

6TH OCTOBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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)

Saturday October 12th Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Intention

Sunday October 13th Mass at 11:00am

Mary Teresa Brady, Moanbaun (Month's Mind)

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Sunday October 6th Mass at 10:00am

Nick Gannon, Mountgarrett

Sunday October 13th Mass at 10:00am

Michael Joe Morris, Tysaxon

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joe Shortt, Shannon,

father of Annette Ryan, Cahertubber and Mike Shortt Esker

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

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.

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.

GROW IN LOVE — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – 2025

The 'Grow in Love' Parish Programme revolves around the children (from National Schools within the Parish) & their families' attendance at a number of special monthly Masses.

'Grow in Love' special Monthly Masses 2024 / 2025	Church of the Assumption, Athenry	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle
1 Athenry Schools Saturday October 12th 2024 Enrolment Mass Newcastle School Sunday October 13th, 2024 Enrolment Mass	6.30pm	10.00am
2 Athenry Schools Saturday November 16th 2024 Newcastle School Sunday November 17th 2024	6.30pm	10.00am
3 Athenry Schools Saturday December 14th 2024 Newcastle School Sunday December 15th 2024	6.30pm	10.00am
4 Athenry Schools Saturday January 18th 2025 Newcastle School Sunday January 19th 2025	6.30pm	10.00am
5 Athenry Schools Saturday February 15th 2025 Newcastle School Sunday February 16th, 2025	6.30pm	10.00am
6 Athenry Schools Saturday March 22nd 2025 Newcastle School Sunday March 23rd, 2025	6.30pm	10.00am

First Confessions will take place in March 2025

✠ MASS INTENTIONS MON. 7TH — SAT. 12TH OCTOBER ✠

- ✠ Patricia Farrell, Athenry and Turloughlanger
- ✠ Teresa Killeen, Pollagh and deceased members of the Killeen and Comer families
- ✠ Michael Joe Morris, Tysaxon
- ✠ Joe Murray and deceased of the Murray family, Derrydonnell
- ✠ Edward Ward and Bernard Mongan
- ✠ Catherine Conway, Gort na Rí
- ✠ Gerard McGough, Monsignor James McGough and their sister Mary O'Grady
- ✠ Peter Ryan, Highfield Park, Galway
- ✠ Teresa Gilhooley, Belville Demesne
- ✠ Eddie Doherty, Ballydavid
- ✠ Dr. Anne Brennan, Raheen
- ✠ Carmel Farragher, Raheen
- ✠ John, Peter, Kay and Anne Hession, Mirah, Turloughmore
- ✠ Bill & Molly O'Toole, Coldwood, Craughwell
- ✠ Paddy and Tessie Rooney, Rahard
- ✠ John and Davey Ward, Manchester

CONFIRMATION - SATURDAY MAY 17TH 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated as follows:

Newcastle Church 12:00 Noon

Newcastle and Gaelscoil Riada,

Athenry Church 2:30pm

Athenry Primary School, Carnaun, Coldwood and Lisheenkyle.

♪♪ HYMNS NEWCASTLE MASS ♪♪

BIND US TOGETHER LORD/ Bind us together
 With cords that cannot be broken / Bind us together, Lord
 Bind us together / Bind us together in Love
 There is only one God, / There is only one King
 There is only one Body, / That is why we sing.
 Fit for the glory of God, / Purchased by His precious Blood
 Born with the right to be free / Jesus the victory has won.
 We are the family of God / We are the promise divine
 We are God's chosen desire / We are the glorious new wine.
THE BELLS OF THE ANGELUS calleth to pray
 In sweet tones announcing, the sacred Ave
Chorus: Ave. Ave, Ave Maria / Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
 An angel of mercy led Bernadette's feet
 where flows the deep torrent Our Lady to greet.
 She prayed to our mother that God's will be done
 she prayed for his glory that his kingdom come.
 Immaculate Mary your praise we sing,
 who reign now with Christ our redeemer and king.
 In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim
 on earth now your children invoke your fair name.

READINGS: 12H & 13TH OCTOBER (28th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st READ: Wis 7:7-11 PSALM: 89:12-17
 2nd READ: Heb 4:12-13 GOSPEL: Mk 10:17-30

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish last weekend. 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

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY
OCTOBER 7TH — WORLD ROSARY DAY

The month of October is the month of the Rosary and October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, is World Rosary Day. We encourage the rosary to be recited throughout the month of October and especially on World Rosary Day at 7:00pm. For those who wish to have them, there is a LIMITED number of rosary beads and rosary prayer cards available in the churches this weekend on a first-come-first-served basis.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GALWAY HOSPICE

Sincere thanks to all for your generous support for the Galway Hospice Coffee Morning in the Pastoral Centre on the 17th September. The amount raised was €3,085.

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 and to register interest visit vocations.ie/explorinag.

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.

NEW ATHENRY PARISH WEBSITE

Our new parish website is now live at www.athenryparish.ie. It is a project of the Parish Pastoral Council and the work of Mike our Parish Pastoral Co-ordinator. Take a look through it. Thanks to Jack Walsh Drone Photography for the footage.

♪♪ HYMNS AT 11AM MASS ♪♪

Entrance *Lord of all hopefulness*
 Offertory *Ubi Caritas* (G. Murray)
 Sanctus / Agnus Dei *A People's Mass* (G. Murray)
 Communion *Ecce Panis Angelorum*
 Recessional *O Queen of the Holy Rosary*

- Lord of all hopefulness**, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- O Queen of the Holy Rosary!** oh bless us as we pray,
And offer thee our roses in garlands day by day,
While from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold,
We gather to thine honour buds white and red and gold.
- O Queen of the Holy Rosary! each myst'ry blends with thine
The sacred life of Jesus in ev'ry step divine.
Thy soul was His fair garden, thy virgin breast His throne,
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror, reflecting Him above.
- Sweet Lady of the Rosary, white roses let us bring,
And lay them round thy footstool before our infant King.
For nestling in thy bosom God's Son was fain to be
The child of thy obedience and spotless purity.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for the month of October takes place on Saturday October 12th after 10:00am Mass.

According to Pope Francis, the Anointing of the Sick is not only for those "at the point of death." It is a sacrament "that heals the spirit."

Pope Francis notes that the Church's sacraments are gifts. They are the ways Jesus uses to bless, enliven, accompany and console us. The Church believes and confesses that the priest comes to our aid by administering the Anointing of the Sick, a sacrament that offers consolation to those who are ill, and to their loved ones. Pope Francis's invitation to the entire Church to pray for this is a way of making visible that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is by its nature communitarian and relational. "In times of pain and illness, it is always good to know that we are not alone. The priest, and those who are present during the Anointing of the Sick, in fact, represent the entire Christian community like one body huddling around those who suffer and their families, nurturing their faith and hope, and supporting them through their prayers and fraternal warmth," affirmed the Pope before thousands of members of the faithful in a General Audience dedicated to this Sacrament.

This sacrament guarantees that Jesus can be close to the pain of those who are either ill or elderly, the relief of their sufferings, and the forgiveness of their sins. It is not, however, synonymous with receiving a miracle of bodily healing, or that death is imminent. The Anointing of the Sick is often the forgotten or least recognised sacrament, the Pope continues. Nevertheless, "it is Jesus himself who comes to relieve those who are sick, to give them strength, to give them hope, to help them; and also to forgive their sins. And this is very beautiful!" Hence it's pastoral significance.

St. Mary's Parish
ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE

PARISH MISSION

CFR Franciscans of the Renewal (Maycross)

from the **FRIARS**

Devotions beginning with Holy Mass at 7:00pm each evening

NOV 25th - 28th

Church of the Assumption, Athenry

Music Praise & Worship
Healing Service
Tea & Coffee

Holy Mass Adoration
Confessions
Talks

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