

14TH JUNE 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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✠ MASS TIMES ✠

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY**

**SATURDAY JUNE 13TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM**  
Johnny Delaney, Caheroyan, (Month's Mind)

**SUNDAY JUNE 14TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM**

Liam Cummins (1st Anniversary),  
His parents Willie & Bernie Cummins (2nd Anniversaries) &  
His Aunt Sr. Liamie / Evelyn Cummins (4th Anniversary),  
all of Derrydonnell.

**SATURDAY JUNE 20TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM**

Padraic Cahill, Derrydonnell, (1st Anniversary),

**SUNDAY JUNE 21ST, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM**

Julianne Morrissey, Coshla, (Month's Mind)

**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE**

**SUNDAY JUNE 14TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM**

Mamie & Paddy Molloy, John & Mary Ann Molloy

**SUNDAY JUNE 21ST, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM**

Paddy Joe, Annie & Oliver Rabbitte  
& deceased of the Rabbitte & Conroy families

**RECENTLY DECEASED — REST IN PEACE**

**Bridie Creaven**, Tumnahulla, Corrandulla,  
mother of Berandette Brannelly, Moanbaun

**BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND**

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE €3,335.00

**VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

At all Masses, the main celebrant will have low gluten hosts.

**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

**DIOCESAN FUNERAL MINISTRY INFORMATION EVENING**

A Funeral Ministry Training information meeting takes place on Wednesday, June 17th in the Menlo Park Hotel, Galway at 7.30pm with tea/coffee available from 7pm. We ask all those who have been nominated for this ministry to attend this information meeting. Nominations are still welcome. Please contact the Parish Office on 091 844076.

**READINGS: 21ST JUNE — 12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**1st READ:** JER 20:10-13. **PSALM:** 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35.  
**2nd READ:** RM 5:12-15. **GOSPEL:** MT 10:26-33.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224

CLOSED: SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, MONDAYS & HOLY DAYS.



**WEEKLY INTENTIONS 10:00AM MON. 15TH — SAT. 20TH JUNE**

- ✠ John & Ellie Ward, Ballygurrane
- ✠ Phil & Michael Mooney, Woodville
- ✠ Michael & Nigel McGhee, Cullairbaun
- ✠ Mary & Arthur McGhee, Loughrea
- ✠ Patrick Coffey, Ballybacka & deceased of the Coffey family
- ✠ Martin Finn, Rocklodge
- ✠ Frank Curry, Annaghdown & deceased of the Curry family
- ✠ Michael Freaney, his daughter Anne & deceased of the family
- ✠ Deceased of the Broderick family, Moorpark
- ✠ Julia & Bernard Cosgrove
- ✠ Tom Rohan, Newcastle & deceased of Rohan & Connor family
- ✠ John Bane, Church St.
- ✠ Bridie & Paddy Healy, Greethill & deceased members of the Healy & Casserly families
- ✠ Johnny Clarke, Coldwood & deceased of the Clarke family
- ✠ Paddy & Joan Gardner, North Gate St. & deceased of the Gardner & Garrett families
- ✠ John & Elizabeth Coffey, Old Church St., their daughters Josephine & Patricia & Patricia's husband Brendan
- ✠ Winifred & Mary Meegan, Raheen
- ✠ John & Ann McDonagh & the McDonagh & Lawrence families
- ✠ Pat & Francie Mongan, Caheroyan Drive & Ballinasloe
- ✠ Noreen Oliver, Cluain Rí
- ✠ Martin & Nora Keane, Ballydavid
- ✠ Patrick & Margaret Cahill, Derrydonnell & deceased of family
- ✠ Martin Maloney, Old Church St. & Farnablake
- ✠ Helena & Hugh Kelly, Lisheenkyle
- ✠ William & Mary Rabbitte, Grange & their son Jimmy & deceased of the Rabbitte family
- ✠ Anthony Freeney, Castlelambert
- ✠ Helen & Hubert Kavanagh, New Line
- ✠ Eddie & Ena King, Boyhill

♪ **HYMNS 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ATHENRY** ♪

Entrance: Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
Offertory: O Sacred Heart  
Communion: Ubi Caritas  
Recessional: **Sweet Heart of Jesus**

1. **Sweet Heart of Jesus**, fount of love and mercy,  
Today we come, Thy blessing to implore;  
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,  
And make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.  
Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore,  
O make us love Thee more and more.  
2. **Sweet Heart of Jesus**, make us pure and gentle,  
And teach us how to do thy blessed will;  
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps,  
And when we fall – Sweet Heart, O love us still.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE.**

**APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION — MILE BUIOCHAS**



A very sincere & heartfelt thanks to all who did so much to make the Corpus Christi Procession, such a beautiful expression of our faith. To all who took the time & effort to put altars at the homes & businesses along the route may God bless & reward you. We are deeply grateful to those who stewarded & directed traffic, thank you for the diligence you showed in adding to the devotion of the occasion. To all our prayer stewards who helped enhance our prayer & those that carried the cross & canopy with such devotion, a very sincere thanks. To our Parish Choir whom we are so blessed to have, a warm thanks for your deeply appreciated participation. A very special word for the First Holy Communion children & their families who turned out, you really made the day, & to all our parishioners, neighbours & visitors who participated in the procession. Thanks as always to our wonderful staff & clergy who did so much. Most of all, we give thanks to God for the window of warm sunshine for the procession. *GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

**THE ROLE OF A DEACON (DIACONATE)**

The role of the Deacon is an important & distinctive one within the life of the Church. There are two types of deacons in the Catholic Church: transitional deacons — on the way to priesthood, & permanent deacons who do not wish to peruse priestly vocation. Permanent diaconate is open to single & married men. Deacons are men called & ordained by the bishop of the Diocese. This ministry in our parish is entrusted to our Deacon, Rev. Julian Drapiewski. We are grateful to him for his faithful service to us here in Athenry parish & to the wider Diocesan community. We are deeply privileged to have a Deacon in our parish, as there are only three deacons in our Archdiocese of Tuam. There is over 100 deacons currently serving in Ireland. This brief overview outlines the ministries entrusted to deacons. Deacons are ordained to serve the Church in a threefold Ministry: Charity, the Word & the Altar. In terms of liturgy, a Deacon can do the following:

- ✠ Offer Service at Mass assisting the Bishops or Priests including preparation of the altar
- ✠ Proclaim the Gospel & preach the homily at Mass & other Religious Services (when authorised)
- ✠ Announce the Prayers of the Faithful
- ✠ Instruct the congregation during Mass: Invite the congregation to stand, kneel or bow, exchange the sign of peace, dismiss at the end of Mass.
- ✠ Elevate the chalice during the final doxology
- ✠ Preside over Services other than the Mass. Lead Prayer Services & Liturgies of the Word
- ✠ Officiate at Funeral & Burial Services outside Mass
- ✠ Baptise & prepare people for that Sacrament
- ✠ Officiate at Marriages & prepare couples for that Sacrament
- ✠ Distribute Holy Communion as ordinary Eucharistic Minister at Mass especially the Precious Blood.
- ✠ Bring Eucharistic Communion to the housebound & at hospitals, sick & the dying.
- ✠ Bestow Blessings on people, water, food, homes, cars etc. & religious objects.

Note: Deacons do not have faculty to preside at the Holy Mass, give sacrament of reconciliation, or anoint sick or dying. A deacon, however, can lead a Liturgy of the Word as part of Sunday Celebration instead of Holy Mass in the Absence of a Priest. This celebration may be with communion, where previously consecrated hosts are available. But this is not a Mass, because no consecration occurs.

**PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION — 27TH & 28TH JUNE**

PRIEST COLLECTION



The Summer Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses of weekend Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June. This is one of the four collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the priests. Again we are deeply grateful for your generosity & support towards the priests of the Parish throughout the year. You can also transfer your contribution electronically through: **IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60. BIC: (AIBKIE2D).**

**2026 CEMETERY MASSES IN AUGUST**



**ALL MASSES WILL BE AT 7.30PM.**

- ✠ Monday 10th August Moorpark Cemetery
- ✠ Tuesday 11th August Templegeall Cemetery
- ✠ Wednesday 12th August Willmount Cemetery
- ✠ Thursday 13th August Templemoyle Cemetery
- ✠ Friday 14th August Athenry New Cemetery

In the event of inclement weather on the evening, all Masses will be transferred to Athenry Church, beginning at the same time, with the exception of Templemoyle which will be held in Newcastle Church. Details of any potential change of venues will be announced on parish radio & webcam on the evening.

The cemetery committees appeal to parishioners to attend to their family graves — tidy up, clear grass or weeds on the graves & to remove old discarded wreaths. Please do likewise for any neglected graves where there are no living relatives. Please do not dump any bags of rubbish in the Cemetery.

**LEGION OF MARY**

The next Legion of Mary meeting takes place at the Pastoral Centre, Wednesday 17th June at 7pm. New members are more than welcome to attend. Info: [www.legionofmary.com](http://www.legionofmary.com) or contact Margaret on 0872204772. ADDITIONALLY, WE'LL BE HOSTING A ROSARY RALLY AT OUR LADY'S WELL ON SATURDAY JUNE 20TH AT 3PM. We hope to see you there.

**DAY FOR LIFE, SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**

On this year's Day for Life, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified & experienced beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God — God and man — as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart & womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE**

The National Pilgrimage for Life, takes place Saturday 20 June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, including Anointing of the Sick. Main celebrant & homilist is Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**CATHOLIC BUSINESSES AND SERVICES CONFERENCE**

Takes place June 20, 10am - 5pm at the McWilliam Hotel Claremorris. Open to businesses & customers alike. The day includes talks, presentations, stands & potential opportunities for new & emerging business ideas. Info: Joanne 087-7096703.