

25TH OCTOBER 2026

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ATHENRY

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWCASTLE

Office Eircode: H65 H224



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

A LITTLE REMINDER! CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND.
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE WHEN COMING TO MASS. ☺

✠ MASS TIMES ✠

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH 2026— MASS AT 6:30PM
Bernard (Bernie) Hardiman, Park. (Month's Mind)
Grow in Love First Holy Communion Mass

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM
Kathleen Gardner, Old Church St. (Month's Mind)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2026— MASS AT 6:30PM
Kieran Glynn, Caheroyan Park & Cork, (1st Anniversary)
Solemnity of All Saints — Vigil

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST 2026 — MASS AT 11:00AM
Solemnity of All Saints

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM
Paddy & Nick Gannon, Mountgarrett
Grow in Love First Holy Communion Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST 2026 — MASS AT 10:00AM
Joe & Sadie Burke, Ballyboggan and
Robbie, Mickey, Maureen & Noreen Burke
Solemnity of All Saints

RECENTLY DECEASED — Rest in Peace
Bernadette Boland, Beagh, Ballinasloe
Mother of Bridie Flynn, Mountain West

MISSION COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND
ATHENRY & NEWCASTLE **€3,150**

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

ATHENRY BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Join us as we delve into the history and mysteries of the Old & New Testaments.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
During Sun. 11am Mass throughout school year. For children in Jr. Infants to 1st Class. If interested in volunteering: 091844076

READINGS: 1ST NOVEMBER — SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
1st READING: APOC 7:2-4, 9-14. **PSALM:** 23:1-6,
2ND READING: I Jn 3:1-3. **GOSPEL:** Mt 5:1-12

WEEKLY INTENTIONS, 10:00AM: MON. 26th—31st OCTOBER

✠ Delia May & Tom Moran, Moyvilla

✠ John Murphy, The Arch Bar

✠ Betty Phillips

✠ Nigel & Michael McGhee, Cullairbaun

✠ Arthur & Mary McGhee, Loughrea

✠ Phil & Michael Mooney, Woodville

✠ Annie Briggs, her brothers Tom, Jack & Bernard, Coshla

✠ Paddy Flaherty, Summerhill, Athlone & Belleville

✠ Kieran Glynn, Caheroyan Park

✠ John Tully, Barrack St.

✠ Paddy Brennan, Northgate St.

✠ Anthony Coffey & deceased of the Coffey family, Ballybacka

✠ Jacqueline Morrissey, Deerpark

✠ Martin Kennedy, Athenry

✠ Patrick Conroy, Mountpelier & all deceased members of the Conroy & Lynch families

✠ Mattie & Bridget Kirwan & deceased family members

✠ Bridget Mongan, Ballygurrane

✠ John, Kay, Peter & Ann Hession, Mirah, Turloughmore

✠ Gerard & John Hession, London

✠ Gabriel Amodia, London

🎵 HYMNS — PLEASE JOIN IN 🎵 11AM MASS

Entrance: [Holy God We Praise thy Name](#)

Offertory: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Communion: Godhead here in Hiding

Recessional: Sweet Saviour Bliss

Holy God, we praise thy name! Lord of all, we bow before thee
All on Earth thy sceptre claim, All in Heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.
Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord; Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027—GROW IN LOVE
The 'Grow in Love' Parish Programme revolves around the children & their families' attendance at special monthly Masses from all the National Schools in Athenry Parish.

	'Grow in Love' special Monthly Masses 2026 / 2027	Church of the Assumption, Athenry	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle
1	Athenry Schools Saturday October 24th 2026 Enrolment Mass Newcastle School Sunday October 25 th , 2026 Enrolment Mass	6.30pm	10.00am
2	Athenry Schools Saturday November 14th 2026 Newcastle School Sunday November 15 th 2026	6.30pm	10.00am
4	Athenry Schools Saturday December 12 th 2026 Newcastle School Sunday December 13 th 2026	6.30pm	10.00am
5	Athenry Schools Saturday January 09th 2027 Newcastle School Sunday January 10 th 2027	6.30pm	10.00am
6	Athenry Schools Saturday February 13 th 2027 Newcastle School Sunday February 14 th 2027	6.30pm	10.00am
7	Athenry Schools Saturday March 6 th 2027 Newcastle School Sunday March 7 th 2027	6.30pm	10.00am

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



As October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, draws to a close, we turn towards November, a month dedicated to remembering & praying for our faithful departed loved ones. The Rosary can be a prayer of love & remembrance. For many of our loved ones, the Rosary beads may have rested in their hands in their final hours, as family members gathered around them, praying the familiar decades. Those familiar prayers offered comfort, reminding them that they were not alone, but surrounded by love & held in faith.

**REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED
IN ATHENRY PARISH
NOVEMBER 2026**

**ANNUAL NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED
AT MASSES FROM
SUNDAY 1ST — MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

The Annual Novena for the Deceased here in our parish runs from: **Sunday 1st to Monday 9th November.** Altar Lists of the Deceased are available at the back of each church. These can be returned to either church before or during the Novena. During Mass times there will be a box located in front of the altar. Otherwise leave them in the silver box at the altar.

While the Church puts great emphasis on remembering our loved ones throughout the year, special emphasis is placed on them during the month of November, which begins with

• The great Solemnity of All Saints / All Hallows November 1st

• The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls on November 2nd.

**NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE
COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS**

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion & prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father & Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, & there reciting one Our Father & the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1st of November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery & pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above also apply for this.

**MASS FOR THE BEREAVED
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM**

November is the month of remembering our deceased loved ones, but it is also an important time to reach out to those who grieve their loss. Recent grief can be very hard to navigate, but many also carry a silent grief from years past. Mass for people in the parish who have been bereaved & for all those who feel the pain of loss, heavy within them, will take place in Athenry Church Friday 13th November at 7:30pm. This is a Mass for both Athenry & Newcastle Church areas. Please inform anyone that may like to attend. "Cuppa" after Mass in Pastoral Centre

DIOCESAN FUNERAL MINISTRY



The Funeral Ministry Training Programme will take place in 2027. If anyone else is interested in Funeral Ministry but hasn't yet registered, you are still very welcome to join. It's not too late! Please contact the Parish Office on 091 844076.

CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR



John 14:27
"Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give you."

LOOKING FOR
PEACE?

CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR
Church of the Assumption, Athenry
First Friday of the month at 7pm - 8pm
Nov 6th, Dec 4th, Jan 1st, Feb 5th, Mar 5th

**Come inside into the silence – Light a candle – Be still
Reflect – Bring your questions & burdens to God – Pray
Music – Encounter God's Love & Peace**

LADY'S WELL COMMITTEE MEETING
A meeting of the Lady's Well Committee will take place on Wednesday 28th October at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

REMINDER RE CHY 3 — CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME
CHY 3 forms & Non-taxpayer forms can be returned via the church baskets or to Parish Office. MÍLE BUÍOCHAS

ATHENRY TOWN LIGHTS CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS
Takes place at Masses on Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November in Athenry & Newcastle Churches.

SOILSE DISCO — FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
The November Soilse Disco will be on Friday November 6th (8:00-10:00pm) in the Pastoral Centre. Everyone welcome

LISHEENKYLE NS ENROLMENT 2027
Now accepting enrolments for Sept. 2027. Tel: 091844901. Email admin@lisheenkylens.ie. Web: www.lisheenkylens.ie.

FATHERS & SONS PUMPKIN CARVING
For boys aged 5–12 years (primary school age)
"Train up a child in the way he should go." — Proverbs 22:6
Date: Saturday, 31 October 2026
Venue: Pastoral Centre, Athenry
Time: 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm
Cost: €10 per family
Register / Find Out More
Luison: 086 085 3096
Julian: 086 818 5188
Michael: 086 382 4189
What's Planned?
Pumpkin carving. Short catechetical/virtue talk for boys
Refreshments/treats. Fathers' talk; sons' game
Why Come Along?
Strengthen the bond between father and son
Connect with like-minded Catholic families
Enjoy a welcoming, faith-centred activity
What to Bring?
One or more pumpkins per family. Pumpkin carving tools, if available. Old clothes. Creativity and enthusiasm!
Organised by Brosna Educational Centres

