

18TH AUGUST 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday August 17th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Intention

Sunday August 18th

Mass at 11:00am

Kevin Nolan, (Month's Mind) & his wife
Mary Nolan (2nd Anniversary)

Saturday August 24th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Intention

Sunday August 25th

Mass at 11:00am
Intention

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Sunday August 18th

Mass at 10:00am

James & Annie O'Grady, Tiaquin

Sunday August 25th

Mass at 10:00am

Mattie & Nonie Byrne, Cuddoo &
deceased of the Byrne & Gilligan families

RECENTLY DECEASED

Audrey Lacey, Derrydonnell

Mary Connor, Gurteen,
sister of Kathleen Kelly, Castlelambert

Amy Owen, Birmingham,
daughter of Steve and Gaynor Owen, Cullairbaun

Mai Hardiman, Attymon

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €2,825

READINGS FOR 24TH & 25TH AUGUST (21st Sun. Ord. Time)

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18.

Psalms: 33:2-3, 16-23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

FRIDAY MORNING CUPPA

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

MASS INTENTIONS MON 19TH — 24TH AUGUST

- ✠ Murty & Margaret McGrath, Cregmore
- ✠ Seán & Mary McGovern, New Line
- ✠ Eileen McGovern, New Jersey
- ✠ Francis Waldron & Andy Waldron & deceased members of the Waldron family, Craughwell
- ✠ Annie Peggy Killeen, Carnaun & deceased of the family
- ✠ Paddy Joe Morrissey, Deerpark
- ✠ Angela Burke, Cashla
- ✠ Paddy, Kathleen & James Sweeney
- ✠ Thomas & Margaret Bane, Church Street
- ✠ Michael Shaughnessy, Church Street
- ✠ Stephen & Delia Burke & deceased of the family, Cahertubber
- ✠ Seán Ruane, Castlelambert
- ✠ Paul & Maureen Healy, Loughrea & Rockmore,
- ✠ Thomas & Bridget Cheevers, Caheroyan Park
- ✠ John Rabbitte, Fahy's Village, Castle Ellen
- ✠ Margaret & Thomas Treacy, Park

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND

Give Me Joy in My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Give me joy in my heart, I pray

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna / Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna / Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Give me peace in my heart, I pray

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna....

Our Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages / Gathered round the gable wall

Poor & humble men & women / Little children that you would call

We are gathered here before you / And our hearts are just the same

Filled with joy at such a vision / As we praise your name

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland / All my cares and troubles cease

As I kneel with love before you / Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

Oh, your message is unspoken / But the truth in silence lies

So I gaze upon your vision / And the truth I try to find

Here I stand, with John the teacher / And with Joseph at your side

And I see the lamb of God / On the altar glorified

Chorus:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland / All my cares and troubles cease

As we kneel with love before you / Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

And the lamb will conquer / And the woman clothed in the sun

Will shine her light on everyone / And the lamb will conquer

And the woman clothed in the sun / Will shine her light on everyone

Chorus: Golden Rose Queen of Ireland.....

HOLY WATER

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

MY NAME IS I AM

(by Helen Mallicoat)

I was regretting the past,
and fearing the future.

Suddenly my Lord was speaking:

"My name is I AM".

He paused.

I waited.

He continued...

"When you live in the past,
with its mistakes and regrets,
it is hard. I am not there.

My name is not I WAS.

When you live in the future,
with its problems and fears,
it is hard. I am not there.

My name is not I WILL BE.

When you live in this moment
it is not hard. I am here.

My name is I AM."

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Monday 19th August Moorpark Cemetery

Mass is at 7.30pm. In the event of inclement weather on the evening, Mass will be transferred to Athenry Church, at the same time that evening. Details of any change will be announced on parish radio & webcam that evening.

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.

CHY 3

Just a reminder about the tax contribution scheme called CHY3. This enables the parish to claim back tax that you have already paid on your contribution to the Revenue Commissioners, at no expense to yourself, but would be of considerable help to the Parish to narrow the growing gap between our income and expenditure and is an important source of revenue for us. We will be sending out CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed in excess of over 250 euros in 2023. We would appeal to any parishioner who receives one of those forms to please return it by leaving it in the church basket at Mass.

ST. MARY'S GAA U11 FESTIVAL OF HURLING

St. Mary's GAA Athenry will be hosting the U11 Festival of Hurling at Carnaun Club grounds on 31st August, 10am — 3pm. Clubs from all over the country have been invited to take part. Please come along to experience some great hurling skills and games. It promises to be a great day out for all.

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Athenry Christmas Lights Annual Car Boot Sale Collection is looking for resalable items. Please drop them off at Joyce's filling Station, The Arch, Athenry, any Wednesday between 7:00pm and 8:00pm. They are also looking for volunteers to put up the Christmas Lights. Contact Aoife: 0863431538.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Whispering with God – How do you pray? is the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock at Knock Shrine. The Novena takes place from 14th — 22nd August. Daily ceremonies with guest speakers take place at Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm. Daily workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for full programme or phone 094 9388100. Details are also in last weeks newsletter or on posters in the churches.

NOVENA PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy of us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace.

St. Joseph,

Chosen by God to be The Husband of Mary,

The Protector of the Holy Family,

The Guardian of the Church.

Protect our families

In their work and recreation

And Guard us on our journey through life.

(Repeat - Lamb of Go d, etc.)

St. John,

Beloved Disciple of the Lord,

Faithful priest,

Teacher of the Word of God.

Help us to hunger for the Word.

To be loyal to the Mass

And to love one another.

(Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

Our Lady of Knock Pray for us

Refuge of Sinners Pray for us

Queen Assumed into Heaven Pray for us

Mother of Nazareth Pray for us

Queen of Virgins Pray for us

Help of Christians Pray for us

Health of the Sick Pray for us

Queen of Peace Pray for us

Our Lady, Queen and Mother Pray for us

Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pray for us

(Here mention your own special intentions)

With the Angels and Saints let us pray:

Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ

the Lord. To the Spirit who lives in our hearts,

Both now and forever. Amen.

FAMILY DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE

Family Day takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, August 18th 11am - 3pm. Outdoor games & activities for all the family. The day commences with a blessing of families in the Apparition Chapel at 11am. See www.knockshrine.ie / Phone 09493 8100.