

20TH JULY 2025

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY JULY 19TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Michael (Mick) Moylan, Cullairbaun. (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY JULY 20TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Liam Cummins, Derrydonnell. (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY JULY 26TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Patricia (Patsy) Ward, Old Church St. & Sligo. (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY JULY 27TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Paul Reynolds, Moorpark & Chicago. (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY JULY 20TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Queenie Monahan, Knockbrack,
& deceased of the Curran & Walsh families

SUNDAY JULY 27TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Padraig Divilly & Ann Ruane Divilly
& deceased of the Ruane & Divilly families

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ✠

Ita Monaghan, Caheroyan

Tom Cloonan, Mulpit

Tony Kelly, Castlelambert & Gort

Niamh Kennedy, Ballymacward
(granddaughter of Mary Cafferkey, The Glade)

Cepta Murphy nee Geraghty Roscrea
(daughter of the late Baba Curran, The Square)

Kevin Francis United Kingdom
(nephew of Noreen McNamara, Ard Aoibhinn)

Anne Glynn nee Kelly, Boston & late of Ballyboggan

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

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle €2,900

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter DEADLINE for submission of items is every THURSDAY AT 11:30AM. Priority always to church notices.

READINGS: 26TH & 27TH JULY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

1st READING: Gn 18:20-32 PSALM: 137:1-3, 6-8

2nd READING: COL 2:12-14 GOSPEL: LK 11:1-13

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM 21ST — 26TH JULY

✠ Tommy Sice, Boyhill

✠ Bridget Kindregan, Cahertubber

✠ Edward Mongan, Caheroyan & deceased of Mongan family

✠ Anne Houlihan, Northgate St.

✠ Christopher Kelly, The Glade & formerly Killimor

✠ The Hammond family, Beaumont, Dublin

✠ Michael & Julia Halligan & their sons Michael & John, Tuam

✠ Margaret & Joe Maloney, their son Martin & son-in-law Colm

✠ Andy & Margaret Dillon & their sons Michael, Paddy, Andy & daughter Anne, & deceased of the family

✠ Helen Roche, Ballyglunin

✠ Frank Fox, Ard Aoibhinn & deceased family members

✠ Sonny Lynch, Lisheenkyle

✠ Leighton Turner, Galway

✠ Brendan Loughnane, Polnabanny


✠ Joe Keating & his parents Bill & Mary Keating

✠ The deceased of the Mannion & O'Connor families, Galway

✠ Kevin Francis (recently deceased), UK & his father Tom Francis & Tom's parents Padraic & Kathleen Francis, Tuam

✠ Frank Coffey, Pat Kilkelly & deceased of the Coffey, Doyle & Kilkelly families

Lady Day Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025



Our Ladys Well
Athenry, County Galway

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Friday August 15th
2025

2:15pm Rosary procession from the Town Square

3:00pm - Mass at Ladys Well

WEEKEND MASSES

Weekend Masses in Athenry Church, on Saturdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 11:00am, are reserved for MONTH'S MINDS & 1ST ANNIVERSARIES ONLY.

Visit or contact the Parish Office to book.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

29 August — 4 September 2025

6 Nights. From Knock

LED BY: ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS DUFFY

» Hotel Agena € 995 pps. Hotel La Solitude €1,075 pps

» Direct return flights Knock to Lourdes

» Airport transfers & assistance in Lourdes

» 6 nights in hotel accommodation

» Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day

» Airport taxes. » 20kg check-in luggage

» Full services of Joe Walsh Tours representatives

» Religious programme facilitated with the Diocese

ONLY A FEW PLACES REMAINING

Contact Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-2410800.

Email: info@joewalshstours.ie. Online: www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/.

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. FEICHIN

The annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin's Cemetery, Lackan, Abbey Parish takes place this weekend on Sunday July 20th at 7pm (located on the R353 road between Portumna & Loughrea). Go to the village of Abbey & follow the direction signs for the Mass. Large car park. Covered seating for everybody attending the Mass. A cup of tea will be served to all after the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend this special Mass. Bring a friend or two with you. Before or after Mass you can venerate the Stations of the Cross and visit the nearby St. Feichin's Holy Well & pray privately there. Confessions will be available before Mass.

KNOCK SHRINE EVENTS

PILGRIMS OF HOPE PIONEER PILGRIMAGE

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock takes place this weekend on Sunday 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol & drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr. Robert prayer@pioneers.ie.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE AND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

On Sunday 27th July at 2:30pm we celebrate the National Grandparents Pilgrimage & the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly. This is a day of grace, blessing & prayer for families, our church, & our future. All are welcome bring your family - bring hope and joy. There will be Anointing Mass, Rosary (weather permitting). The celebrant is Archbishop Francis Duffy. Music by Una Nolan & choirs, guest soloist Dana.

THE WEEK OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

The Week of Ignatian Spirituality at Knock Shrine takes place Sunday, 27th July to Saturday, 2nd August. You are welcome to join for the whole week or part of it. It can serve as a personal retreat, with spiritual direction available daily. No booking is required for this free event. Schedule at www.knockshrine.ie

ATHENRY CASTLE EVENT FOR HERITAGE WEEK

Athenry Castle is hosting a free "Athenry — The Town we Love so Well" showcase event for local sport, community, & volunteer groups on Saturday, August 16th, 2025, from 2-5p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to highlight your group's community work, attract new members & volunteers, display your achievements, crafts, & history. Set-up begins at 1 p.m. Places are limited. If you're interested in participating, contact Athenry Castle at 091-844797 or athenrycastle@opw.ie by August 5th. Please bring your own table, chairs, & enthusiasm!

2025 CEMETERY MASSES IN AUGUST

✠ Friday 8th August Athenry New Cemetery

✠ Monday 11th August Templegeall Cemetery


✠ Tuesday 12th August Templemoyle Cemetery

✠ Wednesday 13th August Moorpark Cemetery

✠ Thursday 14th August Willmount Cemetery

ALL MASSES BEGIN AT 7.30PM.

In the event of inclement weather on the evening, all masses will transfer to Athenry Church, with the exception of Templemoyle which will be held in Newcastle Church — all beginning at the same time. Details of any potential change of venues will be announced on the parish radio & webcam during the evening.



The cemetery committees appeal to parishioners to attend to their family graves — tidy up grass or weeds on the graves & to remove old discarded wreaths. Do likewise for any neglected graves where there are no living relatives. Please do not dump any bags of rubbish in the Cemetery.

TEMPLEMOYLE GRAVEYARD NOTICE


As mentioned above, Templemoyle Graveyard Mass will take place on Tues. 12th August. Each year, we are very grateful for donations given for the maintenance of the graveyard. This year, we will have envelopes available at the back of the church in Newcastle for donations. These can be returned to Mass over the next few weekends & placed in the box at the end of the church. Donations can also be made on the evening of Mass, & as always, thank you for your continued support.

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN KILSKEAGH GRAVEYARD

Fr. John O'Gorman, P.P. Lackagh will bless the graves in Kilskeagh Graveyard at 7:00pm on Friday 22nd August.

REEK SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

"MAY WE CONTINUE TO WALK AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE."



Sunday, 27th July
National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

MASSSES hourly on the summit
from 8:00am to 2:00pm

CONFESSIONS
7:30am - 2:00pm

Please check our website at westportparish.ie or scan QR code for more details

