4TH AUGUST 2024

Deacon:

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Benny M^c Hale

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday August 3rd

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Bernie Cummins, Derrydonnell, (Month's Mind).

Sunday August 4th

Mass at 11:00am

Mary Curran Vargas, Prospect, Athenry & El Paso, Texas, (1st Anniversary), followed by

Burial of Ashes in Athenry New Cemetery.

Saturday August 10th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm Martin Gaffney.

Sunday August 11th

Mass at 11:00am

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

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday August 4th

Mass at 10:00am

Jimmy Gannon (1st Anniversary) and deceased of the Gannon family, Shudane

Sunday August 11th

Mass at 10:00am

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

It is a privilege to have Adoration in the church. In order to show full respect to the Eucharist, Adoration does not take place during Mass. While Mass is taking place we encourage everyone to join the community in the church. However, we appreciate that there may be genuine medical situations that necessitate the use of the Adoration Chapel, but the tabernacle must remain closed as the Lord is made present on the altar. The celebration of the Eucharist is the high point of every day in the parish. We encourage those who are in the church at Mass times, in so far as possible, to join and be part of the worshipping community, which is the Body of Christ.

ATHENRY Mon — Wed. 10:30am — 6:00pm daily

Thurs. 10:30am — Sat. 6:00pm (perpetual) Sunday 12 noon — 6:00pm

Saturday 7:00pm — 8:00pm **NEWCASTLE** Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS Mon 5TH — 10TH AUGUST

- ₱ Martin & Mary Curran, Prospect & deceased of their families
- ♣ Séamus & Anne Cullinane, Raheen & deceased members of the Cullinane & Kelly families
- ★ Kathleen Kenny, Chicago & Woodford (1st Anniversary)
- ₱ Patrick John Conneeley, Pollnagroagh
- ₩ Maureen Lee, Gort Mhaoilir & Ballymahon
- ₱ Peter (Peadar) Ruane, Raheen
- ₱ P.J. Greaney, Dublin Rd.
- ₱ Pat Qualter & his son Rudy & deceased members of the Qualter & O'Malley families
- ★ Michael & Kathleen Williams
- ★ Catherine & James Blackwell
- ₱ John & Delia Lynch
- **★** John Molloy
- ♣ Anne Booth

READINGS FOR 10TH & 11TH AUGUST

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Psalm: 33:2-9 Gospel: John 6:41-51

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FINISHED FOR SUMMER

We look forward to seeing children entering Ir./Sr. Infants & 1st class when we return on Sept 1 (& weekly during Sur 11am Mass). Thank you to our volunteers for their time & dedication throughout the year. If you wish to volunteer in future, contact Deirdre @ 0870984379 or the parish office.

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.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,165

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 nine days to Knock. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world • Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in ◆ Airport taxes child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Please contact Oonagh on 089-4958858 if you would like to get involved.

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Wilmount Cemetery Monday August 12th 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.

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: Hail! Redeemer, King divine,

1. Hail! Redeemer, King divine,

Priest and lamb, the throne is Thine, King whose reign shall never cease,

Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing: / Praised be Jesus Christ, our King: Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, / King of love on Calvary.

2. Eucharistic King, what love Draws Thee daily from above,

Clad in signs of bread and wine, Feed us, lead us, keep us Thine.

Angels, saints &c.

Recessional: Immaculate Mary!

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!

FRIDAY MORNING CUPPA

The Hospitality Group of the Parish Pastoral Council invite you to join us for a cuppa & a chat after the 10:00am Mass in Athenry church every Friday morning. It's an opportunity to come along & meet old friends or indeed make some new ones.

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.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESAN 2024 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by the Archbishop of Tuam, Most Reverend Francis Duffy Pilgrimage Director, Mr John McLoughlin. 30 AUGUST 2024. 6 Nights from Knock Airport. From €949 per person sharing

- ◆ Direct return flights to Lourdes from Knock Airport
- ◆ Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes
- ◆ 6 nights' hotel accommodation

- ◆ 20kg check-in luggage
- ◆ Full religious programme

For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-2410800 or Email: info@joewalshtours.ie.

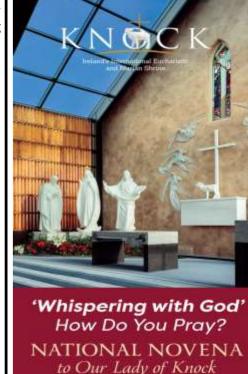
LADY DAY — 15TH AUGUST

The Feast of the Assumption is a big day in our Parish. The Mass at Our Lady's Well will be celebrated on the 15th August at 3:00pm.

Rosary procession will leave from the square at 2.15pm.



PLACES LIMITED



CEREMONIES AT 3.00pm AND 8.00pm Candlelight Processi

14-22 August 2024

Guided Prayer Earnily Duy, Sunday 18 Augus

Witness Walk on the

Daily Historical Tours