

12TH APRIL 2026
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE
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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Benny McHale C.C. **Mobile:** 087-2387336

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 APRIL 11TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM
Kitty Rooney, Rahard, (1st Anniversary)
SUNDAY APRIL 12TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM
Francis O'Shea, Cahertubber (1st Anniversary)
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — MASS 3:15PM
PRECEDED BY: GUIDED HOLY HOUR **2:00PM**
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS **3:00PM**

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM
Grow in Love First Holy Communion Mass
SUNDAY APRIL 19TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM
Leanne Gill, Caheroyan (Month's Mind)
& her father Tommy (Burton) Gill, Caheroyan (20th Anniv.)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE
SUNDAY APRIL 12TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM
Bertie Burns, his daughter Claire
& deceased of the Burns & O'Mahoney families
SUNDAY APRIL 19TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM
Johnny Brett & deceased of the Brett & O'Connor families
Grow in Love First Holy Communion Mass

RECENTLY DECEASED — REST IN PEACE

Johnny Delaney (Sr.), Caheroyan Road
Augustine Coyne, Inishbofin
Brother of Margaret Gardner, Ballygurrane
Sr. Magdalen (Brigid) Higgins,
Daughters of Charity, Clontarf & formerly of Coshla

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
Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

MASS BOOKINGS

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY
Weekend Masses in Athenry (Saturday 6:30pm & Sunday 11:00am) are reserved for Month's Minds & 1st Anniversaries. Anniversaries from the 2nd onwards may be booked for the 10am weekday Masses (Monday-Saturday). The 2027 diary is now open. Contact the Parish Office to book.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE
All Masses for Newcastle church can be booked by contacting Mary Gannon, Sacristan.
(PARISH OFFICE & MARY GANNON'S NUMBERS ABOVE).

DAILY INTENTIONS 10:00AM 13TH — 18TH APRIL

✠ Silvio Borges, Brazil (1st Anniversary)
✠ Jackie Monaghan, Caheroyan
✠ Tony Sice, Boyhill
✠ Anna Finnerty, Clarke St.
✠ Maureen & Micheál Waldron, Newford & deceased members of the Waldron & Tyrell families
✠ Conor McNamara, Prospect
✠ Micheál Courtney, Castlelambert
✠ Nora, Paddy, Jack, Jackie, Malachy, Mary, Noel & Josephine Madden, Bengarra
✠ Maureen Madden, Lisheenkyle
✠ John & Annie O'Dowd, Ballygurrane & their sons Christy, Mick & Tom
✠ John & Annie Costelloe & deceased of the family, Galway
✠ Tommy Madden, Derrydonnell
✠ Bridgie & Mattie Feeney, Church St.
✠ Michael & Bridie Forde, Galway
✠ Sonny Barrett, Monaghan
✠ Paula Shaughnessy, The Glade
✠ Tom McNamara, Ballydavid
✠ Peter Jennings, Coldwood
✠ William Coen, Cahertymore
✠ Susie & James Carroll, Derrydonnell & Corofin & deceased members of the Keane & Carroll families
✠ Peter, Eilish & Mary Tuffy & deceased members of the Tuffy & McGoldrick families

🎵 **HYMNS 11:00AM EASTER SUNDAY MASS ATHENRY** 🎵

Entrance: Jesus Christ is risen today
Offertory: Thine be the Glory
Communion: Surrexit Christus
Recessional: Regina Caeli (Plainchant)

1. **Jesus Christ is risen today**, Alleluia,
Our triumphant, holy day, Alleluia,
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia,
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia.

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia,
Unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia,
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia,
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia.

3. But the pain which he endured, Alleluia,
Our salvation has procured, Alleluia,
Now above he reigns as King, Alleluia,
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia.

READINGS: 19TH APRIL — 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st READ: Acts 2:14, 22-33 **PSALM:** 15:1-2, 5, 7-11
2nd READ: 1 Pt 1:17-21 **GOSPEL:** Lk 24:13-35

THE REGINA CAELI
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE PRAY THE ANGELUS, HOWEVER DURING THE EASTER SEASON WE PRAY THE REGINA COELI DAILY AT 12:00PM AND 6:00PM.

THE REGINA CAELI (QUEEN OF HEAVEN) IN ENGLISH
V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE REGINA CAELI (QUEEN OF HEAVEN) IN LATIN
V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY, 3RD MAY
(LED BY ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS)

We encourage people to make the Pilgrimage It will commence with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30 pm. A **bus will leave the Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp on the day.** To Book contact: *Assumpta 0872706061 / Vincent 0872939367.*

LADY'S WELL COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday 15th April at 8:00pm
in the Pastoral Centre.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

Each year Athenry parish gives generously to Trócaire's Lenten Campaign. Trócaire are deeply grateful. *PLEASE RETURN TRÓCAIRE BOXES TO EITHER OF THE CHURCHES OR THE PARISH OFFICE*

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St. Mary's Parish Children's Choir is seeking new members aged 7-13. The choir sings at one Saturday Vigil Mass each month, with practices held on Tuesdays at 4:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. All new members are warmly welcome. For further info. please contact Grace: musicgracekelly@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP — TUESDAYS AT 7:30PM

The Bible Study group returns on **Tuesday, 14th April.** In the room beside the Parish Office. New members welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (during Sunday 11:00am Mass) continues for children entering Junior/Senior Infants and 1st Class. Thanks to our volunteers for their time and dedication.

YOUNG CHILDREN AT WEEKEND MASSES

Children too young for Children's Liturgy can avail of colours & religious colouring sheets available at rear of both churches.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE

Knock Shrine, **Sun. 19 April 2026; 10:30am-5pm.** Adoration, Confessions, keynote on Eucharistic Adoration by Fr N. Grace. Anointing of the Sick. Mass with Bishop Cullinan. Benediction & procession. **Evening session: Sat. 18 April (6-9pm)** in Basilica.

EASTER COLLECTION — MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

A very sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the priests of the Parish last weekend. As always your generosity is very deeply appreciated. God bless you all for your kindness towards the priests in so many ways.
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ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & MASS

Novena began Good Friday & concludes Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, (2nd Sunday of Easter) with Holy Hour, Devotional Prayers & Mass. Novena leaflets available in both churches.

ATHENRY PARISH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

Athenry Church April 12th

2pm - Guided Holy Hour
3pm - Devotional Prayers
3.15pm - Holy Mass

** Confession will be available during the Holy Hour.*
** Musicians and singing will accompany the Holy Hour.*

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For more info contact 091-844076
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TUAM ARCHDIOCESE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH (MOSJ)

The next monthly meeting will take place on Sunday **19th of April at 7pm** in the Blessed Sacrament chapel Tuam (H54 T656). This month's guest speaker will be writer and spiritual director Fr. Chris Hayden, who will speak on the topic of the Churches teaching on sexuality. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation, and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese. We look forward to welcoming new members each month. Enq: frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com.

DAFFODIL DAY 2025 — THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated on Daffodil Day 2026. It was a great success. **€4,835 was raised in Athenry.** If you wish you can still donate to the Irish Cancer Society at fundraise.cancer.ie/donate.

ATHENRY PEAKER PLANT COMMUNITY CLINICS

LISHEENKYLE NS: **Friday 17th April 5 — 7pm**
Saturday 18th April 5 — 7pm

ATHENRY PARISH SPORTS & COMMUNITY GAMES

Takes place on Sunday 19th April 2025. Competitions begin at 1.30pm at St. Mary's GAA Carnaun Pitch, Athenry. There are a range of Track & Field Events for U8 up to U16, with the winner and runner-up in Community Games events qualifying to represent Athenry in the Galway County Finals in June. Everyone welcome to this Athenry Community Event.