am. See www.knockshrine.ie / Phone 09493 8100.

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday August 10th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Martin Gaffney, Cullairbaun

Sunday August 11th

Mass at 11:00am

Paddy (Pat) Duane, Tourkeel, (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday August 14th

Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 11:00am

Lady's Well

Mass at 3:00pm

Saturday August 17th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday August 18th

Mass at 11:00am

Kevin Nolan, (Month's Mind) & his wife

Mary Nolan (2nd Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday August 11th

Mass at 10:00am

Michael, Mary & Tommy Harte and deceased of the Ryan & Harte families

Thursday August 15th

Mass at 10:00am

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Eddie Monahan, Knockbrack

Sunday August 18th

Mass at 10:00am

James & Annie O'Grady, Tiaquin

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Burke Elvin, Boston & Galway
Mary O'Hagan, Co. Monaghan and Athenry, sister of Eileen O'Donoghue and Sean Hoare

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,335

READINGS FOR 17TH & 18TH AUGUST (20th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm: 33:2-3, 10-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel: John 6:51-58

FRIDAY MORNING CUPPA

After 10:00am Mass in Pastoral Centre every Friday morning.

MASS INTENTIONS MON 12TH — 17TH AUGUST

- John (Moses) Farrell, Rockfield, Cross & Bolton
Seamus & Anne Cullinane, Raheen & deceased members of the Cullinane & Kelly families
Paddy Healy, Greethill (19th Anniversary), & deceased members of the Healy & Casserly families
Mary (Maude) Madden, Cussane, (20th Anniversary)
Hughie Slater and Rose Slater, Craughwell
Ursula & Malachy Kearney, Old Church St.
Patrick & Bernadette Healy (nee Scally), Gloves & Rockmore
Peadar, Eilish & Mary Tuffy & deceased members of the Tuffy & McGoldrick families
Joseph Dunne & his father Michael Dunne, Mulpit
Tom, Katie & Seán Forde, Carnaun
Ann Caulfield, Frederick & Josie Caulfield, Prospect
Mary O'Shaughnessy, Oranmore
Liam Hurley, Lucan, Dublin
Mary Teresa McNamara, Ballydavid
Anthony & Eileen Quinn, Cross St.
Tom (Local) Hayden, Cullairbaun
Redmond Carr, New Line
Michael & Mary Anne Quinn, Michael Quinn & Julia Quinn, Old Church St.
John Dolan, Caheroyan Avenue
Greg Rabbitte, New Line & Old Church St. & deceased members of the Rabbitte & Crosby families
Mattie & Bridget Kirwan & deceased of the Kirwan family
Keith Qualter, Austin Allen & deceased of the Qualter & Allen families
Detta & Michael Murray & the Curran & Murray families
Sinéad Brody, Swangate
Margaret Reidy, Toberroe

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND

Entrance:

- 1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind, before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart; Christ abide and ne'er depart.
3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional:

- 1. Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; That title so wondrous fills all our desire. Ave, ave, ave Maria!
2. We pray for God's glory, may His kingdom come! We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome. Ave, ave, ave Maria!
3. We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth. Ave, ave, ave Maria!