

9TH AUGUST 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

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 (Month's Mind)

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH 2026

NO FRIDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS, ATHENRY NEW CEMETERY 7:30PM

(If inclement weather, Mass will be in the church at 7:30pm)

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH, 2026— LADY DAY

MASS AT 11:00AM

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS AT 3:00PM — AT OUR LADY'S WELL

Preceded by Rosary Procession 2:15pm: The Square to the Well

MASS AT 6:30PM

Brigid Higgins, Ballydavid (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Micheál Waldron, Ballygurrane South (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

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

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Eddie Monahan, Knockbrack

SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Intention

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ger Kenny, Craughwell and formerly of Athenry

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle €3,560

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

ATHENRY: Sat. 9.15am - 9.45am before 10am Mass / by appt.

NEWCASTLE: After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.

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: 16TH AUGUST — 20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1ST READ: 1s 156:1, 6-7

2ND READ: RM 11:13-15

PSALM: 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

GOSPEL: Mt 15:21-28

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

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WEEKLY INTENTIONS — 10:00 MON. 11TH — FRI. 14TH

✠ Margaret Louise Mongan, Prospect (Month's Mind)

✠ Michael Ward, Kilconnell

✠ Michael & Annie O'Shea & deceased of family, Cahertubber

✠ Ursula & Malachy Kearney, Old Church St.

✠ Keith Qualter & Austin Allen & deceased members of the Qualter & Allen families

✠ John Dolan, Caheroyan Ave.

✠ Peter (Peadar) Ruane. Cullairbaun House, Raheen

✠ Catherine Doherty & deceased of Doherty family, Ballydavid

✠ Anthony & Eileen Quinn, Cross St.

✠ Tom (Local) Hayden, Cullairbaun

✠ Leonie Kirwan

✠ PJ Greaney, Dublin Rd.

✠ Stephen & Delia Burke & deceased members of the family

✠ Michael John Kindregan & parents Bridie & Mike, Cahertubber

✠ Martin & Mary Rita Curran, Prospect & deceased members of the extended family

✠ John & Mary McLoughlin, Islandeady

MARY'S MEAL'S

ANNUAL STEP BY STEP WALK TO KNOCK

Takes place from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will leave Athenry at 8.30am Tuesday 11th August, heading for Galway. Please come out & encourage them, 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. 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. A suggested donation of €1 per CD to Mary's Meals can be made at the Parish Office. Thanks for supporting.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK HYMN

There were people of all ages, gathered 'round the gable wall poor & humble men & women, little children that you called.

We are gathered here before you, our hearts are just the same filled with joy at such a vision, as we praise your name

REFRAIN: Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease as we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.

Though your message was unspoken, still truth in silence lies as we gaze upon your vision, and the truth I try to find

here I stand with John the teacher, and with Joseph at your side and I see the Lamb of God, on the Altar glorified. REFRAIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2026

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

This is a very important week in our Parish, with 'Lady Day' on 15th August. Over the years it was the week when people came home on holidays. We welcome all who are home. It is also the week we celebrate our cemetery Masses. As a Parish Community it is a time of coming together, we pray it may also be a time of Grace & Blessing. Please note all 'Lady Day' MASS TIMES ARE IN BLUE TEXT IN THE FIRST COLUMN.

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

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.

OLD KILSKEAGH GRAVEYARD

MASS & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2026 & HERITAGE TALK 7pm, Thursday, 20th August. Access via H65 X290.

KILSKEAGH HERITAGE TALK LACKAGH PARISH CENTRE: Wed. 19th August 7pm. Speakers: Donna Gilligan, archaeologist & Dr Breda Lynch, history researcher. All welcome.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE

Takes place August 13th — 21st. Daily ceremonies at 3pm & 8pm. Daily workshops 12.45pm. Details www.knockshrine.ie.

KNOCK NOVENA PRAYER

In the name of the Father, & the Son, & the Holy Spirit. Amen. Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy of us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

St. Joseph, Chosen by God to be The Husband of Mary, The Protector of the Holy Family, The Guardian of the Church. Protect our families, In their work and recreation And Guard us on our journey through life. (Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

St. John, Beloved Disciple of the Lord, Faithful priest, Teacher of the Word of God. Help us to hunger for the Word. To be loyal to the Mass And to love one another. (Repeat - Lamb of God, etc.)

Our Lady of Knock Pray for us

Refuge of Sinners Pray for us

Queen Assumed into Heaven Pray for us

Mother of Nazareth Pray for us

Queen of Virgins Pray for us

Help of Christians Pray for us

Health of the Sick Pray for us

Queen of Peace Pray for us

Our Lady, Queen and Mother Pray for us

Our Lady, Mother of the Church Pray for us

(Here mention your own special intentions)

With the Angels and Saints let us pray: Give praise to the Father Almighty, To His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. To the Spirit who lives in our hearts, Both now & forever. Amen.

CAMÓGAÍOCHT NA GAILLIMHE ABÚ

We wish every blessing to the Galway Senior Camogie squad & management in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park this weekend. A very special blessing on the members of our local Athenry Camogie Club who are taking part. It's a very proud weekend for all of us. May God bless you and all supporters on your journey. BEIR BUA AGUS BEANNACHT.

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GROUP

Athenry Christmas Lights Group will hold its annual Bric-a-Brac Stall at the Athenry Car Boot Sale. They are seeking donations of good-quality, saleable items. Please note: CDs, cassette tapes & clothing can't be accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the former Arch Filling Station 7pm — 8pm on: Tues. 11th & Wed. 12th; Tues. 18th & Wed. 19th & Tue. 25th & Wed. 26th August. A volunteer will be there during these times to accept donations. Please do not leave items unattended if no volunteer is present. Thank you for your generosity and support in helping this worthwhile community initiative.