

29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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

Saturday October 5th Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Christy Caulfield, Prospect, (Month's Mind)

Sunday October 6th Mass at 11:00am

Nora Kelly, Milan & Coldwood, (1st Anniversary)

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Sunday September 29th Mass at 10:00am

Francis, Joe & Mary Tuohy, Bengarra

Sunday October 6th Mass at 10:00am

Nick Gannon, Mountgarrett

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael (Mick) Maunsell, Coldwood

Maud D'Arcy, Currantarmuid

Sr. Philomena Noone (formerly Sr. Raymond)

ex Presentation Sisters Athenry

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,245

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

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr Charlie will do his First Friday Calls on Friday 4th October

Fr. Benny will do his First Friday Calls also on Friday 4th October but he will be delayed owing to a Presentation College Open Day Mass beforehand.

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: 5TH & 6TH OCTOBER (27th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st READ: Gn 2:18-24 PSALM: 127

2nd READ: Heb 2:9-11 GOSPEL: Mk 10:2-16

✠ MASS INTENTIONS MON 30TH SEPT. — SAT 5TH OCT. ✠

✠ Noel Doherty, Ballydavid

✠ Michael Doyle & his wife Lily, Ard Esker

✠ Martin, Mary, Eamonn, Christy, Mattie & Breda Duggan, Lisheenkyle

✠ Edward Ward & his father Martin, Ballydavid

✠ Bernard Mongan & deceased members of the family

✠ Michael Kindregan & deceased members of the Kindregan & Duffy families

✠ Clare & Bobby Gardiner, Clarke Street

✠ Ellie & Dave Ward

✠ Lily Freeney, Mountain West

✠ Vera & Tom Doyle

✠ Julia O'Dea, Mountain South

✠ Tommy Doyle & Dominick Doyle

✠ Mark Donnellan, Caherfinsker

✠ Martin & Julia Coyne, Mullingar & their sons Terry & Joe & daughter-in-law Bridie & deceased members of the Coyne & Duffy families

✠ Brendan Caulfield, Caheroyan Park

✠ Patrick & Mary Anne Connolly & deceased members of the Connolly & Healy families

✠ Martin & Paddy Connolly, Ballymore

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

The First Holy Communion Parents/Guardians Meetings take place Tues. 1st October in the Pastoral Centre. Times:

7:30pm Carnaun, Coldwood, Lisheenkyle and Newcastle

8:30pm Athenry Primary School and Gael Scoil Riada

The first of the Grow In Love' Masses

will be on the weekend of October 12th /13th:

6:30pm Saturday in Athenry & 10:00am Sunday in Newcastle.

First Holy Communion 2025 Masses are as follows:

Saturday May 10th 2025

12:30pm Carnaun & Coldwood

2:30pm Lisheenkyle

Saturday May 24th 2025

12:30pm Gaelscoil Riada

2:30pm Athenry Primary School

Sunday May 25th 2025

1:00pm Newcastle

CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation for all schools takes place on Saturday May 17th 2025. Times will be confirmed at a later date.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (during Sun. 11am Mass) continues for Jun./Sen. Infants & 1st Class children. 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 ministry for young & old. It is fully open to everyone who wishes to attend.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of September. This is one of the four 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

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.

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: Acc. No. 8301 Athenry Credit Union:

IBAN: IE19ATRU99110010108218. BIC: ATRUIE21.

♪ ♪ HYMNS AT 11AM MASS ♪ ♪

Entrance Christ be with me

Offertory By the rivers of Babylon (McDonagh)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei Mass XVIII

Communion Laudate Nomen Domini (O'Keefe)

Recessional Holy Michael, great Archangel

- 1. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ before me today. / Christ behind me, Christ to win me, Christ to guide me on my way. Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. / Christ be near me, Christ above me, / Christ be with me today.
2. Christ in resting, Christ in rising, / Christ the Lord of my life. Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, / Christ my shield in the strife. Christ in ev'ry heart that is broken, Christ in ev'ry word as it's spoken. Christ be with me, Christ within me, / Christ before me today.

- 1. Holy Michael, great Archangel, Nerve thine arm and bare thy sword; Lead us with thy dazzling legions, In the battle for the Lord: Sure defence and trusty safeguard, Let thy mighty strength afford.
2. Not with flesh and blood we wrestle, Not as man with man contend; But against the pow'rs of darkness, Who on craft and lies depend: / Treachery and shame and violence, All the cause of hell befriend.
3. All who pouring out their life-blood, More than conquer in the fight, / All who in th'unequal combat, Fall beneath th'oppressor's might: Christ the King's great Standard-Bearer, / Lead into the Holy Light!

COLUMBAN FATHERS APPEAL

Fr. Gerard Markey, would like to say a very sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Columban Missionary Appeal last weekend.

MARY'S MEALS COLLECTION

Thank you to the parishioners of Athenry and Newcastle for supporting Mary's Meals Churchgate Collection, an amazing €2,080 was collected which will feed 94 hungry children every school day for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie if you would like to know more.

PARISH MISSION

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25TH — THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Mission Mass at 7:00pm Daily in the Church of the Assumption Athenry

Mission will be conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Moyross Limerick.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council held it's September meeting last Tuesday following the summer break. The following was discussed: Diocesan Appointments: Two new appointments have been made to the diocese in recent weeks. Niamh Morris has been appointed as Diocesan Resource Person and Tomás Kenny has been appointed to support religious education in secondary schools. The Parish Website is due to be relaunched in the coming weeks, the Pastoral Council members had a look through it before the meeting and were invited to make contributions. Members were extremely happy with the work done commenting that it was both easy to access and contained great resources and services. Discussions took place around the upcoming Parish Mission and Jubilee Year 2025. A hope was expressed that we would look at the return of Mass Servers to our churches. Other plans and projects were also discussed and will be further developed at future meetings.

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

SOILSE DISCO

The Soilse Disco is on next Friday, 4th October from 8:00 — 10:00pm, in the Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome.

KNOCK SHRINE EVENTS

Welcome To The Family - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Monday evenings from October 7th to December 2nd from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information on this free series, see www.knockshrine.ie.

October Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine on Friday, October 4th. The monthly mini vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight. Confessions will be available from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. All are welcome.

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/explorinag.