

10TH AUGUST 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM  
Tom Cloonan, Mulpit (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH — MASS AT 11:00AM  
Audrey Lacey, Palmerstown (1st Anniversary)  
& her mother Patricia Higgins, Beaumont, (Month's Mind)

THURSDAY AUGUST 14TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM  
Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH  
MASS AT 11:00AM  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS AT 3:00PM  
AT OUR LADY'S WELL  
preceded by Rosary Procession from  
The Square to the Well at 2:15pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM  
Margaret Murphy, Ballygurrane (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH — MASS AT 11:00AM  
Mary Small, Mountain North (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH — MASS AT 10:00AM  
James & Annie O'Grady, Tiaquin

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH — MASS AT 10:00AM  
Eddie Monahan, Knockbrack

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH — MASS AT 10:00AM  
Thomas & Margaret Duane,  
their sons J.J. & Paddy & their daughter-in-law Bridie

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ✠

John Reidy, Toberroe

Patrick Killeen, Carnaun

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle €3,245

ST. MARY'S PARISH ATHENRY MASS CARDS

Signed by Fr. Charlie / Fr. Benny.

Available in Parish Office.

✠ SYMPATHY MASS CARD ✠ GENERAL MASS BOUQUET

✠ EXAM MASS BOUQUET ✠ GET WELL MASS BOUQUET

✠ BIRTHDAY MASS BOUQUET ✠ THANK YOU MASS BOUQUET

READINGS: 16TH & 17TH AUGUST

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st READING: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 PSALM: 39:2-4, 18

2nd READING: HEB 12:1-4 GOSPEL: LK 12:49-53

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM 11TH - 14TH & 16TH AUG.

✠ Rose Slater & Hughie Slater, Craughwell

✠ John (Moses) Farrell, Rockfield Cross & Bolton

✠ Anthony & Eileen Quinn, Cross St. & deceased of the Quinn & Dolan families

✠ Tom Hayden (Local), Cullairbaun

✠ Michael & Mary Anne Quinn & deceased of the Quinn family, Old Church St.

✠ Mary Teresa McNamara, Ballydavid

✠ Micheál & Evelyn Higgins, Coshla

✠ Malachy & Ursula Kearney, Old Church St.

✠ Sinead Brody, Swangate

✠ John Dolan, Caheroyan Ave.

✠ Michael Ward, Kilconnell

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

FRIDAY 15th AUGUST 2025 — MASS TIMES

This is a very important week in our Parish, with 'Lady Day' on 15th August. Over the years it was the week when people came home on holidays. We welcome all who are home. It is also the week we celebrate our cemetery Masses. As a Parish Community it is a time of coming together, we pray it may also be a time of Grace & Blessing. Please note 'Lady Day' Mass times below:

ATHENRY:

Thursday 14th August — Vigil Mass 6:30pm.

Friday 15th August — 11:00am

NEWCASTLE:



Friday 15th August — 10:00am

LADY'S WELL:

Friday 15th August — 3:00pm

(Rosary procession: The Square to Lady's Well — @ 2:15pm).

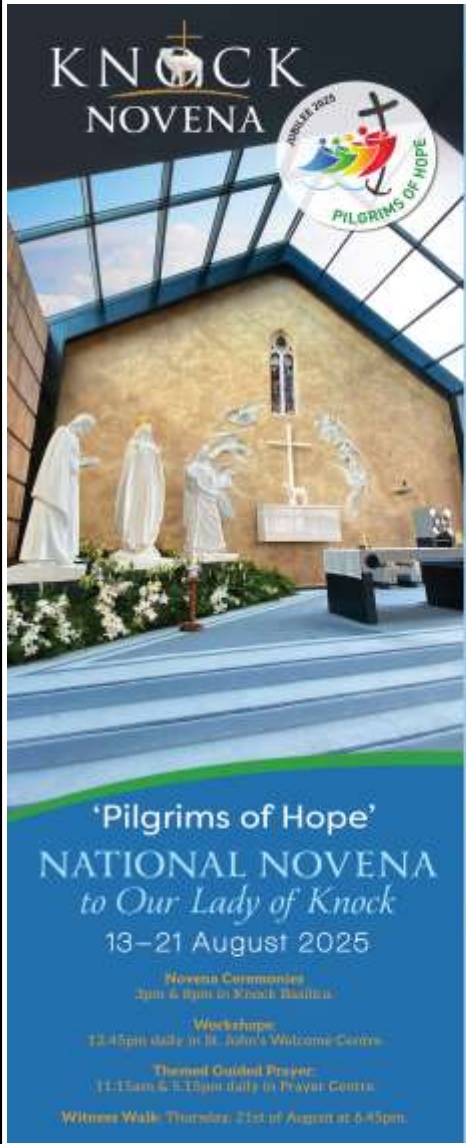
CAMÓGAÍOCHT NA GAILLIMHE ABÚ

We wish every blessing to the Galway Senior Camogie squad & management in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park this weekend. A very special blessing on the members of our local Athenry Camogie Club: *Dervla, Olwen, Sabina, Laura & Kayla*. It's a very proud weekend for all of us. May God bless you on your journey. BEIR BUA AGUS BEANNACHT.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

29 August — 4 September 2025. 6 Nights. From Knock. Led by: Archbishop Francis Duffy. Direct flights from Knock to Lourdes. Contact Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-2410800. Email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie). Online: [www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/).

KNOCK SHRINE NOVENA 13TH —21ST AUGUST 2025



Knock Novena 2025 Guest Speakers

Wednesday, August 13  
3pm & 8pm Fr Kevin Kiernan, OFM Cap  
Life Without a Home – Restoring Hope

Thursday, August 14  
3pm & 8pm Myrian Wilens  
Synod: Hope for the Church?

Friday, August 15  
3pm & 8pm Ita Lohan  
By a Lonely Prison Wall

Saturday, August 16  
3pm Msgr Kevin Gillespie and Elaine Patton  
Mary, Mother of the Seeds of Hope

8pm Julian Drapiewski  
My Journey of Faith in the Church Today

Sunday, August 17: Family Day  
3pm Bishop Kevin Duran  
Family: The First Place of Accompaniment

6pm John Farrelly  
Prayer: A Silent Dictionary To Hope

Monday, August 18  
3pm & 8pm Eileen Dunne  
Beyond the Headlines

Tuesday, August 19  
3pm & 8pm Fr Niall Leahy SJ  
"Our Place in the Garden: Living with Humility in Creation"

Wednesday, August 20  
3pm & 8pm Brenda Casserly  
Be Not Afraid: Finding Peace in Illness

Thursday, August 21:  
Anniversary of the Knock Apparition  
3pm Claire Kilroy  
Living Faith: How Young People Are Shaping the Future

6-6:45pm Apparition Witness Walk  
Gather at Chapel of Resurrection and walk to the footstep of the witnesses

8pm Fr Richard Gibbons  
Hope is Faith with its Sleeves Rolled Up

2025 CEMETERY MASSES IN AUGUST—ALL AT 7:30PM

✠ Monday 11th August Templegeall Cemetery

✠ Tuesday 12th August Templemoyle Cemetery

✠ Wednesday 13th August Moorpark Cemetery

✠ Thursday 14th August Willmount Cemetery

In the event of inclement weather, 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 & remove old discarded wreaths. Do likewise for any neglected graves where there are no living relatives. No dumping in the Cemetery.

TEMPELMOYLE GRAVEYARD NOTICE

Donations for the upkeep of the Templemoyle graveyard are being collected. You can get a donation envelope at the back of Newcastle church & return it at any Mass over the next few weekends. You can also donate on the evening of the Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN KILSKEAGH GRAVEYARD

Fr. John O'Gorman will bless the graves at Kilskeagh Graveyard (Eircode H65X290) on Friday, August 22nd, at 7pm. There will also be talks from archaeologist Donna Gilligan & ecologist John Lusby. Due to rough & uneven path, visitors, particularly the elderly, may need assistance. Stewards will be on hand to guide you from the road through fields to the graveyard. There will be a few folding chairs available. "Kilskeagh Church & Graveyard Custodians" FB page will provide weather updates.

KNOCK NOVENA PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.  
Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."  
Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.  
Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy of us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

St. Joseph,


Chosen by God to be The Husband of Mary, The Protector of the Holy Family, The Guardian of the Church. Protect our families, In their work and recreation And Guard us on our journey through life. (Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

St. John,

Beloved Disciple of the Lord, Faithful priest, Teacher of the Word of God. Help us to hunger for the Word. To be loyal to the Mass And to love one another. (Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

Our Lady of Knock

Pray for us  
Refuge of Sinners Pray for us  
Queen Assumed into Heaven Pray for us  
Mother of Nazareth Pray for us  
Queen of Virgins Pray for us  
Help of Christians Pray for us  
Health of the Sick Pray for us  
Queen of Peace Pray for us  
Our Lady, Queen and Mother Pray for us  
Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pray for us  
(Here mention your own special intentions)  
With the Angels and Saints let us pray:  
Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, Both now & forever. Amen.



MARY'S MEALS FUNDRAISING WALKS

ATHENRY TO GALWAY (PART OF LIMERICK TO KNOCK SHRINE)

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child — Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will leave Athenry to walk to Galway on Monday 11th August. Walkers will travel from seven different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August.

WALKING TRACK AT LISHEENKYLE SCHOOL

A fundraising walk for Mary's Meals will take place at 12 noon on Saturday August 16th at the walking track behind Lisheenkyle NS. All ages welcome. Bring you family and friends. Choose your own distance, 1 lap, 5 laps, 10 or 15 laps. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment for the children.  
Mary's Meals provides a life-changing solution to world hunger, feeding children in their place of education in sixteen of the poorest countries. Just €22 feeds a child for a school year. Learn more and donate at [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie). Your support, big or small, makes a difference.