

23RD OF JUNE 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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**MASS TIMES**

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY**

**Saturday June 22nd**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

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

**Sunday June 23rd**

Mass at 11:00am

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

**Saturday June 29th**

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Intention

**Sunday June 30th**

Mass at 11:00am

**Maura McKeivitt**, The Glade, (Month's Mind)

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**NEWCASTLE**

**Sunday June 23rd**

Mass at 10:00am

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

**Sunday June 30th**

Mass at 10:00am

**Michael & Ciss Coppinger**, Curmacoo  
& deceased of the Coppinger & Grady families

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Bernie Cummins**,  
Derrydonnell

**Josephine (Jo) Coffey**,  
Old Church St. & Templeogue

**Maura Lynch**, Dundrum, and ex Athenry  
sister of Nuala King

**SIGNED MASS CARDS (INDIVIDUAL MASS — €10.00)**

Signed Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office:

✠ Sympathy (RIP)

✠ Mass Bouquet

✠ Get Well Soon Mass Bouquet

**REMINDER RE PARISH OFFICE (091-844076)**

The Parish Office is located at the back of the Church, in the Pastoral Centre (moved from the Parochial House).

**Opening Hours:** Tuesday — Thursday 10:30am – 1:30pm;  
Friday: 10:30am – 4:30pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MON 24TH — SAT 29TH JUNE**

- ✠ **Michael (Mickey) Farrell**, Rockfield Cross
- ✠ **Patrick Mulroy**, (6th Anniversary)
- ✠ **Tom Rabbitte**, Castle Ellen
- ✠ **Patrick Ward**, Ballydavid
- ✠ **Paddy Connolly**, Leitrim, Loughrea
- ✠ **Alojz Gregor**, Slovakia
- ✠ **Thomas Hubert & Rosaleen Healy & sons Hubert, Johnny** (10th Anniversary) & **Patrick Healy**, Rockmore
- ✠ **Mrs Margaret Tierney**, Caheroyan Road, son **Michael & brother John Collins**
- ✠ **Colin Connolly**, Cullairbaun
- ✠ **Padraic, Una and Seamus Connor**, Boyhill
- ✠ **Tommy & Denis Keane**, Derrydonnell More
- ✠ **Bernard Keady**, Moyvilla
- ✠ **William, Mary & Jimmy Rabbitte & deceased of the Rabbitte family**, Grange
- ✠ **John & Maureen Healy**, St. Martin's, Clorane & **deceased of the Healy & Rooney families**
- ✠ **John & Davy Ward**, Manchester

**BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND**

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE  
€3,050

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

**Fr. Benny** will be leading a pilgrimage to **Medjugorje from Knock to Mostar.**  
**Dates: 9th - 16th 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*

**PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN**

May the Lord support us all the day long,  
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest, and peace at the last.  
Amen.

**MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS**

**Entrance: Holy God, we Praise Thy Name**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name.  
Lord of all, we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy sceptre own.  
All in heav'n above adore thee.  
Endless is thy vast domain.  
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark, with loud and pealing hymn,  
Thee the angel choirs are praising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
One unceasing chorus raising,  
Ever sing with sweet accord,  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord".

**Recessional: Hail, Queen of Heaven**

1. Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star:  
Guide of the wand'rer here below,  
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care;  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,  
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

2. O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee;  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

**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.

**READINGS FOR 29th & 30th JUNE**

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
**Psalm:** 29  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24TH**

We rejoice in the coming of St. John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words. 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.

**THANK YOU FROM COPE RE LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

COPE Galway would like to thank the parishioners of Athenry for your generous contribution to their Church Gate collection last weekend on the 15th & 16th June. Your donation of €1,425.69 helps them to continue their work in Galway city and county, and is greatly appreciated.

**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:

**IBAN:** IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60.

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**CEMETERY MASSES — 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:

Monday August 12th	Wilmont 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.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION KNOCK SHRINE**

Invitation to all priests, adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and all parishioners in the Tuam Archdiocese to the Eucharistic Marian Shrine (The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock). Commencing with 9:00am Mass on Thursday 18th July and closing with Benediction & Mass at 6:00pm on Friday 19th July. Spend One Hour of the 33 Hours, watch and pray. All are welcome.

**ATHENRY PARISH'S HOUR OF ADORATION IS THURS. 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 11:00PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING SUNDAY 11:00AM 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 - 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.

**THE SERENITY PRAYER**

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place on August 15 - 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies praise & worship, and workshops. Donation Only. Check out [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) for more information.