

26TH OCTOBER 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224

✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Pat Flaherty, Athlone & Belleville, (1st Anniversary).

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Bernadette Kelly, Lisheenkyle & Dublin, (Month's Mind).

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM
Solemnity of All Saints (Vigil)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST — MASS AT 11:00AM.
Solemnity of All Saints

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM
All Souls Day (Vigil)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND — MASS AT 11:00AM
All Souls Day

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Paddy Gannon, Mountgarrett & Galway, (1st Anniversary).

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST — MASS AT 10:00AM.
Solemnity of All Saints

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND — MASS AT 10:00AM
Stephen Kelly & deceased of the Kelly family
All Souls Day

MISSION COLLECTION — 18TH AND 19TH OCTOBER

ATHENRY / NEWCASTLE €4,445

RECENTLY DECEASED

Euclides Fernandes Do Nascimento, Brazil
father of Carlos, Athenry

CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

Thanks to all who have returned their forms / letters. To those of you who have not yet returned yours, please do so via the church basket or the Parish Office. How to complete them.....

Taxpayers: Complete, sign & return the form.

Non-Taxpayers: Complete designated box on letter & return.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WEEKLY DURING SUN. 11AM MASS

Continues every Sunday for Junior/Senior Infants & 1st Class.

Contact: Deirdre 0870984379 Eithna eithnamoran@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY GROUP TUESDAYS AT 7:30PM

Takes place in the room beside the Parish Office.

Everyone welcome.

DAILY INTENTIONS: 10:00AM (MON. 27TH - FRI. 31ST OCT.)
(DAILY INTENTIONS RETURNING ON MONDAY NOV. 10TH).

✠ Betty Phillips

✠ John Murphy, The Arch Bar

✠ Martin Somers, Newford & his sister Sr. Jane Somers

✠ Jacqueline Morrissey, Deerpark

✠ Annie Briggs, Coshla

✠ Olivia Mongan, Athenry

✠ Anthony Coffey, Cullairbaun

✠ The Healy-Roland families

✠ Frank & Maisie Healy, Rockmore Hse. & their children: Jane, Pat, Mickey, Frank, Owen, Des, Claire, Mary, Paul & Peter

✠ Jer & Mary Cahill

✠ Dr. Peadar, Mary Anna & Dr. Martin Finnerty

✠ The Fahy & Fitzpatrick families, Bridge St.

✠ Jane & Pat Glynn

✠ Martin & Julia Coyne, Mullingar, their sons: Joe, Terry, Pat & daughter-in-law Bridie & deceased of Coyne & Duffy families

✠ Patrick Conroy Tysaxon & deceased members of the Conroy & Lynch families

✠ Julia McDonagh, The Glade

✠ John Tully, Barrack St.

✠ Peggy & Joe Coady, Laragh Beg

♪ ♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪ ♪

Entrance: Holy "God" "we praise thy name .

Offertory: O Purest of creatures

Communion: Anima Christi

Recessional: Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire;
That title so wondrous fills all our desire.

Chorus: Ave, ave, ave Maria!

2. We pray for God's glory, may His kingdom come!
We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome.

Chorus: Ave, ave, ave Maria!

3. We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.

Chorus: Ave, ave, ave Maria!

DONATION OF VESTMENTS — MÍLE BUÍOCHAS!

Fr. Charlie & Fr. Benny thank Gerry & Aishling, Kelly, Chicago & Lisheenkyle & the extended Kelly family for their generosity in presenting Vestments to the church, in memory of their sister Bernie Kelly, (RIP 16th Sept. 2025), Lisheenkyle & Dublin.

READINGS: 1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER. ALL SOUL'S DAY

1st READ: Is 25:6-9. PSALM: 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14,

2nd READ: Rm 5:5-11. GOSPEL: Lk 7:11-17.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED
IN ATHENRY PARISH — NOVEMBER 2025

NOVEMBER 1ST: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS — MASSES

ATHENRY Friday October 31st 6:30pm (Vigil)
Saturday November 1st 11:00am.

NEWCASTLE Saturday November 1st 10:00am

NOVEMBER 2ND: ALL SOULS DAY — MASSES

ATHENRY Saturday November 1st 6.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday November 2nd 11:00am

NEWCASTLE Sunday November 2nd 10:00am

ANNUAL NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED

SATURDAY 1ST — SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER. 10AM EACH DAY

The Annual Novena for the Deceased here in our parish runs from: Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th November. Altar Lists of the Deceased will be available at the back of each church. These can be returned to either church before or during the Novena. During Mass times there will be a box located in front of the altar. Otherwise leave them in the silver box at the altar.

While the Church puts great emphasis on remembering our loved ones throughout the year, special emphasis is placed on them during the month of November, which begins with

The great Solemnity of All Saints / All Hallows November 1st

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls on November 2nd.

NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE
COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1st of November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above also apply for this.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED. FRI. 21ST NOVEMBER 7:30PM

November is the month of remembering our deceased loved ones, but it is also an important time to reach out to those who grieve their loss. Recent grief can be very hard to navigate, but many also carry a silent grief from years past. Mass for people in the parish who have been bereaved & for all those who feel the pain of loss, heavy within them, will take place in Athenry Church Friday 21st November at 7:30pm. This is a Mass for both Athenry & Newcastle Church areas. Please inform anyone that may like to attend. "Cuppa" after Mass in Pastoral Centre.

MOORPARK CEMETERY MEMORIAL SIGN

HELP US HONOUR THEIR MEMORY SO THEY AREN'T FORGOTTEN

It is hoped to install a permanent memorial sign listing all our family members who are interred in Moorpark Cemetery. A great starting list has been compiled by some locals, but to ensure it is complete and honours everyone, we need your help. If you have any knowledge of family, neighbours or others buried there, please send the information to Lester McNamara: Email lester@raheenwoodshotel.ie; or Tel: 091-875200.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council met last week to discuss a number of items pertaining to the parish. A review of various activities took place. The Athenry Simanjiro Group were praised for their extraordinary commitment and the success of their 20th Anniversary Partnership celebration, a testament to two decades of their remarkable work. The Communion and Confirmation programmes are up and running. The Safeguarding Report is up to date. We are planning a Parish Mission for the first week in Lent 2026. Mike, our Pastoral Co-ordinator is working on the format of the event and inviting speakers for this Parish Mission next year.

ATHENRY SIMANJIRO CELEBRATION

The Mission Sunday weekend celebration for the 20th anniversary of the Athenry-Simanjiro Partnership was a magnificent success! We extend our sincerest gratitude and congratulations to everyone who made this milestone event possible. It was an honour to welcome Fr. Lawrence all the way from Tanzania, strengthening the bonds of friendship that have defined this partnership for two decades. Thanks to the Men's Shed for replicating a Massai boma with Michael Egan's expert straw & thatching). Most importantly, the dedication of the Partnership Committee cannot be overstated — your tireless work behind the scenes, was essential to the event's success. Sincere thanks to the people of Athenry and beyond who supported & sustained tis partnership this last 20 years. As we celebrate this incredible achievement, we also look to the future: the partnership will continue to support the mission by building on past successes & strengthening the friendship between our two communities. **You can donate to this mission via IBAN: IE25AIBK 93701013102182.**

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNSELLING SERVICE

St. Mary's Parish is still offering a counselling service to our parishioners in the old presbytery building beside Athenry church. Sessions are available for : ♦ Adults & ♦ Adolescents To find out more information, please contact Mike directly on counsellingmike@gmail.com or 087-9920507.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE AT KNOCK SHRINE

The annual Mass for bereaved parents takes place on Sunday the 9th of November at 3pm in St John's Rest & Care Centre. Visit knockshrine.ie for other November events at Knock.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH (MOSJ) — TUAM MEETING

The next monthly meeting of MOSJ will be held Sunday 26th at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament chapel Tuam. Guest speaker is Prof. Robert McNamara who will discuss men's role in the family and society. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation and Fraternity among Christian men in the Tuam Archdiocese. Enquiries to: frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com.

ATHENRY TOWN LIGHTS CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

Takes place at Masses on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November in Athenry & Newcastle Churches.

LISHEENKYLE NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Lisheenkyle NS is now accepting enrolments for September 2026. All details & enrolment forms are available on the website www.lisheenkylens.ie or alternatively by contacting the school at 091 844901 or emailing admin@lisheenkylens.ie

SOILSE DISCO FRIDAY — 7TH NOVEMBER

The November Soilse Disco will be on Friday November 7th (8:00-10:00pm) in the Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome

FREE STORYTIME — ATHENRY CASTLE, MON. 27TH OCT.

Bank Holiday Monday. Suitable for u12's. Time slots: 1.30-2.00pm; 2.15-2.45pm & 3.00-3.30pm. Please bring cushion/ yoga mat to sit on. Children must be accompanied by an adult.