

1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



2024 PARALYMPICS & WORLD U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

We would like to wish the very best of luck to our Athenry sportsmen Ronan Grimes and Seán Doggett. Ronan is participating in the para-cycling in the Paralympics in Paris. We congratulate Seán on reaching the semi final stage in athletics in the World U20 Championships in Lima, Peru. We, in Athenry Parish are proud of you both and all you achieved to date. May your success continue. Beir bua agus beannacht.



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 10.30 sharp.

For more information contact: Assumpta Mobile: 0872706061 or Vincent Mobile: 0872939367.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place after the 10:00am Mass on Saturday September 7th. 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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP CONTINUES

The Bible Study Group resumes on Tuesday 2nd September 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. It will continue every Tuesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES

We look forward to seeing children entering Junior / Senior Infants & 1st Class for the Children's Liturgy (weekly during Sun 11:00am Mass). As always thank our volunteers for their time & dedication. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Deirdre on 0870984379 or contact the parish office.

READINGS: 7TH & 8TH SEPTEMBER (23rd Sun. Ord. Time)

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm: 145:7-10,
2nd Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

SIGNED MASS CARDS

(Individual Mass €10.00 available in Parish Office)

SYMPATHY CARDS

MASS BOUQUETS CARDS:

- Open Mass Bouquet
Birthday (new)
Get Well
Thank You (new)

REMINDER RE PARISH OFFICE (091-844076)

The Parish Office is located at the back of the Church, in the Pastoral Centre (moved from the Parochial House)

Opening Hours:

Tues — Thurs 10:30am - 1:30pm;
Fri: 10:30am - 4:30pm.

WOMEN'S GROUP RETURNS

The Women's Group meetings resume on Tuesdays starting September 13th at 10:30am in the Pastoral Centre. They look forward to welcoming everyone back and meeting new members.

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 Pastoral Centre every Friday morning. It's an opportunity to come along and meet old friends or indeed make some new ones.

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, in 2023. If you receive one please return it by leaving it in the church basket at Mass or post it to Athenry Parish Office.

2025 Jubilee Year—Holy Year

Tuam Diocesan Italian

Shrines Pilgrimage

27th June - 3rd July. (6 nights).

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Rome
€1199 per person (sharing).
20kg bags included
All transfers & tours by private coach
3 nights Hotel in Rome – B&B
3 nights Hotel in Assisi – Half Board
Full religious programme led by Spiritual Director
Fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary
Optional: travel insurance
Single supplement €300
limited availability
Contact 012410800



Early Booking Advisable
to avail of rate quoted

MONTHLY MINI VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE

The monthly mini vigil at Knock Shrine takes place on Friday, September 6th. Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil begins in the Parish Church at 9pm and concludes at Midnight. For more details, phone 0949388100 or see www.knockshrine.ie.

PARKING IN ATHENRY CHURCH CAR PARK

In order to facilitate attendance at liturgies in the church, the Galway Co. Council operated car park on the Church grounds, on Church Street, adjacent to the church will not be ticketed at the following times

- WEEKDAYS FROM 9:30AM — 11:00AM.
FOR 2 HOURS FROM THE START OF A FUNERAL MASS.

SOILSE DISCO

The SOILSE Disco is back after the summer holidays on the first Friday in September. Looking forward to seeing you all.

DATE: Friday 6th September
TIME: 8:00 — 10:00pm
VENUE: The Pastoral Centre

ATHENRY NEW CEMETERY

It is planned to set up a new committee for Athenry New Cemetery in the coming weeks. If you are interested in volunteering and assisting with the operation and care of the cemetery please contact the parish office.

Thank you again for contributing to the cemetery collection. Your donations are the main source of income for cemetery upkeep & maintenance. You can still donate as follows:

Account No. 8301 Athenry Credit Union or electronically:
BIC: ATRUIE21. IBAN: IE19ATRU99110010108218.

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Athenry Christmas Lights Annual Car Boot Sale Collection is looking for re-saleable 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. Please contact Aoife at the following number: 0863431538.

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday August 31st

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday September 1st

Mass at 11:00am

Margaret Connolly, Ard Aoibhinn, (1st Anniversary)

Saturday September 7th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday September 8th

Mass at 11:00am

Sr. Consilio Buckley, Presentation Sisters (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday September 1st

Mass at 10:00am

Malachy Ruane, Cuddoo

Sunday September 8th

Mass at 10:00am

Paddy Joe & Annie Rabbitte & their son Oliver and deceased of the Rabbitte & Conroy families

RECENTLY DECEASED — Rest In Peace
Christy Caulfield, Prospect

BASKET COLLECTION

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE LAST WEEKEND €3,480

SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Charlie will do his calls on Friday 6th September

Fr. Benny will do his calls on Friday 13th September

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.

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

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 & protection in homes, in cars & on the land. Holy water is available to take home from Athenry & Newcastle churches.

MASS INTENTIONS MON 2ND — SAT 7TH SEPTEMBER

- Siobhán Horan
Christy Kelly, Newford
Joseph Hynes, Knockbrack (2nd Anniversary)
Patch Kennedy, Kingsland
Nora, Willie & Peter Melia, Mountpelier
Maureen & Joseph Duddy & their daughter Clare & deceased members of the Duddy & Flynn families
Fr. Frank Flynn, OMI Dublin
Charlie & Kitty Duggan, Knockbrack
Vincent Rohan, New Line
Nora & Mark Lally, Belville
Francie Burke & deceased of the family Cahertubber
Breda Ruane, Raheen
Martin, Sarah & Nonie Doherty, Newford
Paddy Hession, North Gate St., (Anniversary 3rd Sept.)
Jack & Jimmy Curran, Cappamoyle
Mary Gavin, Mayo
Annie France Legett, France
Michael Mongan, Esker

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND: Entrance & Recessional

- 1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who am I His praise to sing?
Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him.
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress:
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him.
Glorious in His faithfulness.

- 1. O Mary of Graces, and mother of Christ,
O may you direct me and guide me aright.
O may you protect me from Satan's control,
And may you protect me in body and soul.
2. O may you protect me by land and by sea,
And may you protect me from sorrows to be;
A strong guard of angels above me provide;
May God be before me and God at my side.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR, ATHENRY

The choir is now welcoming new members to begin rehearsals on 3rd Sept. Please feel free to join us that evening. This is a 4 part harmony choir with a varied repertoire in English, Latin & Irish. 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. For more information please call to the gallery after Sunday 11am Mass, contact Eileen on 0872793648, or contact the parish office.