

15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF GALWAY HOSPICE

A coffee morning will take place in aid of Galway Hospice next Tuesday 17th Sept. 10:30am – 3:00pm in Athenry Pastoral Centre. All funds raised go to funding local hospice care. All are welcome. Please support.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP CONTINUES

The Bible Study Group has resumed on Tuesday nights in the Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm. This is a weekly ministry for adults (young and old). While we especially encourage young people from 18 - 35, it is fully open to everyone who wishes to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMED

Children's Liturgy (weekly during Sun. 11am Mass) continues for children entering Junior/Senior Infants & 1st Class. Thanks to our volunteers for their time & dedication. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Deirdre (0870984379) or the parish office.

HOLY WATER

Holy water is a very important Sacramental in the life of the Church. We strongly encourage its use as a form of blessing & protection in homes, in cars & on the land. Holy water is available to take home from Athenry & Newcastle churches.

ATHENRY PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



The Padre Pio Pilgrimage in Knock takes place on Sunday 22nd September. A bus will leave The Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp. For more information contact: Assumpta: 0872706061 or Vincent: 0872939367

CHY 3 TAX CONTRIBUTION SCHEME REMINDER

We would like to remind parishioners of the tax contribution scheme called CHY3. This enables the parish to claim back tax that you have already paid on your contribution to Revenue at no expense to yourself, but would be of considerable help to the Parish, to narrow the growing gap between our income & expenditure & is an important source of revenue for us. We will send CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed over €250, last year — 2023, through the parish envelope system. If you receive one please return it by leaving it in the church basket at Mass or post it to Athenry Parish Office.

FRIDAY MORNING CUPPA

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

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Athenry Christmas Lights Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to their Annual Car Boot Sale stall. Their collection is now finished.

ATHENRY NEW CEMETERY

It is planned to set up a new committee for Athenry New Cemetery in the coming weeks. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering & assisting with operation & care of the cemetery. Thanks for your donations. They are always welcome as they are the main source of income for cemetery upkeep & maintenance. If you wish to donate you can transfer your contribution electronically through:

Account No. 8301 Athenry Credit Union or electronically:

IBAN: IE19ATRU99110010108218. **BIC:** ATRUIE21.

NEWCASTLE FORÓIGE


Parents of secondary school kids are invited to a Foróige information night next Friday, 20th September at 7.30pm (approx. 30 minutes) in Newcastle Community Centre to see if there is any interest in getting Foróige going in Newcastle. If you have any questions, contact Mairéad on 087 2181638.

MARY'S MEALS CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

A Churchgate Collection for Mary's Meals will take place next weekend — 21st & 22nd September at the Saturday evening vigil mass & Sunday morning masses in Athenry & Newcastle. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding the world's poorest children in school, thereby ensuring a daily meal and their education. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year, please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more.

COLUMBAN FATHERS APPEAL

Fr. Gerard Markey, a native of Cork and a member of the Society of St. Columban, will speak at all Masses next weekend, 21st & 22nd September as part of their Mission Appeal in the Diocese. The Columban Fathers have deep roots here in the diocese, one of their founders being from Belcarra in Co. Mayo. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Markey to the parish and pray that you can support him in any way you can. The Columbans work in Hong Kong, Japan, the Philippines, Korea and other parts of the far east.



Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, TUAM


Monday, September 30th 2024

10.00am Novena Mass preceded by the Reception of the Relics into the Cathedral

12.00pm Rosary

3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Guided Prayer

7.30pm Celebration of Mass and Veneration of the Relics



Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday September 14th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Mary Small, Mountain North (Month's Mind)

Sunday September 15th

Mass at 11:00am

Ned Waldron, New Line (1st Anniversary)

Saturday September 21st

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Christina Whelan, Moanbaun, (1st Anniversary)

Mass at 3:00pm

Nora Ward, An Cheathrú Bhán, (Month's Mind)

Sunday September 22nd

Mass at 11:00am

Margaret Murphy, Ballygurrane (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday September 15th

Mass at 10:00am

Peter Mahon & deceased of the Mahon & Morris families

Sunday September 22nd

Mass at 10:00am

Peggy Keane, Tiaquin

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED ✠

Mary Brady, Moanbaun

BASKET COLLECTION

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE LAST WEEKEND €3,060

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of **Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of September.** 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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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

READINGS: 21ST & 22ND SEPTEMBER (25th Sun. Ord. Time)

1ST READ.: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 PSALM: 53:3-6, 8

2ND READ.: James 3:16-4:3 GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

SIGNED MASS CARDS - (€10. Available in Parish Office)

✠ SYMPATHY

✠ MASS BOUQUETS: (General, Get Well, Birthday, Thank You)

✠ MASS INTENTIONS MON 16TH — SAT 21ST SEPTEMBER ✠

- ✠ Nora & Thomas Gill, Mountain North
- ✠ Séan & Christina Heneghan, Tobberoe
- ✠ Bríd O'Mahony nee Monaghan, Tysaxon & Mountmellick
- ✠ Pake Higgins, Lisheenkyle
- ✠ Francis Kindregan, Mountpelier & London
- ✠ Oliver Torpey, New Line
- ✠ Stasia Kehoe, Wexford
- ✠ Christy, Nan & Paul Barrett
- ✠ Jim & Keyna Barrett
- ✠ Mick Scully, Kingsland
- ✠ Paddy Brennan, North Gate Street
- ✠ Mary Conway, Claremorris
- ✠ Seán Farrell, Ard Aoibhinn
- ✠ John & Margaret Clarke & their son Gerard
- ✠ Mattie, Mikie & Delia Farrell, Boyhill & deceased of the family
- ✠ James & Kate Quinn
- ✠ Michael John & Evelyn Quinn & their son Jimmy

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: O God beyond all praising

Offertory: Ave Maria (L. Perosi)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei Mass XVIII

Communion: Jesu, joy of man's desiring (J.S. Bach)

Recessional: Tell out, my soul

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word;

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and for evermore.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR, ATHENRY

The choir is now welcoming new members to their rehearsals. This is a 4 part harmony choir with a varied repertoire. The ability to read music is not a requirement. If you feel you can sing & commit to rehearsals on a Tuesday from 7:30-9:00pm & mass on Sunday at 11:00am, you are most welcome to join them. For more information please call to the gallery after Sunday 11:00am Mass, or contact Eileen on 0872793648, or contact the parish office.

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

Saturdays 9.15am - 9.45am before 10:00am Mass

or by appointment.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.



EXPLORE LIFE, FAITH & MEANING



Alpha is a series exploring the basics of the Christian faith, where you get to connect with other people and ask all the questions you ever wanted to ask.



17th September — 3rd December 6pm — 7:30pm

An Tobar Nua, Lower Dominick St

Contact: scriptureschool@antobarnua.com