**28TH SEPTEMBER 2025** 

Deacon:

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

# TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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Bank Details for Weekly Church Offerings:

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

#### **★** 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**

<u>Church of the Assumption, Athenry</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Dovle & Lily Dovle, Ard Esker
- Teresa Gilhooley, 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

#### ת ג HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ת ג

Holy God, we praise thy name. Entrance: By the rivers of Babylon. Offertory: Godhead here in hiding. Communion: Recessional: Hail Queen of Heaven.

# 1. **Hail, Oueen 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.

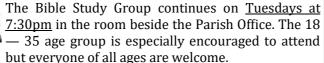
2. 0 gentle, chaste, and spotless maid, We sinners make our prayers through thee:

Remind thy Son that He has paid

The price of our iniquity.

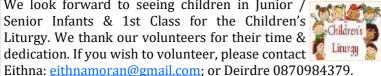
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea, Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP



#### 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 🎑 Litury 🙎



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 This is one of the 4 collections in the year that goes towards are celebrated either by a priest in Simanjiro with whom the the salaries of the priests. Again we are deeply grateful for parish has a partnership or a priest who is supported by the your generosity & support towards the priests of the Parish Catholic charity 'Aid to the Church in Need'. The cost of the throughout the year. You can also transfer your contribution cards themselves is absorbed by the parish, however due to the electronically through the following account: 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 tha 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. lacktreamMASS CARDS FOR THE DECEASED Deepest Sympathy Le Comhbhrón

**MASS BOUQUETS** Get Well General Exam

Thank You Birthday

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# 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:

- <u>Paving tax</u> please sign it & return it to us
- Not paying tax please complete the box on the 2) 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 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: marvsmeals.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



PRIEST COLLECTION AUTUMN The Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28TH OF SEPTEMBER.

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#### 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 IOSEPH 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

