

17TH NOVEMBER 2024

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday November 16th Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Martin Kennedy, Claregalway & Ballydavid, (1st Anniversary)

Sunday November 17th Mass at 11:00am
Nora Higgins, Lisheenkyle (1st Anniversary)
and her husband Thomas Higgins

Saturday November 23rd Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Hughie Nolan, Currantarmid, (1st Anniversary)

Sunday November 24th Mass at 11:00am
Sr. Martina Morris, Presentation Sisters Athenry
(1st Anniversary)

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Sunday November 17th Mass at 10:00am
Thomas and Margaret Duane,
their sons JJ and Paddy and their daughter-in-law Bridie

Sunday November 24th Mass at 10:00am
Tommy Maloney, Shudane

🎵 HYMNS AT 11:00AM MASS 🎵

Entrance *Holy God, we praise thy name*
Offertory *Lead, kindly light*
Sanctus / *Agnus Dei Mass XVI*
Communion *O for a closer walk with God (Stanford)*
Recessional *O Mary of graces*

1. Holy God, we praise thy name.

Lord of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth thy sceptre own.
All in heav'n above adore thee.
Endless is thy vast domain.

Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark, with loud and pealing hymn,
Thee the angel choirs are praising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
One unceasing chorus raising,
Ever sing with sweet accord,
"Holy, holy, holy Lord".

1. O Mary of Graces, and mother of Christ,
O may you direct me and guide me aright.
O may you protect me from Satan's control,
And may you protect me in body and soul.
2. O may you protect me by land and by sea,
And may you protect me from sorrows to be;
A strong guard of angels above me provide;
May God be before me and God at my side.

(English translation of Mhuire na nGrás prayer)

READINGS: 23RD & 24TH NOVEMBER

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

1st READ: Dn. 7:13-14. PSALM: 92:1-2, 5.
2nd READ: APOC. 1:5-8. GOSPEL: Jn. 18:24-32.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS: MON. 18TH - SAT. 23RD NOVEMBER ✠

- ✠ Victoria Courtney, Castlelambert & deceased Horan family
- ✠ Martin Forde, Moyvilla & deceased of the Forde, Kelly & Shaughnessy families
- ✠ Gerry Collins, Salthill
- ✠ Paschal Greaney, Cúirt Ard
- ✠ Noreen & Tom Hanley, Esker
- ✠ Brendan Burke, Mellows College
- ✠ John, Bridie, Tom, Noreen, Kevin, Nora & the deceased of the Hanley family, Kingsland
- ✠ Mattie & Lena Conroy, Moyvilla & deceased of the Conroy & McDermott families
- ✠ Mary Ryan & deceased of the Ryan & Brennan families
- ✠ Tom Ruane, Raheen
- ✠ Joseph & Gertrude Cahill, their daughter Úna Carroll & deceased of the Cahill & Keane families, Derrydonnell
- ✠ Nora & John Joe Cullinane, Mountbrowne & deceased of the Harty & Cullinane families
- ✠ Kevin, Margaret & Larry Ryan, Galway
- ✠ William & Lily Ryan & deceased of their families
- ✠ Dolores Twomey & deceased of Fitzsimon family, New Line
- ✠ Cian Hardiman, Old Church St.
- ✠ Marlene Park, Gloves
- ✠ Bridie Finn, Bridge St. & Cullairbawn
- ✠ Christy & Mary McNamara & their sons Christy Junior, PJ & deceased family members
- ✠ Geraldine Hegarty & deceased Hegarty & McCarthy families
- ✠ Mary & Martin Kilkelly, son Gerry & deceased of the family
- ✠ Mary and Ciara Ward Gurteenacre

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND
ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,570

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 6:00pm — 7:00pm
Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY
Saturdays 9.15am - 9.45am before 10:00am Mass or by appt.
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE
After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

For those unable to receive full gluten hosts, very low gluten hosts are available from the main celebrant in Athenry church. If there is anyone in Newcastle church who wishes to avail of this please let the priest or the sacristan know.

YOUNG CHILDREN AT WEEKEND MASSES IN ATHENRY

Children who are too young for the children's liturgy can avail of colours and religious colouring sheets at the back of the church beside the adoration chapel.

PRESENTATION DAY 2024 — THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST
Next Thursday, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady is known as Presentation Day, a special day of celebration for the Presentation Sisters and the extended Presentation Family. We give thanks for the constant presence of the Presentation Sisters in our Parish and the many ways in which they continue to enrich our community, as we give thanks for the many contributions made down through the years, particularly in Primary & Post Primary education. Even though the primary schools have amalgamated, the new Athenry Primary school wishes to continue to acknowledge it's roots in the Presentation Order. To mark this the school will attend the 10:00am Mass on Thursday next and will participate in the liturgy. All are welcome to attend this Mass and show their appreciation to the sisters and keep the flame alive.

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA

in Honour of Jesus as True King November 17th - 25th

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One! Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognised on earth. Amen.

Say the above **Novena Prayer**, followed by one **Our Father**, one **Hail Mary** and one **Glory Be** each day for the 9 days.
Jesus said "I promise that every time you say these novena prayers I will convert ten sinners, bring ten souls into the one true faith, release ten souls from purgatory many of whom are the souls of priests and be less severe in My judgement of your nation."

THE SCRIPTURES, WITH FR. BENNY, AT KNOCK SHRINE

Would you like to better understand the scriptures when they are read at Mass? To help people get a better grasp of how they might speak to us in our daily lives, Holy Land expert Fr. Benny McHale will provide a four-night introduction to St. Luke's Gospel which is the Church's Gospel for next year. The event is free: **19th & 26th Nov. and 3rd & 10th Dec. 8pm - 10pm, in St. John's Welcome Centre.** No previous knowledge is needed - all you have to do is bring a copy of the Bible with you (if you do not have a copy, one will be provided).

AGM COMMUNITY GAMES

The AGM of Athenry Community Games will take place on Monday next at 8:00pm in Athenry Pastoral Centre.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

COLLECTION outside ALDI on SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER to fundraise for the Christmas Lights. Thanks for your support to date. The lights will be turned on 22nd November at 7pm.

LISHEENKYLE NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Lisheenkyle National School is now accepting enrolments for September 2025. All details and enrolment forms are available on the website www.lisheenkylens.ie or alternatively by contacting 091 844901 or by mailing admin@lisheenkylens.ie.

DEBUT PLAY BY PARISHIONER DAVID JOYCE, COLDWOOD
A Personal Prism by David Joyce, Coldwood, will be staged in The Black Box Theatre Galway, 26th and 27th November, Portumna Town Hall, 28th November and St Jarlath's Tuam, 29th November. Inspired by his own lived experience as a wheelchair user, it is an honest evocation of mental health struggles; a beautiful tale of friendship; a play laced with hilarious humour. Booking links and details through www.declangorman.com for all three venues.

PICKLEBALL NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Information session 18 November @ 7pm. Over 30s only. Pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton, & table tennis. Played on a court, using paddles & a lightweight plastic ball. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or new to sports, pickleball has something for everyone!

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED. FRI. 22ND NOVEMBER 7:30PM

The month of November is the month of remembering our loved ones, but it is also an important time to reach out to those who grieve their loss. Recent grief can be very hard to navigate, but many also carry a silent grief from years past. Mass for people in the parish who have been bereaved and for all those who feel the pain of loss, heavy within them, will take place in **Athenry Church Friday 22nd November at 7:30pm.** This is a Mass for both Athenry & Newcastle Church areas. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the parish centre. Please inform anyone that may like to attend.

PARISH MISSION 2024

Our Parish Mission will be conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal on these dates: 25th to the 28th November. We encourage as many people to come along for some or all of the Mission and to encourage others to do so. The Friars will be here the previous weekends at Masses and the Mission takes place each evening from Monday to Thursday beginning at 7pm. Most nights it will go on past 10:00pm so people may choose to come for part rather than all of the sessions. Each evening will begin with Mass and then as follows:
Monday — Prayer Ministry
Tuesday — Penance Service and Confessions
Wednesday — Eucharistic Healing
Thursday — Concluding Session.

WEEK OF WITNESS / RED WEDNESDAY

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland — which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries — highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17th to 24th). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org. ACN International was founded in 1947, in the aftermath of the devastation of World War II to support those who were displaced and suffering. Over the years the charity has grown and today it has national offices in 23 countries, with the Irish office being established in 1989.

ATHENRY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The Playground Committee wish to thank those who donated so generously to the church gate collection. A total of €680 was raised. A reminder to visit www.athenryplayground.ie, social media & consider signing up to the newsletter for updates.