

13 TH OCTOBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29-37*). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.

- A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access this content.



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY
Saturday October 12th Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
'GROW IN LOVE MASS'

Sunday October 13th Mass at 11:00am
MARY TERESA BRADY, Moanbaun (Month's Mind)

Saturday October 19th Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
MAUD D'ARCY, Currantarmuid (Month's Mind)

Sunday October 20th Mass at 11:00am
MICHAEL MAUNSELL, Coldwood (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday October 13th Mass at 10:00am
MICHAEL JOE MORRIS, Tysaxon and 'GROW IN LOVE MASS'

Sunday October 20th Mass at 10:00am
STEPHEN KELLY, Cormacoo (1st Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

CAROLINE LYONS, New York,
sister-in-law of Bernie Lyons, Knockbrack.
MATTIE FEENEY, Glasnevin, Dublin & late of Mountpelier,
brother of Mary Barrett, Lambert Court.

CHELSIE COFFEY, Cobh, Co. Cork
granddaughter of Matty & Margaret Coffey, Ballinloughane.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD,
LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND
ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,140

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group takes place on Tuesday nights in the Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm. This is a ministry for young & old. It is fully open to everyone who wishes to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (during Sun. 11am Mass) continues for Junior and Senior Infants and 1st Class children. To volunteer, contact Deirdre (0870984379) or the parish office.

READINGS: 19TH & 20TH OCTOBER (29th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st READ: Is 53:10-11 PSALM: 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

2nd READ: Heb 4:14-16 GOSPEL: Mk 10:35-45

✠ MASS INTENTIONS MON. 14TH - SAT. 19TH OCTOBER ✠

- ✠ Owen Keating, Rahard
- ✠ Martin Ward, Ballydavid
- ✠ Joan O'Donoghue, Knockbrack & Kerry
- ✠ Joe & Nonie Higgins, Castlelambert & deceased of the extended Higgins families
- ✠ Eileen & Willie Holian, Prospect
- ✠ Joan & Paddy Gardner, Northgate St. & the deceased of the Garrett and Gardner families
- ✠ Tom & Kathleen Coyne, Park
- ✠ Michael Hoade & deceased of the family, Ballygurrane
- ✠ Mick & Ellen Ward, New Inn & their grandson Joseph Ward
- ✠ Michael Ward, Kilconnell
- ✠ Thomas & Brigid Collins & deceased members of the Collins & Freaney families
- ✠ Jack, Mary & Michael Mullins & deceased members of the Mullins & Harte families
- ✠ Jack & Annie Fahy & deceased members of the Fahy & McDonagh families
- ✠ Teresa, Padraic & Jackie Fahy & deceased members of the Fahy & Callanan families
- ✠ The Moylan family, Castlelambert
- ✠ Teresa Finnerty, Ballygurrane
- ✠ Tomás Ward & his father Tom, Cullairbaun Estate & deceased members of the Ward, Mongan & Sweeney families
- ✠ Alice & Archie Coyle, Monaghan
- ✠ Teresa Kenny, Caheroyan Rd.

♪♪ HYMNS AT 11AM MASS ♪♪

Entrance: *Lord, for tomorrow and its needs*

Offertory: *Jesu, Rex admirabilis* (Palestrina)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei *A People's Mass* (Murray)

Communion: *Pange lingua* (Charpentier)

Recessional: *O Queen of the Holy Rosary*

1. *Lord, for tomorrow and its needs* / I do not pray; Keep me, my God, from stain of sin, / Just for today.
2. Let me both diligently work / And duly pray; Let me be kind in word and deed, / Just for today.
3. Let me no wrong or idle word / Unthinking say; Set thou a seal upon my lips, / Just for today.

1. *O Queen of the Holy Rosary!* oh bless us as we pray, And offer thee our roses in garlands day by day, While from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold, We gather to thine honour buds white and red and gold.
2. *O Queen of the Holy Rosary!* each myst'ry blends with thine The sacred life of Jesus in ev'ry step divine. Thy soul was His fair garden, thy virgin breast His throne, Thy thoughts His faithful mirror, reflecting Him above.
3. Sweet Lady of the Rosary, white roses let us bring, And lay them round thy footstool before our infant King. For nestling in thy bosom God's Son was fain to be The child of thy obedience and spotless purity.



'Angels Unawares' sculpture in Saint Peter's Square, Rome, by Timothy Schmalz

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Since the Parish Listening Nights in October 2023, the Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Team have been working away on implementing the various recommendations made. Over the last number of months, Mike, our Pastoral Co-Ordinator, on the initiative of the Pastoral Council has put a great deal of work into the development of our new website. The Pastoral Council feels that the dual goals of creating an easily accessible website and having all the information parishioners may need on the services of the Parish, have been achieved. We hope that you also find this to be the case.

We encourage you to browse through the new website, and explore what it offers. Features include being able to book annual family Masses online (Months Mind and First Anniversaries should be booked separately, through the parish office), Baptismal information and bookings, getting Mass cards, arranging and planning weddings and funerals, with all the information clearly laid out online.

We have also been working on the development of new noticeboards both inside and outside church, which will hopefully help people to know what's going on in the Parish. These are primarily parish notice boards, and priority is given to parish services and events. Where possible we will facilitate community groups, but as with the newsletter we are not in a position to post notices from private enterprises, this is something which we may examine in the future. All notices placed on the notice boards should be processed through the Parish Office.

VACANCY FOR CLEANER AT NEWCASTLE SCHOOL

Newcastle N.S., Athenry are accepting applications for the position of cleaner (20 hours per week). Please send letter of application along with CV to jobs@stoliverplunkettns.com. Closing date for applications is Friday 18th October at 12pm. For further information contact 091 849178.

St. Mary's Parish ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE

PARISH MISSION

CFR Franciscans of the Renewal (Moyross)

from the FRIARS

Devotions beginning with Holy Mass at 7:00pm each evening

NOV 25th - 28th

Church of the Assumption, Athenry

Music Praise & Worship Healing Service Tea & Coffee

Holy Mass Adoration Confessions Talks

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