

19TH JULY 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday — Friday. 10:30am — 4:30pm. CLOSED: SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, MONDAYS & HOLY DAYS.

SIXTEENTH 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 &/or envelope no. 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 JULY 18TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM

Tom Cloonan, Mulpit, (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY JULY 19TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Intention

SATURDAY JULY 25TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM

Seán Monaghan, Riversdale, (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY JULY 26TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Meg Hession, Clarin Crescent, (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY JULY 19TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Queenie Monahan, Knockbrack

SUNDAY JULY 26TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Deceased of the Gannon & Healy families, Mountgarrett

RECENTLY DECEASED — MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Gary Daly, Kingsland South & Essex

Margaret Louise Mongan, Prospect

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle

€2,770

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

The main celebrant in at all Masses in both Athenry and Newcastle churches has low gluten hosts available for anyone who is coeliac or has gluten intolerances.

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

Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

Saturdays 9.15am - 9.45am before 10:00am Mass or by appt.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter DEADLINE for submission of items is every THURSDAY AT 11:30AM. Priority always to church notices.

READINGS: 26TH JULY — 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

1st READ: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 PSALM: 88:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

2nd READ: Rm 8:28-30 GOSPEL: Mt 13:44-52

WEEKLY INTENTIONS — 10:00AM MASSES DAILY

MONDAY 20TH — SATURDAY 25TH JULY

✠ Ann Houlihan, Northgate St.

✠ Tommy Sice, Boyhill

✠ James & Katie Murray, Kilkerrin & deceased of the Murray & Monaghan families

✠ Edward & Maggie Mongan, Caheroyan Drive

✠ Christopher Kelly, The Glade & Kilimor & deceased of the Kelly family & the Hammond family, Dublin

✠ Sonny Lynch, Lisheenkyle

✠ Tim Carr, London & Carnmore

✠ Joe Rooney, Willmount

✠ Michael & Julia Halligan & deceased members of the families

✠ Dick & Moira Canavan, Castletambert & brother PJ Canavan

✠ Ellen Freeney, Derrydonnell & her sons Anthony & Midie & her daughters Mary (London) & Sr. Gabriel - Nano

REEK SUNDAY 2026

National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick



"In His hand are the depths of the earth,
the heights of the mountains"

Psalm 95:4

Sunday, July 26th

MASSES hourly on the summit
from 8:00am to 2:00pm

CONFESSIONS
7:30am - 2:00pm

Please check our website at westportparish.ie
or scan QR code for more details





Every Blessing
to Galway in
the All Ireland
Senior Hurling Final.



We wish every blessing to the Galway Senior Hurling squad & management in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park this weekend. A special word of blessing and encouragement to our own Jason Rabbitte. We are immensely proud of him and keep him in our prayers. May God bless our parishioners on your journey and keep you safe. Beir Bua & Beannacht. Gaillimh Abú.

A HURLER'S PRAYER

Grant me O Lord, a hurler's skill,
With strength of arm and speed of limb
Unerring eye for the flying ball
And courage to match whate'er befall.

May my stroke be steady and my aim be true
My actions manly and my misses few
No matter what way the game may go
May I rest in friendship with every foe.

When the final whistle for me has blown
And I stand at last before God's judgement throne
May the great referee when he calls my name
Say, you hurled like a man; you played the game.

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19 July 2026. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Further information from Fr. Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

28th August — 3rd September. Led by: Archbishop Francis Duffy. Direct return flights from Knock to Lourdes. For info. & bookings: Tel: 012410800. Email: info@joewalshtours.ie

LEGION OF MARY

The next Legion of Mary weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday July 21. Everyone is welcome to attend. They will host a Rosary Rally on Saturday July 25 July at Our Lady's Well Athenry"

ATHENRY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Athenry community playground are having the 'Big Day Out' on Saturday, August 8, 12-4pm. There will be stalls selling local handmade goods, music by local artists, food trucks and a wide range of fun activities for families to partake in. Funds raised will go straight into the playground for maintenance and repairs as they arise. €15/child and €5/adult with an option for a family ticket. There are also fab goodie bags available to buy with your tickets, while stocks last! Spread the word, share the link and get your tickets for a great day of family fun! Visit <https://athenryplayground.ie> for more info. & to buy tickets.

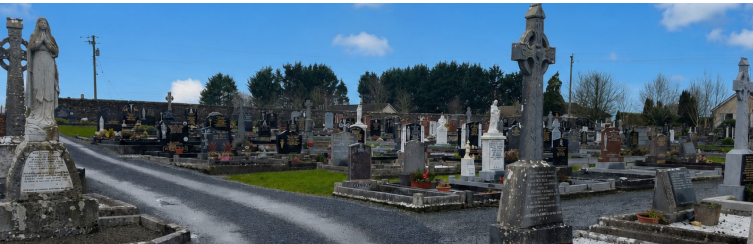
PRE-LOVED CDs FOR MARY'S MEALS

Browse the collection of pre-loved CDs in the foyer outside the Parish Office. Stock will be replenished regularly. A suggested donation of €1 per CD appreciated; proceeds going to Mary's Meals. Donations may be made at the Parish Office. Thanks for your support.



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 14h August Athenry New Cemetery

In the event of inclement weather: Moorpark, Templegeall, Willmount & Athenry New Cemetery Masses will be transferred to Athenry Church. Templemoyle Cemetery Mass will be transferred to Newcastle Church. All Masses will begin at the same time — 7:30pm. Any 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.

'LADY DAY' SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026



MASS @ 3PM AT OUR LADY'S WELL.

ROSARY PROCESSION @ 2:15PM

FROM THE SQUARE TO LADY'S WELL

'Lady Day' is always a very important day in Athenry Parish. As a Parish Community it is a time of coming together. We pray it may also be a time of grace & blessing.

LATIN MASS KNOCK

The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday August 10th at 6:00pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

KILSKEAGH GRAVEYARD

Mass & Blessing of the Graves 2026

Mass & Blessing of Graves will take place in Old Kilskeagh Graveyard at 7pm, Thursday, 20th August. Access via H65 X290. Please allow extra time, as there is a 140-yard walk on rough, uneven ground. There will also include a short talk by archaeologist Donna Gilligan on the graveyard history. For weather updates, check Kilskeagh Church and Graveyard Custodians Facebook page. Any queries: John: 087 4175388.

Kilskeagh Heritage Talk

There will be a free talk on the Old Kilskeagh Church & Graveyard in Lackagh Parish Centre at 7pm, Wednesday, 19th August. Speakers are Donna Gilligan, archaeologist and Dr Breda Lynch, history researcher and author. All are welcome.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 13TH-16TH AUGUST

For ages 16–35: Join Youth 2000 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, 13–16 Aug. Donation-only, free buses, meals included. Talks, workshops, Mass, music, prayer & more. All welcome! youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.