

5TH OCTOBER 2025

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224



✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
Eileen Flannery, Ard Aoibhinn, (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Richard Finn, Cashla, (Month's Mind)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Michael Joe Morris, Tysaxon.

RECENTLY DECEASED — RIP

Ann Treacy, Cussane

Bernard (Bernie) Prendergast, Coldwood

FR. BENNY'S OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Benny will do his calls on 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WEEKLY DURING SUN. 11AM MASS

Children's Liturgy continues every Sunday during 11am Mass
for Junior/Senior Infants & 1st Class. Thank you to our
dedicated volunteers! Want to volunteer? Contact Deirdre at
0870984379 or Eithna at eithnamoran@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP TUESDAYS AT 7:30PM

In the room beside the Parish Office. The 18 — 35 age group is
especially encouraged to attend but everyone is welcome.

READINGS: 11TH & 12TH OCTOBER. 28TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

1st READ: 2 Kgs 5:14-17. PSALM: 97:1-4, R/ cf v 2.

2nd READ: 2 Tm 2:8-13. GOSPEL: Lk 17:11-19.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: 10:00AM. 6TH — 11TH OCT.

✠ Chelsie Coffey Cobh, (1st Anniversary)

✠ Baby Matthew Coffey & deceased members of the Coffey
family, Ballyloughane

✠ Carmel Farragher, Raheen

✠ Dr. Anne Brennan, Raheen

✠ Michael & Mai Gardner, Old Church St.

✠ Teresa Killeen, Pollagh & deceased members of the Killeen
& Comer families

✠ Michael Joe Morris, Tysaxon

✠ Betty Phillips, Dublin

✠ Patrick Farrell, Turloughalanger

✠ Martin, Mary, Eamonn, Christy, Mattie & Breda Duggan,
Lisheenkyle

✠ Edward Ward Ballydavid & his nephew Bernard Mongan &
his father Martin Ward

✠ Catherine Conway, Gort na Rí

✠ Paddy & Bridget Flaherty, Caherfinsker, Craughwell

✠ Teresa, Patrick & Jackie Fahy & deceased members of the
Fahy & Callanan families

✠ Thomas & Brigid Collins & deceased members of the Collins
& Freaney families

✠ Jack & Annie Fahy & deceased members of the Fahy &
McDonagh families

✠ Mary, Jack, & Michael Mullins & deceased members of the
Mullins & Harte families

✠ Alfreda McHale, London

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 – 2026

The First Holy Communion Parish Programme is beginning
with a Parent's Meeting on Tuesday 14th October. Enrolment
Mass takes place on the weekend of 18th & 19th October. The
programme revolves around the children (in parish National
Schools) & their families' attendance at a number of special
monthly masses over the coming months. Our Communion
coordinator will be liaising with the schools with details.

REFLECTION — MY NAME IS I AM

by Helen Mallicoat

I was regretting the past, and fearing the future.
Suddenly my Lord was speaking:" My name is I AM".
He paused. I waited. He continued...

"When you live in the past, with its mistakes and regrets,
it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WAS.

When you live in the future, with its problems and fears,
it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WILL BE.

When you live in this moment it is not hard. I am here.
My name is I AM."

ATHENRY SIMANJIRO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS

MISSION SUNDAY — WEEKEND 18TH/19TH OCTOBER

We extend our warmest congratulations to the Athenry–
Simanjiro Partnership as they celebrate 20 years of
cooperation & friendship. To mark this special occasion, we are
delighted to welcome Fr. Lawrence, parish priest of
Simanjiro, who will join us in Athenry Mission Sunday
Weekend — 18th & 19th October to celebrate Mass together.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the
Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish last weekend.
This is one of the four collections in the year that goes towards
the salaries of the priests. We are also grateful to those who
pay by direct debit & by electronic funds transfer. Again we are
deeply grateful for your generosity and support towards the
priests of the Parish throughout the year. MÍLE BUÍOCHAS.

CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THE PARISH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED

The CHY 3 Tax Contribution Scheme allows the Church to claim
a tax refund on eligible donations from taxpayer parishioners,
increasing church income at no cost to the donor. It applies to
total individual donations of €250 or more per tax year (via
envelope or bank). Last week, we sent out the CHY3 forms to
parishioners for whom we don't have a current form on file. A
signed form is valid for 5 years. Thanks to all who have
returned their forms / letters. If you are a taxpayer, please sign
the form. If you are not a taxpayer, please complete the box on
the letter. Return them via the church basket or Parish Office.

A PRAYER — RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

We send our heartfelt prayers to 2 people in our parish, who
are Enquirers in the first stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (RCIA) journey. They have expressed an interest in
beginning their formal Journey of Discernment towards
becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.

If they decide to proceed — over the coming months, , they will
be guided by the dedicated Galway Cathedral RCIA team &
sponsors, who will walk with them every step of the way,
offering support, wisdom, & fellowship.

The RCIA is a spiritual journey involving periods of study,
prayer, community life, & reflection on Scripture, culminating
in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist.

We wish you both every grace & blessing as you continue to
listen for the voice of God in your lives. May your hearts be
filled with joy, your minds with understanding, & your spirits
with the peace that comes from drawing closer to Christ. We
ask everyone in the parish to keep them in your prayers.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK MINI VIGIL FRI. OCTOBER 10TH

Time: 8.30pm-12.00mn. Conducted by: Fr. John O'Gorman.

♪ ♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪ ♪

Entrance: Praise to Holiest / Offertory: Great & Wonderful


Communion: Anima Christi / Recessional: Tell out my soul

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE



Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying
the Rosary every day during October to invoke
God's gift of peace.Catholics across the globe will
unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn
lands, especially during the month of October,
which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary.

Pope Leo XIV made the announcement at the General Audience
on Wednesday 24th September. He said the faithful in Rome
will gather in St. Peter's Square on October, 11, 2025 at 6:00
PM. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray
the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in
community," he said. He invited Christians to share with
others "the love of Jesus that illumines and lifts up humanity."
The Rosary for Peace will be held during the Jubilee of Marian
Spirituality, which takes place on October 11-12. That day also
marks the 63rd anniversary of the opening of the Second
Vatican Council, which Pope St. John XXIII opened on October
11, 1962. The original image of Our Lady of Fatima will be in
St. Peter's Square for the Rosary prayer and the Jubilee of
Marian Spirituality. By Devin Watkins, Vatican News.

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is the month of the Rosary. October 7th,
the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, is World Rosary Day. We
encourage the rosary to be recited throughout the month of
October and especially on World Rosary Day at 7:00pm.

MOORPARK CEMETERY

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. Help us honour their memory so they aren't forgotten.

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.

GRÁSTA MARRIAGE RELATED COURSES

Grásta, the voluntary Irish group of Married Couples, has
facilitated Catholic Pre-Marriage Courses for over 25 years
(formerly at Esker Monastery). They are holding weekend
residential courses on the dates below. For details visit
www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org

Pre-MARRIAGE:

21-23 Nov 2025, 6-8 March 2026, 13-15 Nov 2026

MARRIED COUPLES:

22-23 Nov 2025, 7-8 March 2026, 14-15 Nov 2026

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE

Anger Management Programme by Knock Counselling Centre
on 7th & 8th November, 2025. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93
75032 or visit or log onto www.knockcounsellingcentre.com.

OCTOBER — BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

For education, awareness and to donate, visit:
www.breastcancerireland.com. Learn about risk factors, signs,
symptoms, and a free screening program (for women aged 50
— 69) via: <https://publuu.com/flip-book/708759/2120885>.