

9TH NOVEMBER 2025
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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE
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✠ MASS TIMES ✠
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM
Novena for the Deceased
Grow in Love — First Holy Communion Mass
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH — MASS AT 11:00AM
Novena for the Deceased
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)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Jack, Nora, Paddy, Jackie, Mary and Baby Malachy Madden, Bengarra
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH—MASS AT 11:30AM
Ann Pomphrett, Newcastle & ex Raheen, (Month's Mind) followed by Burial of Ashes in Templemoyle Cemetery
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH — MASS AT 10:00AM
Joe & Breda Burke, Binn

RECENTLY DECEASED — RIP
Sean (John) O'Connor, Lenamore, Tiaquin
Kieran Glynn, Caheroyan, and Ballinacurra, Cork
John Murphy, Ballyglunin & formerly of Willmount House

BASKET COLLECTION. ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY
ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE **€5,055**

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

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.

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: 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER.
1st READ: Mal 3:19-20. **PSALM:** 95:5-9
2nd READ: Th 3:7-12, **GOSPEL:** Lk 21:5-19.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 10:00AM. 10TH - 15TH NOV.
✠ Delia May & Tom Moran, Moyvilla
✠ Nora & Thomas Higgins, Lisheenkyle
✠ Mike Dillon & Babies Martha & Séamus Dillon, Killtullagh & deceased members of the Dillon family
✠ Michelle, Miko & Tommy Morrissey, Deerpark
✠ Mary Ann Farrell, Turloughlanger
✠ Vincent Doherty, Ballydavid
✠ Kitty Deehan, Raheen
✠ Katie Curran, Polnagroagh
✠ Martin Kennedy, Athenry
✠ Patrick, Mary, Gerry & Jimmy King, Bawnmore
✠ Peter & Ellen Morrissey & their grandson Noel Brian Morrissey, Ballyloughane
✠ Patrick & Mary Burke, their daughter Maureen & their grand-daughter Mary
✠ Tommy & Julia O'Dea, Mountain South
✠ Vera & Tom Foyle
✠ Ronnie & Jim & Dessie Doyle
✠ Rosta Zly, Galway & Czecha
✠ Carmel & Seán Torpey, Ard Aoibhinn
✠ Ellen McDonagh, Cullairbaun
✠ Michael Joe Kelly, Coldwood
✠ Catherine Kilkelly, Ballydavid
✠ Peter & Kathleen Flannery & their daughters Peig, Pat & Mary, Mulpit
✠ Liam Judge & his parents Patrick & Bridie & deceased members of the Judge & Cafferkey families, Ballinlough
✠ John Joe & Bridie Keane, Greethill
✠ Mike Glynn, Boston & formerly Ballydavid
✠ Dr. Deb Banerjee, Athenry & London
✠ Nora & John Joe Cullinane, Mount Brown & deceased members of the Cullinane & Harty families
✠ Gerard Gannon, Shudane

♪ HYMNS AT 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ♪
Entrance: Be still for the presence of the Lord.
Offertory: Lead kindly light.
Communion: The king of love my Shepherd is.
Recessional: Holy God we praise thy name.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here.
Be still, for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight, our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED
INDULGENCE NORMS: 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 & prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father & Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, & there reciting one Our Father & 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 any day from 1st - 8th November. (See 1sr column for Confession times in Athenry & Newcastle churches.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery & 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.

PRAYER FOR MERCY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home & within my own family.

Jesus, Mary, I love you, save priest's souls, save souls with the great plea to repeat this act of love a thousand times with every heartbeat and every breath.

WILLMOUNT CEMETERY NOVEMBER PRAYERS
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed will be held in Willmount Cemetery on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH at 3:00pm. We gather to remember and pray for those who have gone before us to eternal rest. All are warmly welcome.

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.

CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME
YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THE PARISH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED
Thanks to all who have returned their forms / letters. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so via the church basket or the Parish Office.
How to complete the forms / letters:
Taxpayers: Complete, sign & return the form.
Non-Taxpayers: Complete designated box on letter & return.

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.

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

FR. CHARLIE'S FIRST FRIDAY CALLS
Fr. Charlie will be doing his calls to the sick and housebound on **MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

PASTORAL CENTRE CLEANER POSITION
We are seeking a reliable and trustworthy individual to provide basic cleaning services at our Pastoral Centre. The person should be able to work on their own initiative to help create a welcoming space in the Pastoral Centre to include cleaning Pastoral Centre Rooms, Entrance Area, Office and Bathrooms. If you're interested, please contact: Fr. Charlie McDonnell, Parish Priest, Church St., Athenry, Co. Galway H65 VX67 or email frchaz@me.com for more information or to apply.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in the Roman Catholic Church. It celebrates the consecration of the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome — the Pope. This makes it the mother church of all Catholic churches in the world.

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 the provision of Mass Cards in our parish is passed on in total to the priest celebrating the Mass for the particular intention. One of the two charities we send the Mass stipends to is Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). These Masses are celebrated by priests who are supported by ACN. The other charity we send the stipends to are priests in Simanjoro with whom the parish has a partnership.

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.

SCRIPTURE COURSE ON THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN
Emmaus Scripture School by An Tobar Nua Café, Lower Dominick St. in Galway City invites you to a 5-week, in-depth course on The First Letter of John. Tuesdays, 6pm — 7:30pm, starting 11th November. Details and registration on <https://1john.eventbrite.ie>.