

11TH MAY 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

JUBILEE 2025

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✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY MAY 10TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM

Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

SUNDAY MAY 11TH — MASS AT 11:00AM

Pope Leo XIV

SATURDAY MAY 17TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM

Kitty Rooney, Rahard (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY MAY 18TH — MASS AT 11:00AM

Intention

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY MAY 11TH — MASS AT 10:00AM

Baby Terence Madden, Bengarra

SUNDAY MAY 18TH — MASS AT 10:00AM

Daniel & Mary Ann Carr, Jack & Chris Carr & the deceased of the Carr and Mannion families

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ✠

Liam Burke, Clarin Crescent, & formerly Cloonkeen.

John Anthony (Tony) Coffey, Caheroyan.

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

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. While this is a ministry fully open to everyone, we encourage young people aged 18 — 35 especially. New members are always welcome.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €3,515

READINGS: 10TH & 11TH MAY (5th Sunday of Easter)

1st READING:

ACTS 14:21-27.

PSALM:

144:8-13.

2nd READING:

APOC 21:1-5.

GOSEL:

JN 13: 31-35.

CHURCH STREET TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Church St. will be temporarily closed at Kelly's Pharmacy end Mon. 12th — Sat. 17th May

There is local access from the Railway Station end. Diversions will be in place.

PLEASE NOTE THIS WHEN ATTENDING ATHENRY CHURCH FOR

DAILY MASSES &

CONFIRMATION DAY ON THE 17TH MAY

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS, 10:00AM. 12TH —17TH MAY

✠ Eileen Grealish, Lisheenkyle & her grandchild Tara O'Keefe

✠ William Connell, Lisheenkyle

✠ Joseph & Brigid Waters & the deceased of the family

✠ Patrick, Bridie, Ciaran & Esther Casey & deceased of the family

✠ Mary Sice (nee Corbett), Boyhill

✠ Pat & Margaret Sice, Boyhill

✠ Michael & Kate Kelly, Castlelambert, their sons John Joe & Christy, their daughters Agnes & Noreen & deceased of the Kelly & Duggan families

✠ Bridget Hehir, Co. Clare

✠ Seán Mitchell, Essex & Knockroe, Attymon, (1st Anniversary)

✠ Teresa & Michael Cunniffe, Ballydavid & deceased of the family

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

✠ Martin Flaherty, Castleturvin

✠ Thomas & Mary Holland & deceased of the Holland family, St. Clerans & Roo, Craughwell

✠ Archie & Alice Coyle, Monaghan

✠ Concepta Daly, Mullingar (1st Anniversary)

✠ Brendan and Molly Daly. Poppyhill

✠ Seán Dempsey, Ballydavid

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025

We wish every blessing to those who are preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation and their families. The Sacrament Ceremonies will be relayed through the respective church webcams. These can be accessed through their individual links on our website www.athenryparish.ie.

PLEASE KEEP THE YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR

PRAYERS DURING THE COMING WEEKS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION — DATES

Saturday 10th May

12:30pm Carnaun N.S. & Coldwood N.S.

2:30pm Lisheenkyle N.S

Saturday 24th May

12:30pm Gaelscoil Riada

2:30pm Athenry Primary School

Sunday 25th May

Newcastle N.S.

CONFIRMATION — SATURDAY MAY 17TH

12:00pm Newcastle Church

Newcastle NS & Gaelscoil NS

2:30pm Athenry Church

All other Schools

Archbishop Francis Duffy will confirm the children this year. Seats will be reserved for Confirmation candidates, parents & sponsors. There will be very few seats available after that.

THE REGINA CAELI

Throughout the year we pray the Angelus, however during the Easter Season we pray the Regina Caeli daily at 12 & 6 pm.

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.

QUEEN OF THE MAY

Bring flow'rs of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flow'r of the vale.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.
Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.
O grant that thy children on earth be as true,
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.
O Mary, we crown thee...

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY 11:00AM MASS — PLEASE SING ALONG

Entrance *Battle is o'er hell's armies flee*

Offertory *This joyful Eastertide*

Sanctus / Agnus Dei *Missa Salve Regina* (C. Rossini)

Communion *Song of the Resurrection* (McDonagh)

Recessional *God bless our Pope*

Entrance: *Battle is o'er hell's armies flee*

1. Battle is o'er, hell's armies flee. Raise we the cry of victory
With abounding joy resounding, Alleluia, Alleluia.

2. Christ who endured the shameful tree,
O'er death triumphant welcome we,
Our adoring praise outpouring, Alleluia, Alleluia.

3. On the third morn from death rose He,
Clothed with what light in heav'n shall be,
Our unswerving faith deserving, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Recessional *God bless our Pope*

1. Full in the panting heart of Rome,
Beneath the Apostle's crowing dome,
From pilgrims' lips that kiss the ground
Breathes in all tongues one only sound:
"God bless our Pope, the great, the good".

2. The golden roof, the marble walls,
The Vatican's majestic halls,
The note redouble, 'til it fills
With echoes sweet the seven hills:
"God bless our Pope, the great, the good".

3. Then, surging through each hallowed gate,
Where Martyr Saints in peace await,
It sweeps beyond the solemn plain,
Peals over Alps, across the main:
"God bless our Pope, the great, the good".

4. From torrid south to frozen north,
That wave harmonious stretches forth,
Yet strikes no chord more true to Rome's,
Than rings within our hearts and homes:
"God bless our Pope, the great, the good".

SACRED HEART NOVENA WEEKEND

ST. MARY'S ATHENRY

FRIDAY 6TH — SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

We have a very special series of events taking place in Athenry Parish. As part of the 2025 Jubilee year of celebration in the Catholic Church, our dearly departed Pope Francis (RIP) blessed four statues of The Sacred Heart in Rome.

One of those four statues will be coming to our Parish in Athenry on 6th June for the weekend. On Friday evening 6th June in Athenry church, we will have a special Mass at 7:00p.m. followed by Adoration. At this Mass, the Sacred Heart will be venerated, & our Parish & families consecrated to The Sacred Heart where each household will be presented with a signed and blessed picture of The Sacred Heart.

The relics of St. Mary Margaret Alacoque and St. Claude La Colombière will also be present over the weekend. St. Margaret Mary was the Saint to whom Christ chose to reveal His Sacred Heart and image, and the related devotions and promises stemming from it, and St. Claude was the priest confessor to St Margaret Mary.

Please keep the weekend of 6th June in your diary as a special weekend in the parish. We will provide further information about the schedule of events through the parish bulletin, website, and on the notice boards in the coming weeks

ST. MARY'S ATHENRY MASS CARDS

A Sympathy Card is a nice way to remember a deceased loved one, or a Mass Bouquet to let someone know you are thinking of them at this time, be it Exams, Birthday or someone ill.

All cards signed by Fr. Charlie / Fr. Benny.

They are available in the Parish Office. Choose from:

✠ SYMPATHY MASS CARD

✠ GENERAL MASS BOUQUET

✠ EXAM MASS BOUQUET

✠ GET WELL MASS BOUQUET

✠ BIRTHDAY MASS BOUQUET

✠ THANK YOU MASS BOUQUET

COLM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL WALK

The Athenry Simanjiro Tanzania parish partnership wish to thank everyone for their very generous support.

ATHENRY ADULT EDUCATION FREE COURSES

FET Athenry Adult Ed. (opp. Railway Station, H65X051) are running FREE Courses in Word Processing, Spreadsheets/Excel, Business Admin, Work Exp. Payroll, Book-keeping & Microsoft Office Specialist. Email annmarie.mchale@gretb.ie. Tel: 086-8619162. (Open morning Wed. 14th May 10am-2pm).

GALWAY SIMON COMMUNITY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Takes place 17th & 18th of May. Funds raised through this collection enable them to support families & individuals in Galway, Mayo & Roscommon facing homelessness.

TUAM & KILLALA DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

29th Aug. — 4th Sept. 2025. Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Phone: (01) 2410800. Pilgrimage is fully escorted, 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

FREE BEREAVEMENT COURSE KNOCK SHRINE

Takes place in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock on four Thursdays (8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th May), 8:00-9.30pm. Places limited. For more info. / to book contact Monica 094-9375320.