

6TH JULY 2025

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY JULY 5TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM  
Christy O'Dowd, Gort Mhaolir (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY JULY 6TH — MASS AT 11:00AM  
Monica Quadrini, Cross St. Athenry & Rome (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY JULY 12TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM  
Dympna Bowman, The Glade (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY JULY 13TH — MASS AT 11:00AM  
Kevin Nolan, The Lodge, Ballydavid (1st anniversary)  
& also his wife Mary Nolan

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY JULY 6TH — MASS AT 10:00AM  
Callum Holly, Cloonkeen

SUNDAY JULY 13TH — MASS AT 10:00AM  
Pat & Mary Curran & deceased of the Curran & Walsh families

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — REST IN PEACE ✠

John Walls, Boston & late of New Line, (funeral in Boston)

READINGS: 12TH & 13TH JULY (15TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME)

1st READING: Deut 30:10-14

PSALM: 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

2nd READING: COL 1:15-20

GOSPEL: Lk 10:25-37

Lady Day Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025

Our Ladys Well

Athenry, County Galway



Friday August 15th 2025

2:15pm - Rosary procession from the Town Square

3:00pm - Mass at Ladys Well

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM 7TH JUNE — 12TH JULY

✠ Katie & James Murray, Kilkerrin & the deceased of Murray & Monaghan families

✠ Michael Courtney, Castlelambert

✠ Paddy Sice, Boyhill

✠ Ellen & John Hynes & their son Christopher, Castle Ellen & deceased of the Hynes & Donnellan families

✠ Kathleen & Frank Kelly Gloves & deceased of the Doherty & Kelly families

✠ Stephen & Mary Murphy & their daughter Margaret & deceased of the Murphy & Cawley families, Ballygurrane

✠ Peter Feeney, Ballydavid & deceased of the Feeney family

✠ Brian Forde, Castle Ellen

✠ Shane Leader, Ballydavid & deceased of the Leader family

✠ Eamon Torpey, Ard Aoibhinn, daughter Karen & deceased of the Torpey & Kelly families

✠ Dermot Blackwell, Melbourne

✠ Paddy & Kathleen Hynes, Boyhill

✠ Dermot & Nora Hynes, Boyhill

✠ James, Margaret & Kay Crotty

✠ Martin, Bridget & Seán Ruane, Castlelambert

✠ Gill Morrissey, Castlelambert

✠ Alo Ruane, Castlelambert

✠ Ellen & William Keady, daughter Margaret Tommary & son-in-law Patrick Keary, Clonkeen

✠ Geraldine Hegarty & the deceased of the Hegarty & McCarthy families

✠ Christy & Mary McNamara & their sons Christy & PJ & the deceased of the McNamara & Madden families

✠ Bridie Duane, Tourkeel

✠ Patricia Mahon, Clamper Park

✠ Karen Gannon, Portumna & Trinidad

✠ Delia & Frank Curran & their granddaughter Katie

PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION — MÍLE BUÍOCHAS



A very sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Summer 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:  
ACCOUNT NAME: Athenry Parish Revenue.  
IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60. BIC: (AIBKIE2D)

MASS BOOKINGS

Weekend Masses in Athenry Church on Saturday at 6:30pm & Sunday at 11:00am are reserved for MONTH'S MINDS & FIRST ANNIVERSARIES. Please visit or phone the Parish Office to book.

REMINDER REGARDING ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

Athenry Men's Shed — Western Alzheimer's Event

Athenry Men's Shed wish to acknowledge the contribution of €1,407.00 for Western Alzheimer's from their recent Tea/Coffee fund-raising event at Athenry Pastoral Centre. Many thanks to all those who helped out and those who contributed.

ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY SOCIAL CLUB IN CLARINBRIDGE

Takes place every Monday 2pm – 4pm at Clarinbridge Social Club, SCCUL Sanctuary, Bungalow 9, Kilcornan, Clarinbridge H91RHH4. If interested please contact Teresa on 087 1888177.

ST. BENEDICT WEEK, KYLEMORE ABBEY

The Benedictine community at Kylemore Abbey celebrates St. Benedict Week from July 5th to 13th, featuring talks, lace demonstrations, and a Pilgrimage of Hope walk. This special week, centered on the Feast of St. Benedict (July 11th), also marks one year in their new Monastery, Education, & Retreat Centre. They eagerly await visitors and pilgrims in for this special occasion. For further queries contact Jessica at [jessica@kylemoreabbey.com](mailto:jessica@kylemoreabbey.com) or on 0867967338.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK THIS JULY

Lough Derg

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11th — Sunday 13th July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie).

Knock Shrine

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place Sunday 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr. Robert McCabe [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie).

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Takes place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, 7th — 10th August. This is an opportunity to learn & grow in your Catholic faith; pack a sleeping bag & snacks and come along for a weekend of prayer, friendship, games, inspirational talks & workshops. Donation only. Register online at [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) or for more info contact [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie). See you there!

PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ATU St. Angela's is accepting applications for its Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education, starting Autumn 2025. This online course is for qualified primary & post-primary teachers (transferring to primary), parents, sacramental preparation teams, & parish catechists interested in primary religious education. Apply by Friday, August 15th. For more info. contact Mary Kearns [mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:mary.kearns@atu.ie) or visit [www.atu.ie](http://www.atu.ie).

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 will be at 7.30pm.

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



REEK SUNDAY 2025

"May we continue to walk as pilgrims of hope"



Sunday, 27th July

National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

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

CONFESSIONS 7:30am - 2:00pm

Please check our website at [westportparish.ie](http://westportparish.ie) or scan QR code for more details



This year's Reek Sunday falls on 27th July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages — from across the island and from abroad — are expected to scale the 765 metres (2,520ft) of Ireland's 'Holy Mountain', Croagh Patrick, just outside of Westport.

The theme of Reek Sunday 2025 is 'Christian Hope', and this annual pilgrimage will continue the 1,600 year-old tradition of people scaling Ireland's Holy Mountain to pray and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Mass) at the summit.

The late Pope Francis designated 2025 as a universal 'Jubilee Year of Hope' and, for this year, Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg and Knock have been identified by the Irish Bishops as national pilgrimage sites. These three well-known Irish sanctuaries have offered hope to pilgrims over generations and people can now obtain a 'Pilgrim Passport' for stamping when undertaking a pilgrimage to the three shrines during Jubilee Year 2025. Once all three pilgrimage sites are visited, a pilgrim is eligible to receive a special commemorative Jubilee Year medal. Copies of the Pilgrim Passport are available in Athenry Church and in Athenry Parish Office.