

7TH JUNE 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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

Michael Moylan, Cullairbaun & Ardahan, (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Monica Quadrini, Cross St. & Italy (1st Anniversary)

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.

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SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Celia Redmond, Tysaxon

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

Mamie & Paddy Molloy, John & Mary Ann Molloy

RECENTLY DECEASED — REST IN PEACE

Eileen Mangan, Athenry, Cahersiveen, & Kilrush.

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE €3,230.00

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

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

ATHENRY: Saturdays before 10:00am Mass, or by appt.  
NEWCASTLE: After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

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

LITURGY & ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AT MASS

Children's Liturgy (during Sunday 11:00am Mass) for Junior/Senior Infants & 1st Class. Children too young for this can avail of colours & religious colouring sheets at rear of both churches

READINGS: 14TH JUNE — 11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st READ: Ex 19:2-6. PSALM: 99:2-3, 5.  
2nd READ: Rm 5:6-11. GOSPEL: Mt 9:36-10:8.

WEEKLY INTENTIONS 10:00AM MON. 8TH — SAT. 13H JUNE

- ✠ Deceased of Athenry Women's Group
- ✠ Joe Molloy, Raheen
- ✠ Michael, Jimmy & Kathleen Cummins, Derrydonnell & deceased of the Cummins & McAdam & Turner families
- ✠ Sadie & Patrick Keane & deceased of the Keane family, Greethill & the Burke family Cahertymore
- ✠ Michael & Bridget Loughnane, Graig Abbey
- ✠ Patrick Slater
- ✠ Maura, Michael & Seán O'Malley & Mary O'Toole nee O'Malley
- ✠ Lily Doyle & her husband Michael, Ard Esker
- ✠ Brendan & Ann Melly, Newford
- ✠ Eamon Mullins, Cussane
- ✠ Bill & Babe Walsh, Larragh, Attymon & family: Mary (Ardiff), Johnny, Benny, Tom & Nellie Keane & grandson Niall

MAY BAPTISMS — WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

VIOLET MAY; MOLLIE HELEN; LAUREN LOUISE;  
CIARA GRACE; ÉABHA LILY.

May the Lord bless them & keep them in his love.

♪ HYMNS 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS ATHENRY ♪

Entrance: Praise to the Holiest  
Offertory: Come Adore this Wondrous Presence  
Communion: This is my Body  
Procession: Tantum Ergo (At the Square)  
Recessional: Faith of Our Fathers

1 Praise to the Holiest in the height, & in the depth be praise; in all His words most wonderful, most sure in all His ways!  
2 O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame, a second Adam to the fight, and to the rescue came.

DIOCESAN FUNERAL MINISTRY INFORMATION EVENING

A Funeral Ministry Team is a group of trained parish volunteers who accompany & support bereaved families, assisting with funeral prayers & pastoral care in collaboration with the Parish Priest. The

Church recommends that when no priest or deacon is available for the removal from funeral home / deceased's home & graveside prayers, then a lay person can preside.

There is **Funeral Ministry Training information meeting on Wednesday, June 17th in the Menlo Park Hotel, Galway, H91 E98N.** The meeting begins 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. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the role & the training involved. If you would like to nominate someone for this ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 091 844076. Nominations are still welcome.



This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. It is an ideal opportunity to reflect on our relationship with the Eucharist. It is very easy, because the Eucharist is so familiar to us to take it for granted & indeed be complacent about it. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the source & summit of the Christian life. When we attend Mass be aware that it is the highest form of prayer.

Adoration

Preparation for the celebration of the Eucharist is important, & indeed spending time in Adoration is strongly encouraged & promoted. However Adoration should not take place during Mass, as the Lord is becoming present on the Altar. Again we are always looking for more Adorers in both churches & strongly encourage you to spend some time there.

Approaching for Holy Communion

As we approach the Eucharist is it important that we truly believe Jesus to be present, & therefore be properly prepared. If we receive Communion in the hands please make sure that your hands are clean, you are not holding any object, & not wearing gloves. Otherwise you might consider receiving Holy Communion on the tongue. As we approach the altar, we do so as part of a procession, slowly & reverently, taking our time & not rushing. If you receive Holy Communion on the hand, please consume the Sacred Host before you leave the Communion station. On returning to your seat we encourage a time of quiet prayer & thanksgiving.

Communion to the sick & housebound

The priests of the Parish visit those who are sick & housebound on a monthly basis throughout the year. Should anyone like to be added to those lists please contact the Parish Office. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion more regularly at home often have Ministers calling to them. This can be arranged through the priests. It is essential that anyone taking Communion from the church in a pyx, inform one of the priests that they are doing so. It is important that Eucharistic Ministers who are assisting at Mass only have the Host placed in the pyx after Communion. Please ensure, if you are taking Communion to someone at home that you are free to do so, going straight to the person's home after Mass, not running other errands first.

Being Ready

At the start of Mass the penitential rite prepares us to receive Holy Communion worthily, we also recommend & encourage regular Confessions.

LEGION OF MARY

We are looking to establish an Athenry branch. Our next meeting take place at the Pastoral Centre, Wednesday 10th June at 7pm. New members are more than welcome. More info visit: [www.legionofmary.com](http://www.legionofmary.com) or call Margaret: 0872204772. Additionally, we'll be hosting a Rosary Rally at Our Lady's Well Saturday 20th June at 3pm. Hope to see you there.

NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on 12th June. The Novena runs from 3rd-11th June. Prayer leaflets available in Athenry Church at the Sacred Heart / Our Lady's Altar & in Newcastle Church. O SACRED HEART OF JESUS, I PLACE ALL MY TRUST IN YOU.



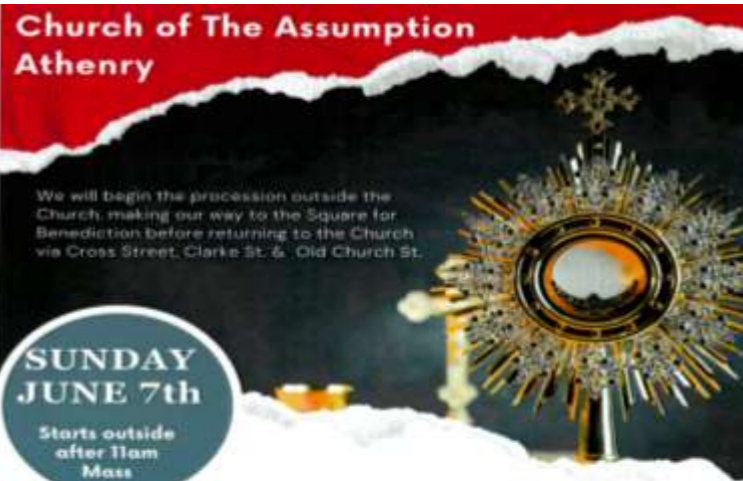
ATHENRY CAMOGIE CLUB BAKE SALE

Takes place in the Pastoral Centre Saturday, 13th June after 6:30pm Mass. Come along to support the Club fundraiser & enjoy some tasty treats. Teas & Coffees available.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The traditional Corpus Christi Procession will take place this Sunday June 7th after 11:00am Mass.



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For any more info, please call 091-844076

Children who made their 1st Communion are welcome to wear their 1st Communion clothes and process up front with their parents, the priest and Jesus in the Eucharist. We invite & encourage you to keep this tradition alive.

Athenry Corpus Christi Procession 2026 Order of Procession

