

14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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Bank: AIB, Athenry; Account Name: St. Mary's Parish Athenry IBAN:IE59 AIBK 9370 1013 1670 45; BIC:AIBKIE2D

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Benny MC Hale C.C. Mobile: 087-2387336

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM

John Walls, Boston & late of New Line (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH — MASS AT 11:00AM

Meg Hession, Clarin Crescent, (Month's Mind) & her husband Paddy Hession, (Anniversary)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM

Michael Maunsell, Coldwood (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST — MASS AT 11:00AM

Maurice Ruane, Ennis & Athenry (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH — MASS AT 10:00AM

Joe Corbett, Newcastle

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST — MASS AT 10:00AM

Peggy Keane, Tiaquin


✠ RECENTLY DECEASED — REST IN PEACE ✠

Mary Ward, Ballydavid & Gort Mhaoilir

COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND


ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE €3,675

ATHENRY PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK


The Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 21st September 2025.
A bus will leave the Arch Car Park at 10.30 sharp.
For more information contact:
Assumpta Mobile: 0872706061 or
Vincent Mobile: 0872939367.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP CONTINUES

The Bible Study Group continues Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the room beside the Parish Office. The 18 — 35 age group is especially encouraged to attend but everyone of all ages are welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY WEEKLY DURING SUN 11AM MASS

We look forward to seeing children in Junior / Senior Infants & 1st Class for the Children's Liturgy. We thank our volunteers for their time & dedication. If you wish to volunteer please contact Eithna at eithnamoran@gmail.com or Deirdre at 0870984379.

READINGS: 20TH & 21ST SEPT. — 25TH SUN. ORD. TIME

1st READ: Am 8:4-7 PSALM: 112:1-2, 4-8

2nd READ: 1 Tm 2:1-8 GOSPEL: Lk 16:1-13

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: 10:00AM — 15TH - 20TH SEPT.

✠ Maud D'Arcy, Currantarmuid (1st ANNIVERSARY)

✠ Ned Waldron, New Line

✠ Seán Farrell, Ard Aoibhinn & deceased of the Farrell family, Boyhill & the Clarke family, Dundalk

✠ Pat & Celia O'Connor & their son John, Mountpelier & deceased members of the O'Connor & Mulryan families

✠ Oliver Torpey, New Line

✠ John & Teresa McDonagh, Coshla, their daughter Marguerite & deceased of the McDonagh & Caulfield families

✠ Des Coen, Caheroyan Park

✠ Patsy & Harry Ward, their children Harry & Josephine, & grand-daughter Joanne & deceased of Ward & Kerrigan families, Sligo

✠ Mary, & Patrick Biard, Ganty, Craughwell

✠ Joe & Madge Howley & their daughter Margaret Shiel

✠ Stasia Kehoe, Wexford

2026 CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION DATES

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation schedule for the Archdiocese of Tuam has been finalised. Confirmation will take place in Athenry on **Saturday 25th April**. There will be 2 ceremonies. Both will take place in Athenry Church as follows:

12:00

Gaelscoil Riada, Lisheenkyle & Newcastle

2:30

Athenry Primary School, Carnaun & Coldwood

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All First Holy Communion Ceremonies for the children in all of the schools will be Athenry Church with the exception of Newcastle NS which will be in Newcastle Church. The dates for the various national schools are as follows.

Saturday 9th May

12:30

Carnaun & Coldwood

2:30

Lisheenkyle

Saturday 16th May

2:30

Athenry Primary School

Saturday 23rd May

12:30

Gael Scoil Riada

2:30

Newcastle (in Newcastle Church)

LEGION OF MARY ATHENRY

The Legion of Mary, founded 1921 in Dublin by Frank Duff, has over 3 million active members worldwide. With Fr. Charlie's blessing, we hope to start an Athenry branch , this Jubilee year. Through it's work & prayer, it can bring great blessings & graces to members & to the Parish, For details: call Richard 0861967717; Marian 0876244101; visit www.legionofmary.com.

FAREWELL TO CHOIR MASTER NIALL CARROLL

This week we say farewell to Niall Carroll, our organist and choir master after ten years with us. We will certainly miss Niall deeply. We are extremely grateful, to him, for all he has brought to our parish. Our choir deeply enriches our parish liturgy each Sunday morning, and could be held up as an example to any choir, anywhere, in the country. We are deeply grateful to him & the parish choir for achieving this. We wish Niall every blessing on his journey & will always cherish what he has left us. BEIR BUA & BEANNACHT. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

♪ ♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪ ♪

Introit *Let our glory be in the Cross*

* Offertory *Crux fidelis* (Plainchant)

Sanctus / Agnus Dei *Mass XVIII*


Communion *Oh, for a closer walk with God* (C.V. Stanford)

Recessional *Salve Regina* (Plainchant)

* *Faithful cross, above all other, one and only noble tree: None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be. Sweet the wood, sweet the nails, sweet the burden that they bear!*

Recessional:

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.



CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

First and foremost we wish to thank you all for your generous support to the Parish which is deeply and genuinely appreciated.


The CHY 3 Tax Contribution Scheme, (Charitable Donation Scheme), is a tax relief programme. It allows us to claim a tax refund on donations received from our parishioners who are taxpayers. It is an important source of revenue to the Church. Please note that this scheme costs you nothing. It applies to individual donations of €250+ in a single tax year through the envelope system or bank donations. Shortly, we will send CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed over €250, in 2024 & who we don't have an up-to-date CHY3 Form. A signed form is valid for 5 years. If you receive one & are:

1) Paying tax — please sign it & return it to us


2) Not paying tax — please complete the box on the accompanying letter & return it to us

You can return the CHY 3 forms / letters by leaving them in the church basket at Mass or to Parish Office by post or by hand.


ANNUAL MARY'S MEALS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Takes place next weekend Sat 20th/Sun 21st September at all Masses in both Athenry & Newcastle. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, offering school feeding programmes to children in 16 of the world's poorest countries, school + food = hope. It costs €22 to feed a child for an entire school year. For more information visit: marysmeals.ie.

TEAMPALL GEAL CEMETERY BOOKLET

A new booklet is available that details the history of those interred in Teampall Geall Cemetery, Moyvilla. Donal & Della Jennings & Eamonn Gilligan surveyed the headstones & Dáire Enright researched the families. The booklet is a living memento that ensures that local history is remembered for years to come. It is available in Derrydonnell Filling Station at €15.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

The Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of September.
This is one of the 4 collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the priests. Again we are deeply grateful for your generosity and support towards the priests of the Parish throughout the year. You can also transfer your contribution electronically through the following account:
IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60 BIC: AIBKIE2D

KNOCK SHRINE EVENT

Raising Hope for Our Common Home – Sat., September 20th at Knock Shrine. Join us for a day of inspiration, conversation & action with guest speakers Éanna Ní Lamhna, Jane Mellett, & Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe. For booking and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or 094 93 88100; or visit www.knockshrine.ie

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland invites children & young people to participate in this competition by submitting a piece of art that depicts what 'A Safe and Welcoming Church' looks like or feels like'. It may be a painting, sculpture, photograph or a written piece. Open to under 18s. Competition closes Sept. 30th. More info. in the news & events section on: www.safeguarding.ie

FREE CULTURE NIGHT EVENT


Join us for a FREE evening of music and song as we celebrate Culture Night on Friday 19th September from 7 to 9 pm in Athenry Community Hall. Performers include Jimmy Higgins and Brenda Curtin Diviney, The Kelly Gang, Pat Naughton and Harry Monson. This event is funded by Galway Co. Council and hosted by Athenry Active Retirement Association.

FREE GRETB CLASSES

- ♦ Everyday Irish conversation (Tuesday morning or evenings)
- ♦ Internet Skills (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- ♦ English Language classes (Monday to Thursday)

Call / Text: 086 065 5141. Email: bridget.madden@gretb.ie.
Location: Athenry FET Centre, H65 X051

GALWAY HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 23rd Sept.
Bewley's BIG COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE
JOIN ME, I'M HOSTING!
EVERY CUP COUNTS!
Come along, donate whatever you can and help your local hospice make a life a little brighter.
Pastoral Centre Athenry
Time: 10.30am - 2pm.
Tuesday 23rd Sept.
Every euro raised locally stays locally in aid of Galway Hospice.
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A Hospice Fundraising & Fundraising Event
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