



Parish Mission Statement

“ Inspired by the Life and Work of the Venerable Patrick Peyton CSC, we the people of Attymass Parish strive to build a Community that is rooted in Gospel Values and is deeply committed to the Mission of Jesus. ”

NEWSLETTER

MONTH OF JANUARY / FEBRUARY
CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 28th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of the Year Michael & Margaret & Patrick & Kathleen Melody, Currower Sean Mulherin, Carrick (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 29th	10.30am	The Fourth Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Sunday 29th	12.30pm	Funeral Mass of the late Michael P. Kelley, Borehallagh and Hove East Sussex (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Monday 30th	9.30am	Holy Souls (Facebook Live) .
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 31st	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Wednesday 1st	9.30am	Feast of St Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland
Parish Church	Thursday 2nd	9.30am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Friday 3rd	6.00pm	Holy Hour & Rosary till 7.15pm
Parish Church	Friday 3rd	7.30pm	Annie, Michael & Tom Gallagher Treenoughter (Facebook Live) . Memorial of St. Blaise
Parish Church	Saturday 4th	10.00am	Eileen Weir, Kilgellia
Parish Church	Saturday 4th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of the Year Elizabeth & George Loftus, Currower & deceased of the Loftus & Gibson Families Conlon & Gaughan Families, Cullane (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 5th	10.30am	The Fifth Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish

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NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Under GDPR, the protection of your personal data is important to us. We are happy to include your notice in our Parish Bulletin, but please ensure that you have received the consent of any persons referenced before submitting a notice to us. Please submit items by **Wednesday evening at 8pm**, via email (attymassparish@achonrydiocese.org) if possible and please include your contact details. Thank you.

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Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday
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St. Feichin's National School
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PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING
www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy
PARISH REPRESENTATIVES
Veronica Peyton and Padraic Walsh





PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Michael P. Kelley**, Borehallagh and Hove East Sussex and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time and we also remember all who have passed away during the coronavirus pandemic. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

A sincere thanks to all who have handed in their contributions (the weekly envelopes) for the support of the parish. Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr John

SAFETY MEASURES

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
2. People are encouraged to wear Face masks
3. Holy Communion will be distributed into the hand only
5. Newsletters are single use items. If you take one upon entering the Church, please bring it home – do not leave in the seats.
6. **There is no room in the sacristy to accommodate people due to Covid-19 regulations. Please wait in your seat if you wish to see me. Fr. John**

CANDLEMAS DAY

Thursday 2nd February is Candlemas Day. **The blessing of candles will take place at the 9.30am Mass on the Thursday morning via Facebook Live.** We give an opportunity for people to give a donation towards the purchase of our altar candles for the coming year. If people would like to buy candles they will be available from the Parish house on **Thursday from 11am-12noon and 5pm -6pm**

FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Friday next is the Feast of St Blaise. A general blessing of throats will take place after the 7.30pm Mass and also after the weekend Masses on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February.

SYNODAL TIMES

Synodal Times has been produced by the Irish Catholic and copies are available in the porch. These are free to take!!

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL

The nominations received for the new Pastoral Council have not reached the recommended number of 8 people. The Diocesan Constitution for Pastoral Councils states that **“in order to ensure the effective working of the PPC, membership of the Council should consist of between 8 and 15 people” and “only one member of a family can be elected”**. If you are willing to serve your parish, please fill in the nomination sheet at the back of the church or contact Fr. John by Thursday 2nd February.

CONFIRMATION

This weekend as a Parish Community, we celebrate the enrolment ceremony with our confirmation candidates. Lillia Conlon, Muireann Dunlevey Tolan, Courtney Gallagher, Jack Gallagher, Roisin Kelly, Sophia Maria Mulherin, Patrick O'Malley, Sophie Roche and Breena Walsh. We ask God's blessing upon them and their families at this time

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Fr Peyton Centre open from Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm. . Phone 096 45374

ST VINCENTS VOLUNTEERS

St. Vincent de Paul urgently require Volunteers to assist in the Shops in Ballina. Make new friends and enjoy helping others. Please give as little as 2 hours a week. Call Jackie on 085-8759460 or 096-72905

NEW OFFERTORY BOXES

The new Offertory Boxes will be available at the back of the Church this week (21st & 22nd January) The new offertory boxes from February 2023 to January 2024 these will commence the weekend of **5th and 6th February 2023**

I thank you for your continued support of the Parish. If any parishioner would like to receive a box please let the Office know by text or email.

BONNINCONLON CE SCHEME

The following vacancies are on the Bonniconlon scheme at the moment: Parish Secretary (Attymass area) Ref: 2259554, General Operative (Bonniconlon area) Ref: 2259540. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Brendan Maloney who won a jackpot of €416 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last

week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2023-2024. If you wish to enrol your child/children in the school, please contact the school on 096-45076 or email office@attymassns.ie for enrolment form

RADIO MARIA.

Totus Tuus Eucharistic Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2PM on Saturday 4th February. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese), Maura Murphy (Holy Family Misson). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

CRAOIBHIN BALLINA

Craoibhin, Ballina see noticeboard for details

AT HOUGHT.

May we learn to say 'thank you' to God and to one another. We teach children to do it, and then we forget to do it ourselves. *Pope Francis*

PARISH MINISTRIES

SATURDAY 4th Feb. 2023

Reader: Christine Tolan

Eucharist: Mary Lavelle

SUNDAY 5th Feb 2023

Reader: Noreen Quinn

Eucharist: Hugh NcHugh

BEATIFICATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, the Venerable Patrick Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together everyday, especially the Rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification, so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that *the family that prays together stays together*, will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love. Amen