

10TH MAY 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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Bank Details for Weekly Church Offerings: (Please include your name and/or envelope number if you have one)
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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THE REGINA CAELI

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE PRAY THE ANGELUS, HOWEVER DURING EASTER SEASON WE PRAY THE REGINA CAELI DAILY AT 12PM & 6PM.

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.

QUEEN OF THE MAY

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus: *O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!*
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.



Their lady, they name thee, their mistress, proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Repeat Chorus: *O Mary, we crown thee....*

ST. MARY'S ATHENRY MASS CARDS

Mass Cards signed by Fr. Charlie / Fr. Benny. Available in the Parish Office. Choose from:

- ✦ SYMPATHY MASS CARD
- ✦ GENERAL MASS BOUQUET
- ✦ EXAM MASS BOUQUET
- ✦ GET WELL MASS BOUQUET
- ✦ THANK YOU MASS BOUQUET



BIBLE STUDY GROUP — TUESDAYS AT 7:30PM

Weekly Bible Study continues Tuesdays 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre with a special welcome to those aged 18–35.

OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

There is a growing number of adults across the Diocese wishing to begin or complete their journey into the Catholic Church. The OCIA programme is available for those interested. If you would like to learn more, you are warmly invited to make contact. Email: OCIA@knockshrine.ie

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has over 3 million active members worldwide. Through its work & prayer, it can bring great blessings & graces to members & to the Parish. Following the speaker at this weekend's Masses, it is hoped to establish an Athenry branch. An introductory meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th May at 7.00pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Info: www.legionofmary.com or Marian 0876244101.

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

In partnership with Youth Link & Redemptorist Youth Ministry. Applications now open for this course. Starts in September. Apply by May 22nd. This 2-year, part-time course is for those involved / interested in youth ministry. It equips participants with skills & confidence to support young people in their faith journey. Open to compassionate & approachable applicants. It offers a valuable opportunity to grow as a leader while serving your parish community. Accredited by Queen's Univ. Belfast.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Takes place MONDAY 18TH MAY AT 7:00PM IN THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION MEETING SUN. 10TH MAY

A meeting will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Sunday, 10th May after 11am Mass for anyone who wishes to attend and assist with the planning and organisation of the Corpus Christi Procession. CORPUS CHRISTI WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS YEAR ON JUNE 7TH. We invite & encourage you to help keep this tradition alive.



ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY AT LADY'S WELL

The All Ireland Rosary Rally for the conversion of Ireland takes place Saturday, May 16th at 4:00pm at Lady's Well. It is one of over 570 such Rosary Rallies across the country on that day. It is coordinated nationally by the Irish Society for Christian Civilisation & its Ireland Needs Fatima campaign. Email rosary.rally@isfcc.org or visit www.ISFCC.org for more info.

GALWAY SIMON CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

Takes place 16th & 17th May before all Masses, at Athenry & Newcastle churches. Funds raised support those facing homelessness in Galway, Mayo & Roscommon

THANK YOU — NEWCASTLE NS PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Newcastle N.S. Parents Association wish to thank all those who gave generously at their recent church gate collections in Newcastle and Athenry churches.

FUNDRAISER FOR ATHENRY WOMEN'S SHED

Line dancing taster night by Erin Devane in the Community Hall Athenry on Saturday the 16th of May. 8pm — 9pm .Cost is €10 per person. All money raised goes towards projects/ tutors for the Athenry Women's Shed.

2 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES (FATIMA & LOURDES)

FATIMA AND LISBON COAST: 7 nights (4+3); June 25th; Ex Dublin. limited availability. Led by John B. McLoughlin. LOURDES: August 28th (6 nights); Led by Archbishop Duffy; ex Ireland West Airport. CONTACT: 012410800 RE BOTH

TOWARDS HEALING (www.towardshealing.ie)

This free confidential helpline & counselling referral service, for survivors of institutional, clerical & religious abuse provides support & counselling through lay, independent & fully accredited therapists. Freephone 1800 303416 (Ire.). Mobile: 0894556422. Email: info@towardshealing.ie.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING IN KNOCK

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart will hold an information/consultation meeting on Wednesday 13th May, 7:30–9:30pm, in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine. Facilitated by Liam O'Dwyer, who is assisting the Board of Directors in developing the Association. All Pioneers are encouraged to attend & have their voice heard.

MASS AT KNOCK FOR ORGAN DONORS & FAMILIES

The annual Mass for Organ Donors & their families takes place Sunday, May 17th at 12pm in Knock Basilica. All are welcome.

CAMP VERITAS 2026 (www.campveritasireland.org)

The 2026 residential Faith & Fun Camp takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. June 23rd – 28th. This is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience serving up to 200 young people between the ages of 12 – 17 years & supported by up to 100 volunteers. The recipe is 'play & pray', with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments & fun activities. A bus will run from the West with collection points at Westport, Castlebar, Claremorris, Tuam & Athenry. Contact: Fr. Mark 09324250, frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com.

✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY MAY 9TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM

Liam Burke, Clarin Crescent, (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY MAY 10TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

John Walls, Boston & Athenry, (1st Anniversary)

SATURDAY MAY 16TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM

Paul Reynolds, Chicago & Moorpark, (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY MAY 17TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Mary Keary, Cloran, (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY MAY 10TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Daniel & Mary Ann Carr, Jack & Chris Carr, & deceased of the Carr & Mannion families

SUNDAY MAY 17TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

John & Breege McDonagh, their sons Michael John, Frank, Patsy & Martin, daughters Mary Lally & Noreen McVeigh & deceased of the McDonagh family

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Quirke, Kylebrack, Castletambert & Gurteen
Anthony Crowe, Brierfield, Abbeyknockmoy

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

The main celebrant in Athenry church has low gluten hosts available for anyone who is coeliac or has gluten intolerances. If there is anyone in Newcastle church who wishes to avail of this please let the priest or the sacristan know.

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 7:00pm — 8:00pm (time change)
Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (during Sunday 11:00am Mass) continues for children entering Junior/Senior Infants and 1st Class.

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.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE €3,335

READINGS: 17TH MAY — ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st READ: ACTS 1:1-11 PSALM: 46:2-3, 6-9
2nd READ: EPH 1:17-23 GOSPEL: Mt 28:16-20

DAILY INTENTIONS. 10:00AM. MON. 11TH — SAT. 16TH MAY

- ✠ William Connell, Lisheenkyle
- ✠ Laurence Coffey, Ballybacka, (60th Anniversary) & deceased of the Coffey family
- ✠ Eileen Grealish, Lisheenkyle & her grand-daughter Tara O'Keefe, Cork
- ✠ Christina Casserly, Mirah, Turloughmore & deceased of the Casserly & Mullins families
- ✠ Michael & Kate Kelly, Castletambert, sons John Joe, Christy & Tony, daughters Agnes & Noreen & deceased of the Kelly & Duggan families
- ✠ Pat & Margaret Sice, Boyhill
- ✠ Mary Sice (nee Corbett), Boyhill
- ✠ Mary & Walter Burke & deceased of family, Derrydonnell
- ✠ Mary, John & Michael Mullins & the Mullins family, Moyvulla
- ✠ Peter & Lizzie Kennedy, Whistlebridge
- ✠ Bridget & John Hehir
- ✠ Paddy & Úna Finn
- ✠ Archie Coyle, Monaghan & his grandson Kieran Glynn, Caheroyan Park
- ✠ Patrick, Bridie, PJ, Ciaran & Esther Casey & deceased of Casey & Cox's family
- ✠ William & Lily Ryan & deceased relatives

♪ HYMNS 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ATHENRY ♪

Entrance: Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Offertory: Battle is O'er
Communion: Ave Maria (Perosi)
Recessional: Queen of the May (see next column)

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark, the songs of mighty Sion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation hath redeemed us by his blood".
2. Alleluia! King eternal, you the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne: You within the veil hav entered robed in flesh, our great high priest You on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Congratulations to the children of Carnaun, Coldwood & Lisheenkyle who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish every blessing to you & your families. Thanks too to all involved in their preparation. We also remember the children of the other schools who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. The Sacrament Ceremonies are relayed through the respective church webcams. These can be accessed through their individual links on our website www.athenryparish.ie.