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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 SEPTEMBER 5TH 2026— MASS AT 6:30PM

Gary Daly, Kingsland South & London,
(Month's Mind Mass)

AND

Angela McGinley (née Ryan), Dublin & formerly of Abbey Row,
(Memorial Mass)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Pro Populo—People of the Parish

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH 2026— MASS AT 6:30PM

Intention

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM

Richard Finn, Coshla (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Malachy Ruane, Cuddoo

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM

Michael & Mary Harte & deceased of the Harte & Ryan families

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE

€3,330

A REFLECTION

We are not asked to finish the work, only begin it.
Like Abraham & Sarah, we scatter seeds of faith,
we plant love, we hold fast to hope.
The harvest may not be ours to see, but God is faithful —
and what we sow, He will bring to life.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Takes place Saturday September 12th, after 10:00am Mass. It is recommended that this Sacrament be received no more than once per month unless it is genuinely needed. It should really be accompanied by the Sacrament of Confession.

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

ATHENRY: Sat. 9.15 - 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)

NEWCASTLE Sunday 12 noon — 6:00pm
Saturday 7:00pm — 8:00pm
Monday 6:00pm — 9:00pm

READINGS: 13TH SEPT. — 24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st READ: ECCLES (SIR) 27:30-28:7 PSALM: 102:1-4, 9-12

2nd READ: RM 14:7-9 GOSPEL: Mt 18:21-35

WEEKLY INTENTIONS, 10AM. MON. 7TH — SAT. 12TH SEPT.

✠ Frank & Bridget Kilkelly & deceased members of the Kilkelly & McDonnell families

✠ Martin Ward, Ballydavid & deceased of the Ward family

✠ Baby Tommy Carr (3rd Anniversary & 3rd Birthday)

✠ Willie, Nora & Peter Melia, Mountpelier

✠ Jimmie Nolan, Old Church St.

✠ Des Coen, Caheroyan Park

✠ Harry & Patricia Ward & their children: Josephine & Harry & grandchildren: Joanne, Noelle & Aaron, Sligo

✠ Charlie & Kitty Duggan, Knockbrack

✠ Clive & Gillian Williamson, Brisbane

✠ Max Williamson, Inisfáil, Queensland

✠ Nora & Mark Lally, Belleville

✠ Joe & Madge Howley & their daughter Margaret Shiel & recently deceased Christy Howley

✠ Mary Conroy & all the Lynch & Conroy families, Tysaxon and formerly The Square

✠ John & Theresa McDonagh, their daughter Marguerite & deceased of the McDonagh & Caulfield families,

✠ The deceased of the Padre Pio Group & the Rosary Group

✠ Kerril Hardiman, his mother Delia & deceased members of the Hardiman, Nugent, Nestor & Coppinger families

✠ Jack & Jimmy Curran, Cappamoyle

✠ Maurice Moran, Galway

MASS CARDS AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE

We now have a **NEW** selection of Mass Bouquets as follows (without St. Mary's Athenry printing):

✠ WEDDING ✠ THINKING OF YOU ✠ SPECIAL OCCASION

Along with our usual selection:

St Mary's Athenry Parish is printed on the following:

✠ SYMPATHY; ✠ GENERAL ✠ GET WELL ✠ BIRTHDAY ✠ EXAM

Mass Cards & Bouquets without St. Mary's Athenry printing:

✠ SYMPATHY & LE COMHBHRÓN ✠ GENERAL ✠ THANK YOU

All Mass Cards are signed by Fr. Charlie or Fr. Benny.

ATHENRY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Resumes Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Join us as we delve into the history and mysteries of the Old and New Testaments. No previous knowledge required and questions are encouraged. "Come and see!" (John 1:39).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy is back on Sun. Sept 6th & throughout the school year, during 11am Mass. It is for children enrolled in any school in Jr. Infants to 1st Class only. A new consent form is required for new & returning children, so please call in on your child's first day. If you are interested in volunteering (2 Sundays/term), please give your details to Parish Office.

THE SEASON OF CREATION — LAUDATO SI

The Season of Creation (Sept. 1st to Oct. 4th) is a time to praise God the Creator & to care better for everything he entrusted to us. It reminds us that Creation is God's gift, & that caring for the earth & for one another is part of an important part of Christian life. As a church community, we can observe it by:

⇒ Praying for creation

⇒ Giving thanks for God's gifts of food, water, land & creatures

⇒ Reducing waste and using resources responsibly

⇒ Caring for people most affected by environmental damage

⇒ Taking one practical action to protect our common home

ATHENRY PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock takes place Sunday 20th September 2026. A bus will leave The Arch Car Park at 10.30am sharp. For more information contact: Assumpta: 0872706061 or Vincent: 0872939367

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP — KNOCK SHRINE

Meets at 11am at the Family Centre, on Wednesdays. Trained facilitators conduct meetings, provide guidance & support to all who find loss difficult. All welcome. More info: 0949375320.

CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

First and foremost we wish to thank you all for your generous support to the Parish which is deeply and genuinely appreciated.

The CHY 3 Tax Contribution Scheme, is a tax relief programme. It allows us claim a tax refund on donations received from taxpaying parishioners. It is an important source of revenue to the Church. Please note that this scheme costs you nothing. It applies to individual donations of €250+ in a single tax year through the envelope system or bank donations. **Shortly, we will send CHY3 forms to parishioners who contributed over €250, in 2025 & who we don't have an up-to-date CHY3 Form**. A signed form is valid for 5 years. If you receive one &:

1) Pay tax — please sign it & return it to us

2) Not paying tax — please complete the box on the accompanying letter & return it to us

You can return the CHY 3 forms / letters by leaving them in the church basket at Mass or to Parish Office by post or by hand.

🎵 ATHENRY CHOIR HYMNS — PLEASE JOIN IN 🎵

Entrance: Christ be Near at Either Hand

Offertory: Gifts of Bread and Wine

Communion: Anima Christi

Recessional: Immaculate Mary

Christ be near at either hand

Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
Christ be in my heart & mind, Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart; Christ abide & ne'er depart.
Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day,
Christ be my unchanging friend

🎵 NEWCASTLE HYMNS — PLEASE SING ALONG 🎵

Give me joy in my heart keep me praising

Give me joy in my heart, I pray

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna / Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings

Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna / Sing Hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Give me peace in my heart, I pray

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God & His righteousness;

& all these things shall be added unto you., Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find.

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION

PRIEST COLLECTION



The Autumn Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of September. This is one of the 4 collections in the year that goes towards the salaries of the priests. Again we are deeply grateful for your generosity and support towards the priests of the Parish throughout the year. You can also transfer your contribution electronically through the following account:

IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9370 1000 1550 60 BIC: AIBKIE2D

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Marriage Anniversaries Mass at Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 11 October 2026, at 3pm. Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary in 2026 are warmly invited, especially those marking a significant anniversary. Refreshments will follow in St Jarlath's College. Please send names of attending couples & number of accompanying family members to info@tuamparish.com or call 09324250 by Wednesday, 7 October for catering purposes.

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO — BOYNE VALLEY

Men's Pilgrimage Drogheda. Saturday, 12th September. Men 18+. 25km pilgrimage through the historic Boyne Valley, with Mass, Adoration, Confessions & fraternity. After-dinner speaker: Fr. Mark Quinn, founder of Men of St Joseph, Tuam Archdiocese. €65 (€55 students), including lunch & dinner.

TUAM CANCER CARE — FREE PROGRAMME

Tuam Cancer Care & The Marie Keating Foundation are offering a free 6-week "Survive & Thrive" programme for people who have finished their cancer treatment. Sessions take place in Tuam on Wednesdays, 10.30am - 1.30pm from 23rd September. Places limited, so book soon. More info / to register: Contact Fiona 0879657144 fsullivan@mariekeating.ie <https://mariekeating.ie/events/survive-and-thrive-programme-september-2026-2/>.

LOST RING —SENTIMENTAL VALUE

A ring was lost between Cluain Ri, New Line and Ard Aoibhinn. This ring has huge sentimental value. A reward will be given. Contact details — Cheryl 085 103 1317.

ATHENRY CRAFT & CHAT GROUP

Athenry Craft & Chat group resumes Thurs. 10th September 7.30pm - 9pm . New members welcome. Contact 0879146414.

ATHENRY AGRICULTURAL SHOW — STORAGE NEEDED

Athenry Agricultural Show are currently looking for a storage area for our show equipment. We are seeking either long-term or short-term storage in Athenry or surrounding areas. If you have a suitable space available, or know of someone who might, please contact 0879971575.e greatly appreciated.

BUS ESCORT REQUIRED: ATHENRY — CARRABANE N.S.

Bus Escort required to accompany an 8 year old child with special needs from Athenry town to Carrabane National School each morning and afternoon. If interested, please email: office@carrabanens.org or telephone 091-842458."

THE RISE AND SHINE TRUST — THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who generously supported the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of The Rise & Shine Trust. Your kindness & generosity are greatly appreciated & will help continue creating special experiences & lasting memories for children & young people who travel to Lourdes.

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GROUP — THANK YOU

Athenry Christmas Lights Group would like to thank everyone who generously donated to the recent Bric a Brac collection for upcoming car boot sale on Saturday 5th September the Bric a Brac collecting in now finished. Go Raibh Maith Agat