27TH APRIL 2025 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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# MASS TIMES M

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### **CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY**

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH. VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM 
 ♣ HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
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SUNDAY APRIL 27TH. MASS AT 11:00AM Mary Quigley, Cullairbaun, (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY MAY 3RD. VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM Francis O'Shea, (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY MAY 4TH. MASS AT 11:00AM Teresa Loughnane, (Month's Mind)

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

# SUNDAY APRIL 27TH. MASS AT 10:00AM

Kathleen & Jimmy Gannon & deceased of the Gannon & Mannion families

### SUNDAY MAY 4TH. MASS AT 10:00AM

Larry & Tessie Kennedy, Gloves, their son Tom & daughter Marian Fahy & deceased of the Kennedy & Costello families

### **♣** RECENTLY DECEASED **♣**

**Yvonne Williams Mowles**, Maine, USA & formerly Carnaun (Funeral Mass next Saturday May 3rd at 4:00pm) John Burke, Castleturvin

## **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Sunday, 27th April. Divine Prayers will take place at 3:00pm in has died. The outpouring of affection and grief at the death of Resurrexit, sicut dixit, Alleluia. Athenry Church. Novena leaflets are available in the churches. Pope Francis is guite understandable and not at all unexpected. The main national Divine Mercy ceremonies take place at As one parishioner said "the parish priest of the world has died". Knock Shrine beginning at 2:30pm. There is also Divine Mercy Mass & Devotions in the Carmelite Abbey Loughrea, at 3:00pm.

## **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Meeting every <u>Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre</u>. While this is a ministry fully open to everyone, we encourage young Above all, it is Pope Francis' love for God's people, especially people 18 - 35 especially. New members are always welcome.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (during Sunday 11:00am Mass) continues for children entering Junior/Senior Infants and 1st Class. Thanks to our volunteers for their time and dedication.

# 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

# READINGS: 3RD & 4TH MAY (3rd Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 PSALM: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 2nd READING: APOC 5:11-14 GOSPEL: JN 21:1-19

# MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM: 28TH APRIL — 3RD MAY

- **♣** Con Courtney, Castlelambert
- ♣ Hubert, Ellen & Johnny Madden
- **★** Nonie & Martin Keane, Ballydavid
- **★** Susan Francis (nee Cunniffe), Rathgorgan
- ♣ Mary Lally, Mount Garrett
- ₩ Michael Tierney (Snr.), Caheroyan, & deceased members of the Tiernev family
- ₱ Andy & Jean Hannon, Ballydavid
- ₱ Molly, Denis & Sonny Conneely, Derrydonnell

### REMINDER RE TRÓCAIRE BOXES

A reminder to all those who supported the Trócaire Lenter Campaign to return their Trócaire boxes to either Athenry or Newcastle churches. Each year Athenry parishioners give generously to Trócaire who are deeply grateful for this.

### **DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS**

Statement of Archbishop Francis Duffy Archbishop of Tuam and Apostolic Administrator of Killala on the death of His Holiness Pope Francis. 21st April 2025

The announcement today of the death of Pope Francis is truly sad news for the Church and the world. For those in the Church, not only has a spiritual leader died, but a father, Papa Francesco, has died. And for people of good will everywhere, a The annual novena of Divine Mercy concludes on Divine Mercy courageous, loving, welcoming, and challenging public figure Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia. He is the Pope who gave us the Year of Mercy in 2016 with an emphasis on forgiveness and reconciliation. His celebrated letter Laudato si' - on caring for our common home, is a document filled with hope. He gave us this Jubilee Year of hope. those in poverty and on the margins, and those who experience rejection because of personal circumstances, that will long live in the memories of all who observed him.

He brought the Church of the twenty-first century on to a synodal pathway, one in which the voice of everyone, without exception, is to be heard.

On a more local level, Pope Francis visited Knock Shrine in the summer of 2018 while he was in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families.

The news of Pope Francis' death draws from us feelings of gratitude and appreciation, for this son of Italian immigrants to Argentina, who became Pope, The Rock - "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Requiescat in pace.

### THE REGINA CAELI

Throughout the year we pray the Angelus, however during the Easter Season we pray the Regina Coeli daily at 12:00pm and 6:00pm.

### See hvmns below

The Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven ) in English

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

### Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **MUSIC FOR SUNDAY 11:00AM MASS**

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE CONGREGATION TO JOIN IN SINGING THE PUBLISHED HYMNS WITH THE CHOIR.

# Entrance *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Offertory Regina Caeli (C. Gounod) Sanctus / Agnus Dei Mass XVIII (Plainchant) Communion Surrexit Christus Dominus (E. Poston / J. O'Keeffe) Recessional Regina Caeli (Plainchant)

- 1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia, Our triumphant, holy day, Alleluia, Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia, Unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia, Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia, Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia.
- 3. But the pain which he endured, Alleluia, Our salvation has procured, Alleluia, Now above he reigns as King, Alleluia, Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia.

**Regina Caeli, laetare**. (See above) Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 29th August to 4th September 2025. Led by Archbishop Most Reverend Francis Duffy.

The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including:

- Direct flight from Knock to Lourdes
- Coach transfer to hotel on arrival
- 6 nights Hotel accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Coach transfer from your hotel to Lourdes Airport
- Direct flight from Lourdes to Knock
- Check-in assistance at airports
- 1 x 20kg check-in bag & 1 x small personal item under seat Details are on the posters in the church. Phone: (01) 2410800.

# PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN — MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

The Pro-Life Campaign March for Life takes place in Dubli Monday, 5th May at 2pm (Meeting point Opposite Newmar University Church, St Stephen's Green. (www.marchforlife.ie).

### EASTER COLLECTION — MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

A very sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the priests of the Parish last weekend. As always your generosity is very deeply appreciated. God bless you all for your kindness towards the priests in so many ways.

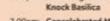
# DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

LED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS

We encourage people to make the Pilgrimage this Jubilee Year. A bus will leave the Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp. Contact: Assumpta. 0872706061 / Vincent 0872939367.

Tuam, Waterford & Lismore Diocesan **Pilgrimages** to Knock Shrine

> Sunday May 4th, 2025



2.00pm: Resary

Schedule of Ceremonies

3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benedicti

#### Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chape
- · Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explo
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock

## **BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

There will be a blessing ceremony for all expectant mothers in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on Saturday 3rd May at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All couples / families are welcome.

### **BÓTHAR 2025 EASTER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

The 2025 Easter Fundraising Campaign for Bóthar supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania. Make this year a Spring of Hope, by giving a living gift, fundraising, donating monthly or yearly to help them plan for the future. Email: info@bothar.ie. Tel: 061414142 or visit www.bothar.ie.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION — APR 26TH & 27TH

Newcastle NS Parents Association are having a church gate collection in both churches. All monies raised go towards the schools' Music Generation Project. All children will be taught Ukulele this year. The funds will allow the Project to proceed.

# SOILSE DISCO — FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025

FRIDAY MAY 2ND, 8PM — 10PM., in the Parish Pastoral Centre. (for people with additional needs). Everyone welcome.

### COLM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL MAY DAY WALK 2025

The walk starts at 11:00am on Monday May 5th, at Athenry Social Service Centre, in aid of Athenry Simanjiro Partnership. Light refreshments afterwards.

# ATHENRY ADULT EDUCATION FREE COURSES

FET Athenry Adult Education (opposite Railway Station, H65X051) are running FREE Courses in Word Processing, Spreadsheets/Excel, Business Admin, Work Experience, Payroll, Book-keeping & Microsoft Office Specialist. For more info: Tel: 086-8619162; email annmarie.mchale@gretb.ie. (Open morning Wednesday 14th May 10am - 2pm).

## CHIME SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

The Chime Outreach Clinic is now in the Clinical Room (R22) in the Old Health Centre, Vicar St. Tuam, H54 H028. On Friday, May 2nd 2025, 10am-12:30pm. For an appointment / for more info. contact Tony Dolan 086 8341318 / tony.dolan@chime.ie Appointment & contact needed to access building.