

8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ **MASS TIMES** ✠
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday September 7th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday September 8th

Mass at 11:00am

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

Wednesday September 11th

Mass at 11:00am

Tommy Carr (1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday September 14th

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Mary Small, Mountain North (Month's Mind)

Sunday September 15th

Mass at 11:00am

Ned Waldron, New Line (1st Anniversary)

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Sunday September 8th

Mass at 10:00am

Paddy Joe & Annie Rabitte & their son Oliver
and deceased of the **Rabritte & Conroy families**

Sunday September 15th

Mass at 10:00am

Peter Mahon & deceased of the **Mahon & Morris families**

✠ **RECENTLY DECEASED — Rest In Peace** ✠
Jerry Egan, Carrabane, brother of Teresa Dempsey

Mary Brady, Moanbaun

SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

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

BASKET COLLECTION

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE LAST WEEKEND **€3,490**

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

READINGS: 14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER (24th Sun. Ord. Time)

1st Read.: Isaiah 50:5-9 **Psalms:** 114:1-6, 8-9

2nd Read.: James 2:14-18 **Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

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 9TH — SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER** ✠

- ✠ Thomas & Gretta Kelly, Gort
- ✠ Martin Ward, Ballydavid
- ✠ Hugh & Helena Kelly, Lisheenkyle
- ✠ Margaret & Jack Grealish, Lisheenkyle
- ✠ Frank Kilkelly, Caheroyan Avenue
- ✠ Jimmy Nolan, Old Church St.,
- ✠ Martin Ward, grandson Bernard & son Edward, Ballydavid
- ✠ Maurice Moran, Sligo
- ✠ Deceased members of the Broderick family, Moorpark
- ✠ John McCarthy, Ballintubber
- ✠ Liam Judge, parents Patrick & Bridie & deceased of the family
- ✠ Peter & Kathleen Flannery, daughters Peggie, Pat, Mary & deceased of the family
- ✠ Frank & Delia Curran & granddaughter Katie, Polnagroagh
- ✠ Des Coen, Caheroyan Park (3rd Anniversary)
- ✠ Thomas (Uncle) Shaughnessy, Cahertubber
- ✠ Michael John Kindregan, Cahertubber
- ✠ Mary Conroy, Tysaxon & deceased of Lynch & Conroy families

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Offertory: Jesu, Rex Admirabilis (Palestrina)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei Mass XVIII

Communion: Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)

Recessional: Tell out my soul

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of his word; In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name: Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word: Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord To children's children and for evermore.

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, or contact Eileen on 0872793648, or contact the parish office.

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.

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: 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 adults (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 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.

WOMEN'S GROUP RETURNS

The Women's Group meetings will resume next **Tuesday September 10th at 10:30am** in the Pastoral Centre. They look forward to welcoming everyone back and meeting new members.

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.

SIGNED MASS CARDS - €10 INDIVIDUAL MASS (available in Athenry Parish Office)

✠ SYMPATHY

✠ **MASS BOUQUETS:** (Open, Get Well, Birthday & Thank You)

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 7:00 - 8:00pm. They are also looking for volunteers to put up the Christmas Lights. Please contact Aoife at 0863431538.

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF ATHENRY CASTLE?

This year is the 30th anniversary of the re-opening of Athenry Castle, (after extensive restoration), in 1994. The OPW are asking locals for any pre-restoration photos they'd like to share, or photos taken during the restoration. They'd also be delighted to display such photos or paintings of other Athenry monuments — the North Gate, Dominican Priory and Town Walls (cited if requested), within the castle & on their official Facebook page. All photos will be returned safely to their owners. Photographs can be brought in to the castle, scanned and returned immediately or emailed to athenrycastle@opw.ie with May 1994 in the subject line of the email.

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERNECE

This conference takes place from 15th — 17th November 2024 in the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join them for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. They encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

SEASON OF CREATION — LAUDATO SI'

Laudato Si' is the name of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home — planet earth. The name means "Praised Be" in Latin, and is taken from the canticle of Saint Francis of Assisi, who praised God for the creation. Each year from September 1st to October 4th, Catholics join Christians worldwide in the Season of Creation. It is a celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. This year, the theme for the season is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. Amid the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution, many are beginning to despair and suffer from eco-anxiety. As people of faith we are called to lift the hope inspired by our faith, the hope of the resurrection. This is not a hope without action but one embodied in concrete actions of prayer and preaching, service and solidarity.

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.

NEWCASTLE FORÓIGE

Parents of secondary school kids are invited to a Foróige information night on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm (approx. 30 minutes) in Newcastle Community Centre to see if there is any interest in getting Foróige going in Newcastle. If you have any questions, contact Mairéad on 087 2181638.

KNOCK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Life after a bereavement can feel empty & lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Group meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF GALWAY HOSPICE

A coffee morning will take place in aid of Galway Hospice on Tuesday September 17th 10:30am – 3:00pm in Athenry Pastoral Centre. All funds raised go to funding local hospice care. All are welcome. Please support.



POOR CLARE CONVENT, GALWAY — EVENTS

(1) MINI-YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO THE POOR CLARES, GALWAY
WHEN: **Saturday, September 14th at 1:45pm**
ASSEMBLY POINT: Galway Franciscan Abbey
Francis St., Galway

The Youth pilgrimage will include a stop at Galway Cathedral and continue to the Poor Clares for an afternoon of song, sharing including input from the friars and sisters, prayer, guided Holy Hour, confessions and pizza. For more information see poorclares.ie/events.

(2) POOR CLARES GALWAY, MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY

This is for women 18-35. It is an opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on **Saturday the 21st of September**. Contact: vocations@poorclares.ie to book a place. For more information visit: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days.