

16TH OF JUNE 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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**MASS TIMES**

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY**

**Saturday June 15th**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

**Bridie Healy**, Greethill (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday June 16th**

Mass at 11:00am

**Ann Melley**, Newford (1st Anniversary) & Her husband Brendan (3rd Anniversary)

**Saturday June 22nd**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

**Fr. Patrick Burke**, late of Church St.

**Sunday June 23rd**

Mass at 11:00am

**Johnny Clarke**, Coldwood (1st Anniversary).

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**NEWCASTLE**

**Sunday June 16th**

Mass at 10:00am

**Paddy Burns**, Tiaquin

**Sunday June 23rd**

Mass at 10:00am

**Mamie and Paddy Molloy,**  
**John and Mary Ann Molloy**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Bernie Cummins**, Derrydonnell

**Michael McTigue**, Kinvara,  
brother of Kathleen Forde, Castle Ellen

**BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND**

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,195

**PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION**

The Summer Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend - Sat. 29th & Sun. 30th. This is one of the 4 collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the priests. Again we are deeply grateful for your generosity and support towards the priests of the Parish throughout the year. You can also transfer your contribution electronically through:

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**READINGS FOR 22nd & 23rd JUNE**

**1st Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11 **Psalm:** 106

**2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 5:14-17

**MASS INTENTIONS MON 17TH — SAT 22ND JUNE**

† **Michael Kelly**, Galway & Australia (1st Anniversary)

† **Eddie Kelly**, Galway & Chicago

† **John Bane**, Church St.

† **Martin & Agnes Cullen & the deceased members of the Cullen & Robinson families**

† **Phil & Michael Mooney**, Woodville

† **Michael & Nigel McGhee**, Cullairbaun

† **Mary & Arthur McGhee**, Loughrea

† **Francie Mongan**, Athenry & Ballinasloe

† **Tommy & Kathleen McNamara & deceased members of the McNamara & Egan families**

† **Michael Freaney & his daughter Ann & deceased family members**

† **Richard & Nuala Conway**, Oranmore & Tuam & **deceased of the Conway & Stapelton families**

† **Helena & Hugh Kelly**, Lisheenkyle

† **Noreen Oliver**, Athenry

† **Leighton Turner**, Galway

† **Tom Rohan**, Newcastle & **deceased of the Rohan & Connor families**

† **Patrick Coffey**, Ballybacka and **the deceased members of the Coffey family**

† **Deceased members of the O'Regan families**, Swangate

† **Patrick & Margaret Cahill**, Derrydonnell & **deceased members of the family**

† **Patrick & Margaret & Ann Finnerty**, Corrandulla

† **Mary Casserly Twomey**, New York (1st Anniversary)

† **Michael & Norah Gurley & their daughters Mary & Angela**, Boyhill

† **Thomas & Julia Mannion**, Gloves

† **John Joe & Mary Mannion**, Gloves

† **Brendan Mannion & his son Declan**, Gloves

† **Eddie & Ena King**, Boyhill

† **Margaret Maloney**, Shudane

† **Paddy & Joan Gardner**, Northgate St. & **deceased members of the Gardner & Garrett families**

† **Martin Feeney & Margaret Whyte**, Moylough

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING SUNDAY 11AM MASS**

Children's liturgy is on every Sunday during 11:00am Mass in the Pastoral Centre. All children in Junior Infants - 1st Class are welcome - just join 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.

**MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS**

\* *Entrance Praise to the Holiest*

*Offertory O Sacred Heart* (Stanfield)

*Sanctus / Agnus Dei Mass XV* ("Dominator Deus")

*Communion Ubi Caritas* (Murray)

\*\* *Recessional Sweet Heart of Jesus*

\* 1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,

And in the depth be praise;

In all His words most wonderful,

Most sure in all His ways.

2. O loving wisdom of our God!

When all was sin and shame,

A second Adam to the fight,

And to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,

Which did in Adam fail,

Should strive afresh against the foe,

Should strive and should prevail.

\*\* 1. *Sweet Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,*

*Today we come, Thy blessing to implore;*

*O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,*

*And make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.*

*Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore,*

*O make us love Thee more and more.*

2. *Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,*

*And teach us how to do thy blessed will;*

*To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps,*

*And when we fall - Sweet Heart, O love us still.*

**HYMN — SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR**

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,

Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,

Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,

Wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be,

O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;

Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,

So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,

In death's dread moments make me only Thine;

Call me and bid me come to Thee on high

Where I may praise Thee with thy saints for aye.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024 WITH FR. BENNY**

**Fr. Benny** will be leading a pilgrimage to **Medjugorje from Knock to Mostar. Dates: 9<sup>th</sup> — 16<sup>th</sup> October.** 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.*

**GARDEN PARTY ATHENRY BOYS N.S. SAT. 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE.**

To celebrate the great relationship Athenry Boy Schools enjoyed with the local community, the School are holding a Garden Party next Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12 Noon to 2:30pm in the school ground. The school would like to invite pupils, past pupils, parents, former parents, former members of the various boards of management to come to the school and enjoy the surroundings while recounting the memories they have of the school. All are welcome.

**'DAY FOR LIFE**

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned. The Day for Life message is available on: <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

We bring to your attention dates for the Cemetery Masses for 2024. You might like to let family and friends know:

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| 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 the Masses will be at 7.30pm. In the event of inclement weather on the evening, all the masses will be transferred to Athenry Church, with mass beginning at the same time, with the exception of Templemoyle which will be held in Newcastle Church). Details of any potential changes of venues will be announced on the parish radio and webcam during the evening.

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. Look after any neglected graves where there are no living relatives. Please do not dump any bags of rubbish in the Cemetery.

**GALWAY 3-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

**Date:** Fri. 21st June - Sun. 23rd June 2024. **Time:** 7am.

**Depart:** Renmore Church Friday 21st June. **Cost:** €140

**Pick up points:** Maldron Hotel (Oranmore),  
Claregalway and Tuam Garda Station.

Other pick up points can be arranged if required. For more details and booking contact Anne on 0868381633.

**TUAM 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 John B. McLoughlin.

Contact 01 2410800 for further details

Quote Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage.