



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

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 15th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Second Sunday of the Year Linda Durkan, Cullane, Michael Gillespie & Deceased members of the Gillespie Family, Byhalla Tom & Nora Flannelly, JJ & Kathleen Flannelly, Ballycong (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 16th	10.30am	The Second Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 17th	9.30am	Special Intention (Facebook Live)
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 18th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Wednesday 19th	9.30am	Special Intention
Parish Church	Thursday 20th	9.30am	Special Intention
Parish Church	Friday 21st	7.30pm	Beetie Hughes, Carrick (Facebook Live*)
Parish Church	Saturday 22nd	7.30pm	The Vigil of Third Sunday of the Year James O'Dowd, Bonnifinglas Tom & Bridie Ruane, Currower (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 23rd	10.30am	The Third Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish

The Parish Masses on Mondays, and Saturday evenings will be live-streamed on the Parish Facebook page and Parish webpage. Any other Masses are put online when requested will be marked by **asterisks (*)** in the Church diary above

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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PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers 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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I untie myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

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

CHURCH SAFETY MEASURES

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
2. By Law face coverings are now to be worn in places of worship.
3. Holy Communion will be distributed into the hand only
4. Social distance needs to be maintained at all times both inside and outside of the church.
5. Newsletters are single use items. If you take one upon entering the Church, please bring it home – do not discard it.
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 Fr. John**
7. Standing at the back of Church during Mass continues to be prohibited

MASS BOOKINGS

Due to the ongoing and changing Covid-19 situation, the Parish Pastoral Council are asking families to consider **Friday evenings at 7.30pm or Saturday mornings at 11.00am** when booking Anniversaries Mass or Month's Mind Masses due to the restricted capacity of our Parish Church and also for the Health and Safety of the Community.

2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

It may strike us a slightly curious that the first miracle performed by Jesus in John's Gospel is not a cure or exorcism of some kind, but rather it is the conversion of water into wine— fine wine and in a generous quantity. Wine is an almost universal symbol of celebration and joy, and reveals much of Christ's vision of human life. Jesus came, after all, that we may have life and have it more abundantly. Christian life is thus a gift and an expression of God's gracious love, not merely a duty or a trial. It is good to ask ourselves from time to time, 'Am I enjoying life? Am I taking time to do things that make me happy?' Such a question is born not of mere selfishness, but rather reflects true gratitude for God's gifts. Moreover, we have a very little chance of being kind, patient and generous with others unless we are firstly kind, patient and generous with ourselves – that is to say, unless we take time to drink the wine (real or metaphoric) of the good things of creation.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2022: St Pauls

HOMECARE

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on **087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729**. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

PARISH ADORATION

Parish Adoration was meant to resume during the month of January but due to the ongoing and changing Covid-19 situation and in the interest of Health and Safety of the Community, Parish Adoration will be postponed until the middle of February.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 25th January at 7:20pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

SICK CALLS

During present Covid restrictions visits to the sick and housebound to private homes may continue at the request of the householder and adhering to all the safety guidelines. Anyone wishing a visit please contact Fr. John

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

Fr Peyton Centre opening times. Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm. Our Community Grocery Shop, Souvenir Shop, Museum are open. Our Bakery is also open; we are baking to order. .

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23rd January – Sunday 30th January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Next Sunday is 'The Sunday of the Word of God', which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019, is meant to encourage among all Catholics interest in knowing the sacred Scriptures and their central role in the life of the church and the Christian faith. The theme for the 2022 celebration is "Blessed are those who hear the word of God," a verse which comes from the Gospel of St. Luke.

COLOURING WINNERS

Many thanks to those who entered our Christmas Colouring Competition. The standard was very high and very much appreciated. Congratulations to **Zara Walshe, Aoibhe-Marie Carr, Cillian Carr, Rowan Walshe, Daniel Carr and Teagan Walshe**. Our winners receive €10.00 each. Also word of thank you to the judges.

There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: 'I am with you until the end of the world.' *Pope Francis*

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