

2ND AUGUST 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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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 AUGUST 1ST, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM

Intention

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Thomas (Tomsie) Walsh, Farnablake (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2026 — MASS AT 6:30PM

Patrick Killeen, Carnaun (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Billy Howard, Lorro Gate (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Martin Gannon, (Month's Mind)

& deceased of the Gannon family Shudane

Burial of Martin's Ashes after Mass

in Templemoyle Cemetery

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Billy Caulfield, Gloves, Newcastle & Cregmore (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Thomas & Margaret Duane, their sons JJ & Paddy & daughter-in-law Bridie, Tourkeel

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS AUGUST 7TH

BOTH FR. CHARLIE AND FR. BENNY WILL DO THEIR FIRST FRIDAY CALLS ON FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle €3,665

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

The main celebrant 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

READINGS: 9TH AUGUST — 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st READING: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13

PSALM: 84:9-14

2nd READING: RM 9:1-5

GOSPEL: MT 14:22-33

WEEKLY INTENTIONS — 10:00AM MASSES DAILY

MONDAY 3RD — SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

✠ Audrey Lacey, Derrydonnell & Dublin

✠ John Feeney, Willmount

✠ Tommy & Willie Bane & their parents Teresa (Doreen) & John Bane, Newford

✠ Martin Gaffney, Caheroyan

✠ Paddy & Agnes Lydon & son Michael Finney

✠ Tesss & Eddie Brady, Church St.

✠ Pa John Conneely, Polnagroagh & deceased of the Conneely & Collins families

✠ Annie & John Costelloe, Galway & deceased of their families

✠ Denize Borges, Brazil (1st Anniversary)

✠ Leighton Turner, Galway

✠ Pat & Rudy Qualter & deceased of the families

✠ Anthony, Michael, Mick & Ellie Poniard & deceased of the family, Derrydonnell

✠ Bridget Donnellan & her son Mark, Caherfinsker & deceased family members

✠ Kathleen Kenny, Chicago & Woodford & her parents Kathleen & Michael Kenny, Woodford

✠ Redmond Carr, New Line

✠ Bridie Duane & Kathleen Cooley

CONFESSIONAL BOX RENOVATION

The recent renovation of our Confessional Box in Athenry church has now been completed. We are delighted to welcome it back into use. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who gave their time, skills & generosity to this project. Your hard work & commitment have restored this important space with great care and respect. The Confessional Box is a place of prayer, reconciliation, & God's mercy. We hope its return to use will encourage many people to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation & experience the peace & grace it offers.

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.

JULY BAPTISMS

Please welcome into our Christian Community all the children baptised recently in our Parish Church.

ADA NORA, CADHLA ANNE, CIAN MORGAN, AVA JOSEPHINE, LEANDRO ANTHONY, OISÍN PATRICK, HUGH JAMES, LOLA, HARRY JIM

May they be blessed with God's grace throughout their lives.

ATHENRY PARISH

2026 CEMETERY MASSES

All Masses Will Be at 7.30pm

DATE

CEMETERY

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD / INCLEMENT WEATHER....

Moorpark, Templegeall, Willmount & Athenry New Cemetery

Masses will transfer to Athenry church.

Templemoyle Cemetery Mass will transfer to Newcastle church

All Masses will begin 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.

2026 NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

August 13 — 21. Theme: Sheltered in God's Love. We are invited to reflect on the comfort, strength & hope that sustain us through life's joys & challenges. As we gather in prayer & community, may this offer an opportunity to pause, find renewed perspective & be reminded of the love & care that surround us each day. Workshops at 12.45pm & Ceremonies including Guest Speakers at 3:00pm & 8:00pm.

Thurs. 13th: Faith in Full View, Mary Kennedy

Fri. 14th: From Addiction to Healing, Aidan Gallagher

Sat. 15th 3pm: Our Lady: Quiet Shelter of God's Love, Bishop Niall Coll

8pm: Beyond the Rainbow, Niamh Mc Cann

Sun. 16th 3pm: Rebuilding the City of God-Pope Leo & New Technology, Bishop Kevin Doran

8pm: Faith in the Era of AI, Sandra Cullen

Mon. 17th: From Mass to Meadow: Living Our Faith Outdoors, Sheila Murphy

Tues. 18th: Faith in My Pocket, Mario Nunis

Wed. 19th: Enjoy Your Life-Make it Happen, David Wells

Thurs. 20th: A Church For Everyone, Deacon Mark Paine,

Fri. 21st 3pm: Healing Power of Love, Fr. Paul Murphy,

8pm: Sheltered in God's Love, Fr. Richard Gibbons,

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNOCK APPARITION. More info: www.knockshrine.ie.

LADY DAY MASS

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th

OUR LADY'S WELL, ATHENRY

ROSARY PROCESSION AT 2:15PM

FROM THE SQUARE TO LADY'S WELL

THE ADDRESS OF LADY'S WELL IS: KINGSLAND SOUTH, ATHENRY, CO. GALWAY

THE PROCESSION IS A 1.3KM WALK FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE

A gathering of hope, healing and community

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MARY'S MEALS — ANNUAL STEP BY STEP WALK

Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step By Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will leave Athenry at 8.30am on Tuesday 11th August, heading for Galway. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations welcome.

PRE-LOVED CDs FOR MARY'S MEALS

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

OLD KILSKEAGH GRAVEYARD — MASS & GRAVE BLESSING

Takes 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 be a short history talk by archaeologist Donna Gilligan. For weather updates, check Kilskeagh Church & Graveyard Custodians Facebook page. Any queries: John: 087 4175388.

LOUGH DERG – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2026

3-Day Pilgrimages available until Thursday 13 Aug., while 1-Day Retreats take place on selected dates, include special themed retreats. Also Heritage Day Tours on 20 August & the Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage on 30 August. Advance booking is essential for all events. New for 2026, overnight accommodation is available on Station Island before retreats and pilgrimages. More info.: www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org, or telephone 071 986 1518.

ATHENRY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

The Big Day Out Playground Fundraiser — Saturday, Aug. 8th, 12-4pm. There will be local handmade goods for sale, music by local artists, food trucks & a wide range of fun activities for families to partake in. Funds raised will go to playground maintenance & repairs as they arise. €15/child & €5/adult with an option for a family ticket. Goodie bags available to buy with your tickets, while stocks last! Get your tickets for a great day of family fun! <https://athenryplayground.ie>.