

30TH OF JUNE 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday June 29th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Intention

Sunday June 30th

Mass at 11:00am

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

Saturday July 6th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Anthony Freeney, Castlelambert (1st Anniversary)

Sunday July 7th

Mass at 11:00am

David Tierney, Caisleain Óir (1st Anniversary)

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
NEWCASTLE**

Sunday June 30th

Mass at 10:00am

Michael & Ciss Coppinger, Cormacoo
& deceased of the Coppinger & Grady families

Sunday July 7th

Mass at 10:00am

Celia Redmond, Tysaxon

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Teresa Daly, Killoran, Ballinasloe
mother of Eamon Daly, Mountain South

Chris Furey, Gurrane North, Oranmore,
and formerly of Moorpark, Athenry

JULY FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Charlie and Fr. Benny will do their
First Friday calls on **Thursday the 4th July**

ADORATION

ATHENRY Mon. — Wed. 10:30am — 6pm daily
Thurs. 10:30am — Sat. 6pm (perpetual)
Sunday 12 noon — 6pm

NEWCASTLE Sat. 7 — 8pm
Mon. 6 — 9pm

READINGS FOR 6th & 7th JULY

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 **Psalms:** 122
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,700

MASS INTENTIONS MON 1ST — 6TH JULY

✠ **Fr. Christopher Kilkelly & deceased members of the Kilkelly family**

✠ **Brian Parr**, Rosstrevor, Athenry & England

✠ **Keith McDonagh**, Gort na Rí

✠ **Peter Feeney & deceased members of the Feeney family**, Ballydavid

✠ **Kathleen & Tom Coyne**, Park

✠ **Maudie Thompson**, Swangate

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

✠ **Rosaleen Smyth**, Googleberry House (13th Anniv.)

✠ **Jack & Carrie Murphy**, Currantarmuid

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 & Dinner each day
- ◆ Full religious programme by Marian Pilgrimages.

Booking number for **Marian Pilgrimages** is **01 8788159.**

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 11AM MASS

The Children's Liturgy will finish up on June 30th for the summer. We look forward to seeing any children entering Jr./Sr. Infants and 1st class when we return on Sept 1 (and weekly during Sun 11am Mass). Thank you to our team of volunteers for their time and dedication throughout the year. If you wish to volunteer in the future, contact Deirdre at 0870984379 or leave your details with the parish office.

PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shadows 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,
a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

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.

MUSIC AT 11:00AM MASS

* Entrance: To win my heart with visions bright and fair
Offertory: O Sacred Heart (Stanfield)
Sanctus / Agnus Dei: Mass XV ("Dominator Deus")
Communion: The Breastplate of St Patrick (Stanford)
Recessional: To Jesus' Heart all burning

* 1. To win my heart with visions bright and fair
In vain the world with all its craft has tried.
Harmless and weak its dazzling weapons are;
I nothing fear with Jesus at my side.

2. Come all ye proud ones of the earth, array
Your gath'ring hosts around me far and wide:
My heart is calm amid the loud affray;
I nothing fear with Jesus at my side.

3. Jesu my Lord, my only hope and shield,
No pow'r of ill before thee can abide;
I trust in thee upon the battlefield,
I nothing fear with Jesus at my side.

BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER—PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

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.

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection takes place on the 6th & 7th July. The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for and provides resources to support and assist pregnant women, new mothers in need and those in need of healing after abortion. Visit www.prolifecampaign.ie for more information.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place on August 15 - 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies, praise & worship, & workshops. Donation Only. More information at Youth2000.ie

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION

The Summer Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend — Saturday 29th & Sunday 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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END OF SCHOOL YEAR—END OF AN ERA

This week our schools close for the summer holidays. We take this opportunity to wish all our school communities every blessing over the summer and pray that everyone gets a well earned rest. A sincere thanks for the way in which our schools add so much to our parish community in so many ways, not least in the trojan work they do for the Sacraments. It has been a particularly poignant and historic week for two of our schools, Scoil Croí Naofa and Athenry Boys School. They will cease to exist over the summer and from September 1st will merge into a new school — Athenry Primary School. We wish to acknowledge the contribution and history of both schools as they go forward as a new entity and wish them every blessing in the future. Beir bua agus beannacht.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

On Sunday next Rev. Mark Quinn will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Tuam in the Church of the Holy Rosary Castlebar by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Like Fr. Benny & Fr. Charlie, Mark is a native of Castlebar. As we continue to pray for vocations, we remember Mark in a special way in our prayers in the coming week. May the Lord who has begun this good work in him bring it to fulfilment. Ad Multos Annos!

MINI-VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE

The monthly Mini-Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday, **July 5th**. Confessions from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place in Knock Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION KNOCK SHRINE

Invitation to all, adorers of the Blessed Sacrament & 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. 18TH JULY 11:00PM - 12:00 MIDNIGHT.**

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	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 masses will be transferred to Athenry Church, at the same time that evening, (with the exception of Templemoyle which will be held in Newcastle Church also at 7:30pm).