

20TH OCTOBER 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—MISSION SUNDAY
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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)

Monday October 21st
Mass at 2:00pm

Bernard Ward, An Cheathrú Bhán (1st Anniversary)

Saturday October 26th
Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Tom & Delia May Moran, Moyvilla

Sunday October 27th
Mass at 11:00am

Patrick Conroy, Tysaxon (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday October 20th
Mass at 10:00am

Stephen Kelly, Cormacoo (1st Anniversary)

Sunday October 27th
Mass at 10:00am

Georgie Moran, & deceased of the Moran & Connor families

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

NEWCASTLE Sunday 12 noon — 6:00pm
Saturday 7:00pm — 8:00pm
Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,415

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.

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

✠ SYMPATHY

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

READINGS: 26TH & 27TH OCTOBER (30th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st READ: Jer 31:7-9. PSALM: 125.

2nd READ: Heb 5:1-6. GOSPEL: Mk 10:46-52

✠ MASS INTENTIONS MON. 21ST - SAT. 26TH OCTOBER ✠

- ✠ Nigel & Michael McGhee, Cullairbaun
- ✠ Mary & Arthur McGhee, Loughrea
- ✠ Phil & Michael Mooney, Woodville
- ✠ John O'Sullivan & his wife Peggy, Carnaun & deceased members of the O'Sullivan, Williams & Gill families, Carnaun
- ✠ Patrick & Sadie Keane & deceased members of the Keane family, Greethill & Burke family, Cartymore
- ✠ Martin Higgins, Coshla
- ✠ Pat & Celia O'Connor & their son John & deceased members of the O'Connor & Mulryan families
- ✠ James & Ellen Murphy
- ✠ Anthony Coffey & deceased members of the Coffey family
- ✠ John Tully, Barrack St.
- ✠ Michael & Elizabeth Kelly, Cloran
- ✠ Eddie Kelly, Chicago & Galway
- ✠ Michael Kelly, Melbourne & Galway
- ✠ Martin Walsh, Carnmore
- ✠ Baby Marc Quinn Garcia Bragado, Spain
- ✠ Ina Madden, Caheroyan Drive & deceased members of the Madden & Gill families
- ✠ Patrick Cahalan, Castle Ellen, Tuam Rd.

♪♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM MASS ♪♪

Entrance *Lord, for tomorrow and its needs*

Offertory *O Sanctissima*

Sanctus / Agnus Dei *Mass XVI*

Communion *Anima Christi (M. Frisina)*

Recessional *Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above*

Entrance:

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.

Recessional:

1. Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria! Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria! *Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim. Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve Regina!*
2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria! *Triumph, all ye cherubim... &c.*

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.

OCTOBER—WORLD MISSION MONTH
MISSION SUNDAY—ATHENRY / SIMANJIRO
PARTNERSHIP

This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday on October. Here in our parish we are privileged to have our own mission outreach which was founded in 2005, making it 20 years old next year. Athenry partners with the Parish of Simanjiro in North East Tanzania, connecting directly with those on the ground there. Over the years people from Athenry and UCHG, from where nursing students travel to do their module of nursing, which includes theatre and mother and child clinics among other disciplines. Education and healthcare is funded by the Partnership. Our partners on the ground are the Divine Word Missionaries. Over the years we have supplied fresh water and built churches among other projects. To give an idea of the status of the area, electricity only arrived in 2021. If you want to find out more see the board at the back of Athenry church which also contains a donation box.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Have you celebrated a significant wedding anniversary this year, or is there one coming up?? Archbishop Francis will celebrate the annual diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 17th November 2024 at 3.00p.m.** Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary, and members of their families, are invited to attend. Refreshments after Mass in St. Jarlath's College. It is important for names and numbers to be sent to **TUAM PARISH** as soon as possible, please - info@tuamparish.com or call 093 24250. You are also welcome to send in your name through Athenry Parish Office, before Friday October 25th and we will pass it on for you. It is always a wonderful occasion for families in the Cathedral and we encourage as many couples as possible who are celebrating significant anniversaries to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (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, contact Deirdre (0870984379) or the parish office.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CAKE SALE

Athenry Christmas Lights Group are holding their annual Cake Sale on Saturday 26th October after 10:00am Mass in the Pastoral Centre. Please support this worthy cause to help light up Athenry this Christmas.

FREE HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

You are invited to a FREE Health and Wellbeing event at the Raheen Woods on **Friday, October the 25th, between 10am and 1pm.** This event is a collaboration between Galway Rural Development's Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) team and Galway Sports Partnership. There will be information and organisations that can help you to 'get moving' and improve your health and wellbeing. FREE Croí heart checks, FREE Flu jabs, diabetes screening and lots more. All welcome.

TÚS OPPORTUNITIES

Galway Rural Development has a number of part-time administration and other vacancies now available. Supported by the Tús programme: if you are a year or more on a Jobseeker's payment and would like to contribute to a charity or community group in your locality, then this is your chance. Placements are for 12 — 18 months with pay and PRSI contributions recorded. Completion of the Tús programme provides future employers with evidence of work experience, training, a reference, and a CV. For more information, contact GRD's Tús team at 087 9335477 or email tusadmin@grd.ie.

SATURDAY 2ND - MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

While the Church puts great emphasis on remembering our loved ones throughout the year, special emphasis is placed on them during the month of November, which begins with

- the great Solemnity of All Saints or All Hallows on November 1st and
- the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls on November 2nd.

The Annual Novena for the Deceased here in our parish runs from: **Saturday 2nd to Monday 11th November.** Altar Lists of the Deceased will be available which can be returned to both churches before or during the Novena. During Mass times there will be a box located in front of the altar. Otherwise leave them in the silver box at the side of the altar.

NOVENA MASSES AT 10AM EACH DAY.

FAMILY INTENTIONS RETURNING ON NOVEMBER 12TH.

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD OPEN DAY

If you are a Catholic man, over the age of 18 & would like to find out more about being a diocesan priest come to an open day on **Saturday 26th October in University of Galway.** To find out more & to register interest visit vocations.ie/exploring.

CHY 3 TAX CONTRIBUTION SCHEME REMINDER

We would like to remind parishioners of the CHY3 tax contribution scheme. 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 sent CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed over €250 through the parish envelope system or through online banking in 2023, and due to sign this year. Thanks to those of you who returned the forms already. **JUST A REMINDER: If you received a CHY3 form please return it by leaving it in the basket at Mass or post it to Athenry Parish Office.**