

22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday September 21st

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Christina Whelan, Moanbaun, (1st Anniversary)

Sunday September 22nd

Mass at 11:00am

Margaret Murphy, Ballygurrane (Month's Mind)

Saturday September 28th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Martin Somers, Clorane

Margaret Mitchell, Ballydavid

Sunday September 29th

Mass at 11:00am

Clare Gardiner, Clarke Street (1st Anniversary)

& her husband Bobby Gardiner

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday September 22nd

Mass at 10:00am

Peggy Keane, Tiaquin

Sunday September 29th

Mass at 10:00am

Francis, Joe & Mary Tuohy, Bengarra

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brid Fawl, Lahinch,

sister of Kathleen Ford, Castle Ellen

Mary Forde, Cuddoo, Colemanstown

Michael (Mick) Maunsell, Coldwood

BASKET COLLECTION

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE LAST WEEKEND €3,595

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

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 Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00pm & 11:00am mass on Sunday, 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.

READINGS: 28TH & 29TH SEPTEMBER (26th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st READ.: Num. 11:25-29 PSALM: 18:8, 10, 12-14

2nd READ.: Jas 5:1-6 GOSPEL: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

✠ MASS INTENTIONS MON 23RD — SAT 28TH SEPTEMBER ✠

✠ Patrick Devaney & his daughter Margaret Sullivan

✠ Michael & Maud Tully, Slieveroe

✠ Martin Somers, Sr. Kieran & deceased of the Somers family

✠ Martin & Julia Caulfield, Moorpark

✠ Mattie & Bridie Higgins, Coshla

✠ Frankie Gardiner, Athenry & Birmingham

✠ Mary & Michael Holian & deceased of the Holian family

✠ Martin & Delia Ryan, Park & deceased of Ryan, Carr, Murtagh & Clarke families

✠ Tommy & Noreen Ryan, Abbey Row & deceased of Ryan & Keane families

✠ Marie & Michael Ryan, Caheroyan Drive & deceased of Ryan & Keenan families

✠ May & Larry Kelly, Abbey Row & deceased of Kelly, Connaughton & Whelan families

✠ Jim Ruane & deceased of Healy, Ruane & Morrissey families

✠ Tommy O'Dea, Mountain South

✠ Mary & Christy O'Haire & their son Liam

✠ Tom & Molly Atkinson, Caheroyan & their son Fr. Seán, their daughter Mary & their grandson Brian

✠ Harry, Josephine & Harry Ward & deceased of Ward & Kerrigan families, Sligo & Leitrim

✠ Gerry McNamara, Ballydavid

✠ Eddie & Rhoda Somers, Northgate St.

✠ Mary & Patrick Biard, Ganty, Craughwell

✠ Teresa (Doreen) Bane, her husband John & their sons William & Tommie, Newford.

♪♪ HYMNS ♪♪

ENTRANCE: 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....

RECESSIONAL: How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him

Who brings good news, good news

Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness

Our God reigns, our God reigns

Chorus: Our God reigns, (x4)

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one

Shout for your King, your King

See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion

Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Chorus: Our God reigns, (x4)

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 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 the following account:

IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60 BIC: AIBKIE2D



ATHENRY PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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

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 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 (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.

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 have sent CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed over €250 through the parish envelope system last year — 2023, and due to sign this year. If you receive a form please return it by leaving it in the church basket at Mass or post it to Athenry Parish Office.

♪♪ HYMNS AT 11AM MASS ♪♪

Entrance O God beyond all praising

Offertory Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei Mass XVIII

Communion St Patrick's Breastplate (Stanford)

Recessional O purest of creatures

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift you send,

At blessings without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,

We honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,

That we who know your favour may serve you as our king;

And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,

We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:

To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,

And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

1. O purest of creatures, sweet Mother, sweet Maid!

The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid!

Dark night has come down on us, Mother, and we

Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea.

Sweet Star of the Sea, sweet Star of the Sea,

We look for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea.

2. Dark night has come down on this rough-spoken world,

And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurled;

And the tempest-tossed Church, all her eyes are on thee;

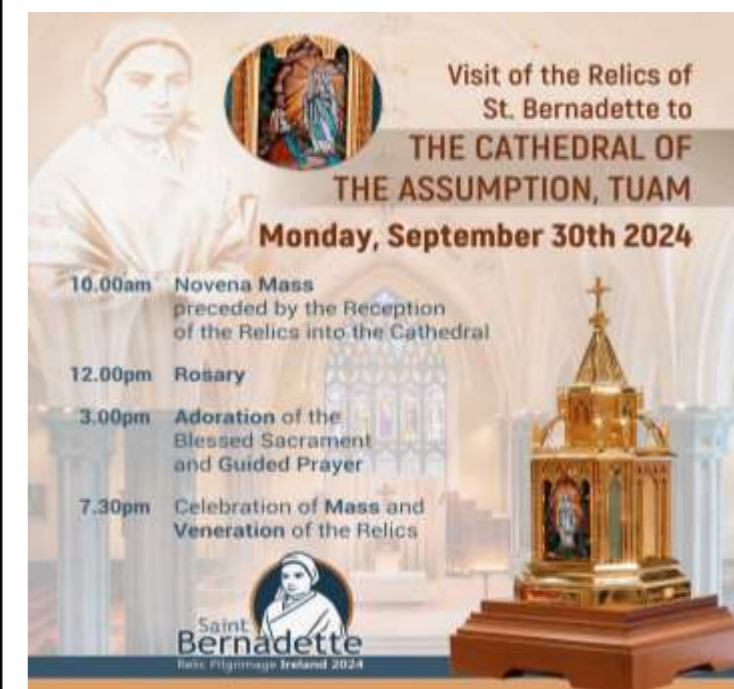
They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea.

Sweet Star of the Sea, sweet Star of the Sea,

They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea.

COLUMBAN FATHERS APPEAL

Fr. Gerard Markey, a native of Cork and a member of the Society of St. Columban, will speak at all Masses this 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.



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 contribute electronically through:

Account No. 8301 Athenry Credit Union or electronically:

IBAN: IE19ATRU99110010108218. BIC: ATRUIE21.

MARY'S MEALS CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

A Churchgate Collection for Mary's Meals will take place this 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.

KNOCK EVENT: WELCOME TO THE FAMILY - EXPLORING THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION.

This series will take place on Monday evenings from Monday 7th October to Monday 2nd December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. This is a series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics. This is a free series. No advanced booking is required.

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 St., 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.