1st November 2026 — **Solemnity of All Saints**

Church of the Assumption, Athenry — **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 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 & Novena for the Holy Souls

Saturday November 7th 2026 — Mass at 6:30pm
Novena for the Holy Souls

Sunday November 8th 2026 — Mass at 11:00am
Novena for the Holy Souls

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday November 1st 2026 — Mass at 10:00am
Joe & Sadie Burke, Ballyboggan and
Robbie, Mickey, Maureen & Noreen Burke
Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday November 8th 2026 — Mass at 10:00am
Seán O'Connor, Lenamore (1st Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED — Rest in Peace

Bernadette Brannelly, Moanbaun
Liam Madden, New York & late of Bawnmore

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle **€3,550**

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

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Both Fr. Charlie & Fr. Benny will do their house calls Friday 6th.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick takes place Saturday November 7th, after 10:00am Mass. It is recommended that this Sacrament be received no more than once per month unless it is genuinely needed. For the Sacrament to be effective is 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.

Readings: 8th November — 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Reading	Wis 6:12-16.	Psalm	62:2-8, R/ v 2.
2 Reading	1 Th 4:13-18.	Gospel	Mt 25:1-13.

NO DAILY MASS INTENTIONS DURING NOVEMBER NOVENA

Daily Mass Intentions return on Tuesday November 10th on conclusion of the All Souls Novena (1st — 9th November).

♫ HYMNS — PLEASE JOIN IN ♫

Athenry 11:00am Mass

Entrance:	By all your Saints Still Striving
Offertory:	The King of Love, My Shepherd is
Communion:	Ubi Caritas (chant)
Recessional:	For all the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who you by faith before the world confessed,
Your Name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia, alleluia!

Newcastle 10:00am Mass

Entrance:	Christ Be Beside Me
Recessional:	The Lord's my Shepherd

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

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.*

CHILDREN BAPTISED IN OCTOBER

May God watch over them and bless them as they grow.
Patrick Joseph Gerard; Culainn Michael Fiachra; Jason; Isla Máire; Finn Michael; Lily Margot; Páidí Thomas; Jacob Micheál John; Páidí Jack; Aila Finn Sheana.

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 Sunday 11:00am Mass throughout the school year. For children Junior Infants — 1st Class. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Office 091844076.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED IN ATHENRY PARISH — NOVEMBER 2026

ANNUAL NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED ATHENRY

All Masses from Sunday 1st — Monday 9th November

Altar Lists for the names of your deceased loved ones 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 or in the Parish Office.

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 on November 1st.
- The Commemoration of 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 — ATHENRY CHURCH

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.

2026 MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE

The annual Mass for bereaved parents & their families will take place in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Sunday 8th November at 3pm. Celebrant will be Fr. Vincent Sherlock. A candle will be lit in memory of each person as their name is called aloud. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT CARE AT KNOCK SHRINE

Knock Shrine offers a welcoming and supportive space for those coping with the loss of a loved one.

Bereavement Support Group:
Every Wednesday at 11am.

Bereaved Spouses/Partners Support Group:
First Thursday of each month at 11am.

Both meetings take place in the Family Centre, Knock Shrine. All welcome. No booking is required. More info: 0949375320 or 086 8360269, or email familycentre@knockshrine.ie.

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



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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

TUAM ARCHDIOCESAN MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GROUP

The next meeting is on 1st November @7pm in the Tuam Parish centre, H54 T656. Speaker: Fr Columba Jordan CFR who will present a workshop on the topic of mental prayer.

A TALK ON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Br Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB of Glenstal Abbey: He will speak on how people in medieval Ireland expressed their devotion to St Francis; & also on Franciscan Friars in Ireland. Mon. 10 Nov. 8pm. Mountbellew Pastoral Centre (H53 Y9K4). All welcome!

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FUNDRAISING

Church-gate Collections Athenry & Newcastle.
Church-gate collections take place at Masses on Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November.



Table Quiz 6th November @8:30pm
On the 6th November at 8:00pm there will be a table quiz in Dowling's Bar. Table of 4 — €40. To Book or sponsor a table or for more information call 0876050733.

SOILSE DISCO — FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

