

4TH MAY 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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

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

SATURDAY MAY 10TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM
Intention

SUNDAY MAY 11TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Intention

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY MAY 4TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Larry & Tessie Kennedy, Gloves, their son Tom & daughter Marian Fahy & deceased of the Kennedy & Costello families

SUNDAY MAY 11TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Intention

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ✠

Yvonne Williams Mowles, Maine, USA & formerly Carnaun.

Eamon Larkin, Kylebrack, Loughrea,
(son-in-law of Paddy Ryan, Cross St.).

Simona Simon, Trinidad,
mother-in-law of John & Chris Gannon, formerly of Shudane.

Pat Coyne, Mullingar, brother of Maureen O Shea.

John Anthony (Tony) Coffey, Caheroyan.

ST. MARY'S ATHENRY MASS CARDS

A Sympathy Mass Card is a lovely way to remember a deceased loved one, or a Mass Bouquet to let someone know that you are thinking about them at this time. All cards are signed by Fr. Charlie or Fr. Benny. They cost €10 as it is a full Mass. 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

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

READINGS: 10TH & 11TH MAY (4th Sunday of Easter)

1st READING: ACTS 13:14, 43-52. PSALM: 99: 1-3.

2nd READING: APOC 7:9, 14-17. GOSPEL: JN 10: 27-30.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. 10:00AM. 5TH — 10TH MAY

✠ Tessie Forde, Moyvilla & deceased members of the Forde, Kelly & Shaughnessy families

✠ Gerard Keating, Blaine

✠ Mark Lally, Belville

✠ Martin & Annie Healy, Mountain North & their son Michael

✠ Madge Finn, Rocklodge House

✠ Mary Sice, (nee Corbett) Boyhill

✠ Pat & Margaret Sice, Boyhill

✠ Pat Kennedy, Carnaun & deceased members of the Kennedy & Nolan families

✠ Mattie O'Toole, Blain & deceased of the O'Toole family

✠ Thomas & Delia Rooney, Blain, sons Patrick, Martin & Michael & their daughter-in-law Breege

✠ John Shanahan, Prospect

✠ Tess Tee, England & Gurteen (1st Anniversary) & deceased of the Connor family

✠ Patrick & Sara Connell & their son Joe, Castlelambert

✠ Colm Fitzgerald, Green Acre

✠ Christina Casserly, Mirah, Turloughmore & deceased of the Casserly and Mullins families

✠ Katie & Pat Conneely, Galway

✠ John Conneely, Boston

✠ Michael Conneely, Galway

✠ Anne & Seamus Cullinane, Raheen & deceased members of the Cullinane & Kelly families

✠ Mary Cronnelly & deceased members of the Cronnelly & Murphy families

✠ Willie Melia, Ballydavid

✠ Eamon Madden, Caheroyan Rd.

✠ Brendan & Molly Daly, Poppyhill, Ballinasloe

✠ Dr. Martin Walsh & Mrs. Anne Walsh, London & Oranmore

✠ Simona Simon, Trinidad (Recently Deceased)

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €2,935

REMINDER RE TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return Trócaire Boxes to either of the churches. Trócaire are deeply grateful for your donations.

CHURCH STREET TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

MONDAY 12TH — SATURDAY 17TH MAY

Church St. will be temporarily closed at the Kelly's Pharmacy end, but there is local access from the Railway Station side. Diversions will be in place. Please note this when attending Daily Masses & Confirmation on 17th May at Athenry Church.

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 *Queen of the May* (see above)

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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE

Father Most Holy, Our God and King,
Protect Your Church in this time of transition.
Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty.
Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity,
and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will.

Creator of all that was, is, and is to come —
You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen
as the next successor to Saint Peter.
Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals.
Open their hearts to Your inspirations.
Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience,
the one whom You will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter.

May he be a man of deepest compassion,
a man of profound faith and hope,
a man whose charity shines forth,
permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ.

You are God Most High, the God of the living and the dead,
the Great I AM, the Alpha and the Omega,
Eternal Being and Source of all that is.

May Your holy will be done, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.

EASTER COLLECTION — MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

A very sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the priests of the Parish. As always your generosity is very deeply appreciated. God bless you all for your kindness towards the priests in so many ways. If you wish to contribute electronically you can do so through:
IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60. BIC: (AIBKIE2D).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

LED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS

We encourage people to make the Pilgrimage this Jubilee Year.

SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES:

2:00pm: Rosary.

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica.

3:00pm: Concelebrated Mass in Basilica. Benediction & Rosary.

A bus will leave the Arch Car Park, Athenry. 10.30am sharp.
Contact: Assumpta. 0872706061 / Vincent 0872939367

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.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY AT LADY'S WELL

The All Ireland Rosary Rally for the conversion of Ireland takes place Saturday, May 10th at 4:00pm at Lady's Well. It is one of over 570 such Rosary Rallies across the country on that day. It is coordinated nationally by the Irish Society for Christians Civilisation & its Ireland Needs Fatima campaign. Email rosary.rally@isfcc.org or visit www.ISFCC.org for more info.

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

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 will be served afterwards.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION STAND MISLAID

Please return mislaid Collection Stand to Tommy Quinn.

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).

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.

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN — MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

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

GALWAY SIMON COMMUNITY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Takes place on 17th & 18th of May. Funds raised through their annual church gate collection enable them to make a significant impact, supporting families & individuals in Galway, Mayo & Roscommon facing homelessness.