

28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Sr. Teresa Murphy,
Presentation Convent, Galway & ex Newcastle, Athenry
(Month's Mind)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Michael Waldron, Newford
(Month's Mind)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Pat Killeen, Carnaun,
(Month's Mind)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Tommy Qualter, Knockbrack,
(Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Francis, Joe & Mary Tuohy, Bengarra

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Nick Gannon & deceased of the
Gannon & Healy families, Mountgarrett

COLLECTION — 20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER
ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE
€3,295

OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY CALLS
The following are the dates for the "First Friday Calls"

Fr. Charlie's THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER
Fr. Benny's FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Takes place SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH,
AFTER 10:00AM MASS.
It is recommended that this Sacrament be received
no more than once per month unless it is genuinely needed.
For the Sacrament to be effective is should really be
accompanied by the Sacrament of Confession.

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY
Saturdays 9.15am - 9.45am before 10:00am Mass or by appt.
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE
After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.

READINGS: 4TH & 5TH OCTOBER 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME
1st READ: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 PSALM: 94:1-2, 6-9 R/v9
2nd READ: TM 1:6-8, 13-14 GOSPEL: Lk 17:5-10

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: 10:00AM
29TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER

✠ Margaret Mitchell, Ballydavid
✠ Clare & Bobby Gardiner, Clarke St.
✠ Michael Kindregan, Mountpelier & deceased members of
the Kindregan & Duffy families
✠ Noel Doherty, Ballydavid
✠ Michael Doyle & Lily Doyle, Ard Esker
✠ Teresa Gilhooly, Belleville
✠ Brendan Caulfield, Caheroyan Park
✠ Ellie & Dave Ward, Ballygurrane
✠ Lily Freeney, Derrydonnell
✠ Thomas Sweeney, London & deceased members of the
Sweeney & Ward Families
✠ Patrick, Mary, David & PJ Jordan, Gort
✠ James & Kate Quinn; Michael John & Evelyn Quinn & their
son Jimmy Quinn, Caheroyan

♪ ♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪ ♪
Entrance: Holy God, we praise thy name.
Offertory: By the rivers of Babylon.
Communion: Godhead here in hiding.
Recessional: Hail Queen of Heaven.

1. Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star:
Guide of the wand'rer here below,
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.
2. O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Bible Study Group continues on 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: eithnamoran@gmail.com; or Deirdre 0870984379.



ST. MARY'S PARISH ATHENRY MASS CARDS

Following the closure of Esker, one of the requests made of the
Parish was the provision of Mass Cards. We are delighted to
facilitate this service through the Parish. The stipend for each
Mass is €10 and this is passed on in total to the priest
celebrating the Mass for the particular intention. These Masses
are celebrated either by a priest in Simanjiro with whom the
parish has a partnership or a priest who is supported by the
Catholic charity 'Aid to the Church in Need'. The cost of the
cards themselves is absorbed by the parish, however due to the
large volume of cards and the overall cost to the parish, this is
currently being looked at. These cards involve a full Mass.
Should anybody wish to get a share in a Mass, these cards
which are facilitated by the Augustinian Order are available in
'This 'n' That for €4. There are also other religious centres that
provide cards such as Knock Shine, the Franciscans in Galway
& the SMA Fathers on Claregalway.

✠ Our Mass Cards are signed by Fr. Charlie or Fr. Benny
and are available in the Parish Office. ✠



MASS CARDS FOR THE DECEASED
Deepest Sympathy Le Comhbhrón
MASS BOUQUETS
General Exam Get Well Birthday Thank You




CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME
First & foremost we wish to thank you all for your generous
support to the Parish which is deeply & 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.
This week, we sent out the CHY3 forms to parishioners. This
was specifically for those who contributed €250 or more in
2024 & for whom we don't have a current form on file. A signed
form is valid for 5 years. Thanks to those who have already
sent in their completed forms.
If you received 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 your completed forms / letters
either to the church basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FROM MARY'S MEALS
SCHOOL + FOOD = HOPE
 Thanks to the parishioners of Athenry for their
generous contribution to the Mary's Meals
Churchgate collection. A total of €3,641 was
collected, €1,290 which was from Newcastle. This
total will feed 165 hungry children each day for a
full school year, giving them hope of a better
future. More info visit: marysmeals.ie.

WORKABILITY EVENT
The Galway Rural Development (GRD) WorkAbility team, in
collaboration with the Department of Social Protection, are
holding an 'Employment Supports & Career Fair' for people
with disabilities this coming Tuesday, 30th September, from
10am to 12pm in the Ard Ri Hotel (Tuam). The focus of the
event is employment & labour market support for people with
disabilities. A variety of employment & disability support
services will be in attendance & all are welcome. For more,
contact James Applegate in GRD at japplegate@grd.ie.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

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The Autumn Collection for the priests
of the Parish will be taken up at all
Masses THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY
27TH & 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 & 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

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES
Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan
Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday,
October 12th 2025, at 3.00 pm. Couples celebrating a
significant marriage anniversary in 2025 are invited to attend
this celebration. Mass will begin at 3.00pm. Refreshments will
be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you plan to
attend, please send names & the number of family members
attending to info@tuamparish.com or 093 24250 by Oct. 8th.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH GROUP
Men of St Joseph is a new monthly meeting for men in the
Archdiocese of Tuam which will have at its core, Faith,
Formation, & Fraternity. The group will meet one Sunday a
month at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Tuam for
prayer, talks, followed by social time. This will be an
opportunity to grow deeper into your faith & build support &
brotherhood with other Christian men. For further
information please contact Fr. Mark on 093 24250 or
frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

OCTOBER MINI VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE
Takes place Friday, Oct. 3rd. Confessions available 8 — 9pm in
the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil will take place from 9pm
to Midnight in Knock Parish Church. All are welcome. More
info. see www.knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 88100.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place 1st — 31st
October. Further information on education and awareness and
how to donate; at website: www.breastcancerireland.com.

SOILSE DISCO FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER


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For people with additional needs
FIRST FRIDAYS
SEPT - JUNE
8-10PM
ATHENRY PASTORAL CENTRE
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