

17TH AUGUST 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Christy Caulfield, Prospect,(1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Ita Monaghan, Caheroyan, (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Robbie, Mickey, Maureen, Noreen, Sadie &
Joe Burke.Ballyboggan

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ✠

Patrick Killeen, Carnaun

Maurice Ruane , Ennis & Athenry

Hilda Kimberly. UK .Sister of Anita Coffey & Finbar O'Regan
Swangate

Nodie Rutledge, Kilmacud, mother of Michael Rutledge,
Moanbaun.

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: 23RD & 24TH AUGUST

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st READING: Is:6618-21

PSALM: 116

2nd READING: HEB 12:5-7

GOSPEL: LK 13:22-30

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

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM 18TH - 23RD AUG.

✠ Celia & Jim Rooney, Lisheenkyle

✠ Seán & Mary McGovern, Newline and the extended McGovern & Keeler families.

✠ Francis & Andy Waldron, Craughwell.

✠ Clem McGuinness, Bridge ST. & Ellie Burke, Bridge St.

✠ Tom, Katie & Sean Forde, Carnaun.

✠ Paul Healy, Rockmore & Loughrea.

✠ Joe & Peggy Coady, Laraghbeg.

✠ Angela Burk, Coshla & Deceased of the Burke & Egan families.

✠ Paddy Phillips, Dublin.

✠ Paddy Joe Morrissey, Deerpark

✠ Thomas & Bridget Cheevers, Caheroyan Park

CEMETERY MASSES & LADY DAY 2025—MILE BUIOCHAS!



A very sincere word of thanks to all who made the recent Cemetery Masses and Lady Day Mass on August 15th such a resounding success. It takes a lot of hard work by many people behind the scenes to maintain these beautiful and sacred places all year round and that doesn't go unnoticed. We are deeply grateful to each and every one of you, both those who give of their time voluntarily and those who part of schemes. It is really wonderful to see the fruit of so much effort, care and love and it is deeply appreciated.

A special word also to all those who prepared the altars, set up sound and took part in the liturgies in the various locations, a very sincere thanks to you for the most valuable contribution you make.

Thanks be to God for the fine weather and to the many people who turned out in devotion.

Again a sincere thanks to the Lady's Well Committee and all the various cemetery committees and individuals who do such Trojan work. May God bless you all for all you do.

CAMÓGAÍOCHT NA GAILLIMHE ABÚ



Heartiest congratulation to the Galway Senior Camogie squad & management All Ireland Champions 2025. A very special 'mór thú' to the members of our local Athenry Camogie Club: Dervla, Olwen, Sabina, Laura & Kayla.

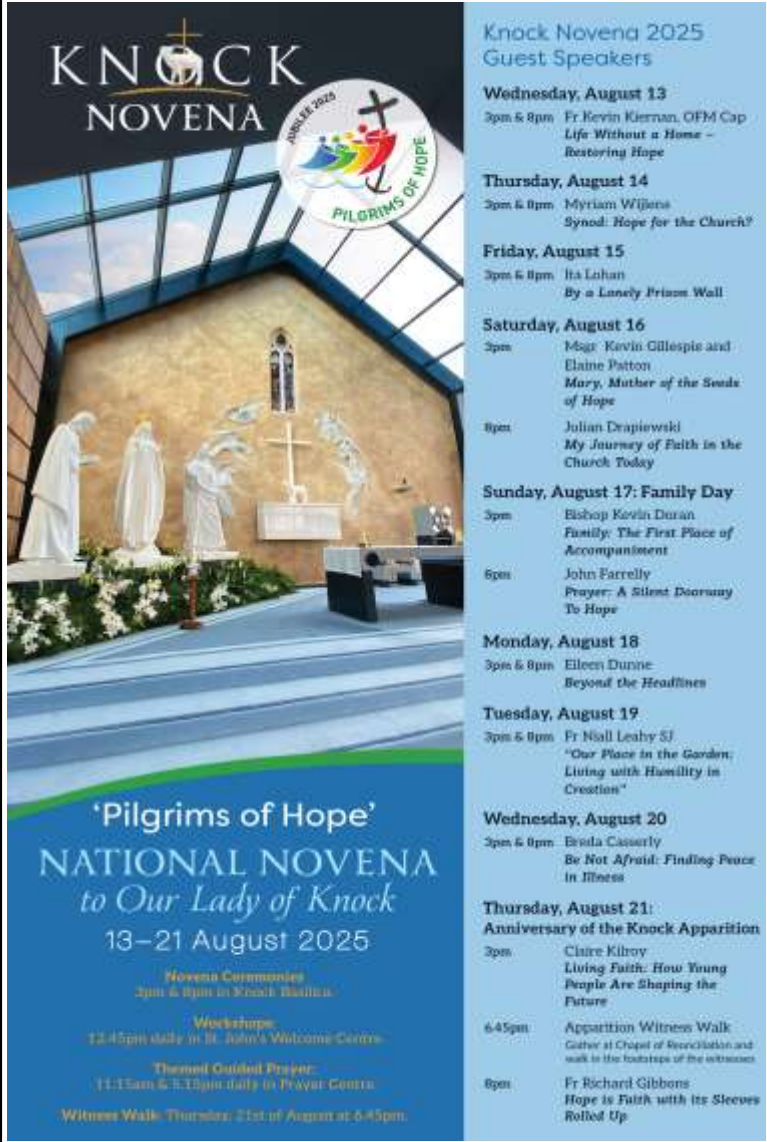
We're so proud of you all!! Very well done to all, a massive achievement for both club and county.

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. Online: www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/.

KNOCK SHRINE NOVENA 13TH —21ST AUGUST 2025



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.

LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Latin Mass Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday September 6 , commencing with a Missa Cantata at 2pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday September 14, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, at 6pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DATES 2026

We are hoping to publish the dates for First Holy Communion & Confirmation by mid September. This will happen as soon as the Diocesan Office forwards the date for Confirmation. We are very conscious that families need dates as soon as possible in order to make arrangements. In order to facilitate families as best we can we will publish dates as soon as we know them.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

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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.

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

For those unable to receive full gluten hosts, very low gluten hosts are available from the main celebrant in Athenry church. If there is anyone in Newcastle church who wishes to avail of this please let the priest or the sacristan know

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FRIDAY MORNING CUPPA

The Hospitality Group of the Parish Pastoral Council invite you for a cuppa & chat after 10:00am Mass in Athenry Pastoral Centre every Friday morning. It is a nice social occasion & is an opportunity to come along & meet old friends or indeed make some new ones.