


16TH NOVEMBER 2025 CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY Parish Office: (091) 844076 Email: info@athenryparish.ie Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10:30am — 1:30pm; Friday: 10:30am — 4:30pm Priests: Fr. Charlie McDonnell P.P. Mobile: 086-8193884 Email: frchaz@me.com Fr. Benny Mc Hale C.C. Mobile: 087-2387336 Deacon: Rev. Julian Drapiewski Mobile: 086-8185188 Pastoral & Counselling: Mike Dunne Mobile: 0879920507 Email: counsellingmike@gmail.com Parish Secretary: Bríd Higgins Office: 091 844076 Email: info@athenryparish.ie Newcastle Bookings: Mary Gannon Mobile: 086-4060187 Safeguarding Rep: Eithna Moran Office: 091-844076 Email: info@athenryparish.ie Website: www.athenryparish.ie Facebook: St. Mary's Parish Athenry Parish Webcam: www.athenryparish.ie Parish FM: 106.5 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	
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE Office Eircode: H65 H224 	
PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Charlie McDonnell P.P. Mobile: 086-8193884	

✠ MASS TIMES ✠	
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY	
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM Bernard Prendergast, Coldwood (Month's Mind) SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH — MASS AT 11:00AM Ann Treacy, Cussane, (Month's Mind) FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST — MASS AT 7.30PM Mass for the Bereaved SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM Margaret Cotter, Attymon & ex Cullairbaun, (Month's Mind) Grow in Love — First Holy Communion Mass SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD — MASS AT 11:00AM —————	
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH — MASS AT 10:00AM Joe & Breda Burke, Binn SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD — MASS AT 10:00AM Mattie Feeney, Knockbrack, (1st Anniversary) Grow in Love — First Holy Communion Mass (Newcastle NS)	
BASKET COLLECTION. 9/11/2025	
ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE €4,110	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
ATHENRY	Mon — Wed. 10:30am — 6:00pm daily Thurs. 10:30am — Sat. 6:00pm (perpetual) Sunday 12 noon — 6:00pm
NEWCASTLE	Saturday 6:00pm — 7:00pm (note time change) Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm
A NOTE RE ELECTRIC HEATERS IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL	
We do our best to keep the Adoration Chapel warm & comfortable for everyone who comes to pray. As electric heaters are costly to run, we ask all adorers to help save energy & care for the environment by <u>switching off heaters if you are the last to leave / if no one else is present</u> . This helps us maintain a welcoming chapel while using resources mindfully.	
ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNSELLING SERVICE	
St. Mary's Parish is still offering a counselling service. Contact Mike 087-9920507: counsellingmike@gmail.com	
BIBLE STUDY GROUP TUESDAYS AT 7:30PM	
Takes place in the room beside the Parish Office. All welcome.	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY WEEKLY DURING SUN. 11AM MASS	
Continues every Sunday for Junior/Senior Infants & 1st Class.	
READINGS: 22ND & 23RD NOVEMBER.	
<u>1st READ:</u>	2 Sm 5:1-3. <u>PSALM:</u> 121:1-5
<u>2nd READ:</u>	2. COL 1:12-20, <u>GOSPEL:</u> Lk 23:35-43.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM. 17TH - 22ND NOVEMBER
✠ Victoria Courtney, Castlelambert & deceased members of the Horan family
✠ Gerry Collins, Salthill & Rahylin Glebe
✠ Tom Collis, Wolverhampton & Sligo
✠ Michael Finn, Moorpark
✠ Martin (Smokey) Ward, Rahard, his brother-in-law Thomas Sweeney, London
✠ Martin Flaherty, Castleturvin
✠ John, Bridie, Nora & Kevin Hanley & deceased members of the Hanley family, Kingsland
✠ Pat & Bernadette Scally Healy, England
✠ Owen & Mary Ellen Quirke, Castlelambert, & deceased of the Quirke & Gormally families
✠ Patrick & Margaret Sammon, Clarinbridge & deceased of the Sammon & Cahill families
✠ Noreen & Tom Hanley, Esker
✠ Colin Bull, England
✠ Michael & Margaret Kelly & their son Gerard, Ballyglunin
✠ Mary Ryan & deceased of the Ryan & Brennan families
✠ William & Lily Ryan
✠ Mary & Ciara Ward, Gurteen Acre
✠ Thomas (Tom) Ruane, Cullairbawn House, Raheen
✠ Martin & Bridget Coen & their son William, Cahertymore
✠ Deceased of the Rabbitte family, Carnaun
✠ Thomas & Mary Dunleavy & their daughter Bridget (Babs) Dunleavy, Ballygurrane

♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪
Entrance: Praise to the Lord .
Offertory: Lead, kindly light.
Communion: God beyond all praising.
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.

NOTICE FOR ATHENRY CHURCH MONDAY 17TH NOV.
On <u>Mon. 17th November</u> , Fr. Charlie & Fr. Benny are attending a mandatory in-service training day for priests of the Dioceses of Tuam and Killala. One of the topics of discussion is the proposed amalgamation of these two dioceses. On <u>Monday at 10:00am</u> Deacon Julian will lead a <u>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</u> . Mass will be celebrated that evening at 7:30pm.
PRESENTATION DAY MASS
On <u>Friday, 21st November at 10:00 a.m.</u> , our parish will celebrate <u>PRESENTATION DAY</u> with a special Mass. Students will be in attendance.
REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED
CHRIST THE KING NOVENA
in Honour of Jesus as True King November 17th – 25th O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One! Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognised on earth. Amen. Say the above <u>Novena Prayer</u> , followed by one <u>Our Father</u> , one <u>Hail Mary</u> and one <u>Glory Be</u> each day for the 9 days. <i>Jesus said “I promise that every time you say these novena prayers I will convert ten sinners, bring ten souls into the one true faith, release ten souls from purgatory many of whom are the souls of priests & be less severe in My judgement of your nation.”</i>
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 <u>Athenry Church Friday 21st November at 7:30pm</u> . This is a Mass for both Athenry & Newcastle Church areas. Please inform anyone that may like to attend. “Cuppa” after Mass in Pastoral Centre.
WILLMOUNT CEMETERY NOVEMBER PRAYERS
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed will be held in Willmount Cemetery on <u>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH</u> at <u>3:00pm</u> . We gather to remember and pray for those who have gone before us to eternal rest. All are warmly welcome.
MOORPARK CEMETERY MEMORIAL SIGN
It is hoped to install a permanent memorial sign listing all our family members who are interred in Moorpark Cemetery. To ensure we have a complete list that honours everyone, we need your help. If you know of anyone buried there, contact Lester McNamara: lester@raheenwoodshotel.ie ; or Tel: 091875200.
♪ NEWCASTLE MASS HYMN 10:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪
Give me joy in my heart keep me praising Give me joy in my heart, I pray Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Keep me praising 'til the end of day Sing hosanna, sing hosanna / Sing hosanna to the King of kings Sing hosanna, sing hosanna / Sing hosanna to the King Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting Give me peace in my heart, I pray Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting Keep me resting 'til the end of day

ST. MATTHEW’S GOSPEL — FR. BENNY, AT KNOCK SHRINE
Fr. Benny will lead a four-night introduction to the Gospel of St. Matthew on Tuesday evenings – Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 & 16, from 7:30–9:30pm in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. No previous knowledge needed – just bring a Bible (copies available if required). Booking recommended as places are limited. Contact Nicola 094 9388100. at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie
ACN WEEK OF WITNESS / RED WEDNESDAY
Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland — which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries — highlights their plight during the ‘Week of Witness’ (Nov. 15th to 23rd). Red Wednesday (Nov. 19th) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. During this week, we are invited to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer for their faith. We reflect on their courage, pray for their safety, and offer our solidarity through thought, word & deed. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org . ACN International was founded in 1947, in the aftermath of the devastation of World War II to support those who were displaced and suffering. Over the years the charity has grown and today it has national offices in 23 countries, with the Irish office being established in 1989. The stipends from our Mass Cards are passed in full to the priest celebrating the Mass for that intention. One of the two charities receiving Mass stipends is ACN (above). The other is the priests in Simanjiro with whom Athenry has a partnership.
DEPT. OF EDUCATION PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY
PARENTS WHO VALUE THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL ETHOS, SHOULD BE SURE TO FILL-IN THIS SHORT SURVEY. OTHERWISE THE CHOICE OF FUTURE SCHOOL PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR THEM. The Department of Education wants to hear from parents, guardians, school staff & Board of Management members about primary education across Ireland. This quick, easy, & confidential survey is your chance to share your thoughts on what type of denomination school you want & the kind of ethos you want in your school going forward. The choices in are multi denominational or denominational schools, single sex or co-educational. These are the simple questions that are being asked. It is important that every family gets the opportunity to answer them honestly. It is at this stage that voices need to be heard, as the future decisions & plans will be based on this survey. Please take the time to complete this survey. It literally only takes 2 minutes. The survey itself is confidential & therefore affords you the opportunity to be totally honest about what you want for the future of your children's education & the model of school which is provided. Again we acknowledge the great work of our schools & commend all who are involved, for all that they do.
ATHENRY–SIMANJIRO PARTNERSHIP AGM
The Athenry–Simanjiro Partnership will hold its Annual AGM on <u>Wednesday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Services Centre on New Line, Athenry. (Eircode: H65 E032).</u> All are warmly welcome to attend this meeting.
ST. MARY’S ATHENRY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS
Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office. They are signed by Fr. Charlie / Fr. Benny. If you are posting overseas for Christmas, note final December posting dates below: Britain & Europe: 8th; USA: 10th; Rest of World: 4th.

