

8TH FEBRUARY 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK:

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Bank Details for Weekly Church Offerings:

(Please include your name and/or envelope number if you have one)

Bank: AIB, Athenry; Account Name: St. Mary's Parish Athenry IBAN:IE59 AIBK 9370 1013 1670 45; BIC:AIBKIE2D

✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026 — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM

Mary O'Toole, Moanbaun (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Teresa Logue, Rahard & Cullairbaun (1st Anniversary)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026 — VIGIL MASS AT 6.30PM

Nellie Keane, Toberroe , (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Paul McDonagh, Ard Esker, (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Martin & Maureen O'Donnell & deceased of the O'Donnell family, Tourkeel & deceased of the Glynn family, Cuddoo

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH, 2026 — MASS AT 12:00 NOON

Eamon Keogh, Tiaquin, (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Mary, Larry & Christy Murphy & deceased of the Murphy family, Tiaquin

RECENTLY DECEASED — REST IN PEACE

Francis (Frank) Kennedy, Boyhill

Joan Rohan, Dublin & formerly of Tiaquin, Colemanstown

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

ATHENRY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Weekly Bible Study continues Tuesdays 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. This Catholic lay ministry is open to all who wish to learn more about Sacred Scripture, with a special welcome to those aged 18–35. No prior knowledge required.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WEEKLY DURING SUN 11AM MASS

Continues for Junior / Senior Infants & 1st Class children. Children are lead by our volunteers, when the priest calls them up at the beginning of Mass. More info. contact: Eithna eithnamoran@gmail.com or Deirdre 0870984379.

READINGS: 14TH & 15TH JAN. — 6th Sun. Ord. Time

1st READING Eccles (Sir) 15:15-20

PSALM: 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18. 33-34

2ND READING: 1 COR 2:6-10

GOSPEL: Mt 5:17-37

DAILY INTENTIONS 10:00AM. 9TH — 13TH FEBRUARY .

✠ Kevin Nolan, Ballydavid

✠ Evelyn Connell, Lisheenkyle

✠ Maura & Tom Keane, Old Church St.

✠ Patrick McNamara & deceased of the Family, Old Church St.

✠ The deceased of the Francis Family, Tuam

✠ Peter & Josephine Burke, Lecarrow

✠ Carmel & Paddy Farragher, Raheen

✠ Tom & Helen Loughnane, Caheroyan

✠ Bridie Mulroe, Ard Aoibhinn

✠ Michael Coffey, Ballybacka & Renmore

✠ Molly & Jimmy Killackey & the Killackey & Kelly Families

✠ Seán Cahill, Derrydonnell & Newport, Tipperary

✠ Michael Healy, Old Church St.

✠ Mary Tuffy O'Donnell & the deceased members of the O'Donnell & Tuffy families

♪ HYMNS FOR 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ATHENRY ♪

Entrance: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Offertory: Jesu Rex Admirabilis (Palestrina)

Communion: Beatitudes (Glenstal Abbey)

Recessional: Holy God we Praise Thy name

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!

Lord of all, we bow before thee!

All on Earth thy sceptre claim,

All in Heav'n above adore thee;

Infinite thy vast domain,

Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn

Angel choirs above are raising!

Cherubim and seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord;

Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

FR CHARLIE FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

Fr. Charlie's calls will be on **Monday the 9th February**.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE €3,550

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE JANUARY BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish family babies baptised in January:

Seán Thomas, Lawrence Martin, Bernard, Jake Michael,

Ceola Grace, Paidí Seán, Katie Alice, Leah Sofia and Éadaoin.

MAY GOD BLESS THEM, GUIDE THEM ALWAYS, AND SURROUND THEIR FAMILIES WITH LOVE, FAITH, AND SUPPORT.

ATHENRY PARISH

LENTEN MISSION

KEEPING HOPE ALIVE

✠ Learning to journey through life brimming with hope ✠

February 23rd-25th

3 Nights - 7:00 PM - 9.30PM

Mass, Talks, Confessions, Adoration, Music, Anointing of the Sick, Healing, Refreshments

Church of the Assumption Athenry

Church St. Athenry, Co. Galway, H65 PV27

Michelle Ward

Monday Feb 23rd

8.00pm - 6.45pm - Confessions

7.00pm - Mass (Fr. Benny McHale)

8.00pm - Speaker (Michelle Ward)

8.20pm - Adoration, Music & Confessions

Fr. Conor McDonough

Tuesday Feb 24th

6.00pm - 6.45pm - Confessions

7.00pm - Mass (Fr. Conor McDonough)

8.00pm - Anointing of the Sick

8.20pm - Adoration, Music & Confessions

Niall McDonagh

Mary McDonagh

Wednesday Feb 25th

7.00pm - Speaker (Mary McDonagh)

7.20pm - Mass (Fr. Charlie McDonnell)

8.00pm - Speaker (Niall McDonagh)

8.20pm - Eucharistic Healing service

9.20pm - Tea & Refreshments

For more info, contact info@athenryparish.ie or 091-844076

ST. BRIGID'S CROSS DONATIONS FOR MARY'S MEALS

Thank you for supporting our St. Brigid's Crosses fundraiser! €1,947 raised, feeding 88 children every day for a school year. Learn more: visit www.marysmeals.ie or contact Fr. Benny.

MOORPARK CEMETERY

Thank you to everyone who provided information about family members buried in Moorpark Cemetery. Using the details received from our recent appeal, we have now compiled an updated list of names. Printed copies will be available at the Raheen Woods Hotel reception. You can also request a copy by emailing lester@raheenwoodshotel.ie. **Would families please check details are correct and notify Lester if you need any changes by the end of February.**

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS DROP-IN CLINIC, ATHENRY LIBRARY

Every Thursday until March 18th. 3–5pm. Just turn up. Bring your own device. Topics include phone/laptop/iPad/tablet basics, communications ,safety & security, messaging & games.

♪ HYMNS FOR 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS NEWCASTLE ♪

Entrance: Holy God, we praise thy name! - (See Athenry Hymns)

Recessional: Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining,

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth You now bring us,

Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory,

Blaze, Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy,

Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme is open for applications.

The Payment Scheme provides financial payments and health supports to people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in the Republic of Ireland.

For further information, please visit gov.ie/paymentscheme, call our helpline at +353 1 522 9992, or use a smartphone with a camera to scan the below QR code:



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE — FR. BRENDAN KILCOYNE

7 night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 9th to the 16th of April 2026 led by Carmel & Mick Summerville. Spiritual Director is Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne. Enq. 0872072194 / 0871339668.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Fatima & Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3); June 25th — July 2nd 2026; With Spiritual Director; ex Dublin. Details: 012410800.

GALWAY SOLEMN NOVENA 2026 CONTINUES

Weekday Sessions: 11:00am, 1:10pm, 7:30pm. Sun: 10:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm, 6:00pm. Confessions weekdays. Guided Holy Hour week nights 8:30–9:30pm. Daily themed talks.

HAPPINESS CONFERENCE 2026

Every Soul thirsts for happiness. Join Fr. Conor Mc Donough, Fr. Gregory Pine & Fr. Toby Lees on what is preventing our happiness & what is the road to true happiness & joy. Galway Bay Hotel Sunday March 8th. Time 2—9pm. Tickets €50. Students €20. Includes refreshments & supper. For more info or to book go to events at www.dominicans.ie

KNOCK SHRINE EVENTS FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026

Whisper of God' silent residential retreat

Friday 14th & Saturday 15th February 2026. Places are limited. For more information & to book: Contact John Farrelly, prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie or 086 0108623.

Picking Up My Pen – Finding God In Writing'

This overnight Retreat is on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd February 2026. It is facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat focuses on writing as a way of praying. Contact Nicola: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

At St. Mary's Retreat Centre. 20th — 22nd March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Limited places. Book early. Apply Online: www.marriageencounter.ie.

Visit www.knockshrine.ie for details.