



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 AUGUST

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 19th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael & Katie Hennigan, Ballycong John & Bea Garrett, Beatrice Howley, Carrowkerribla (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 20th	10.30am	Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 21st	9.30am	Mary Fitzgerald, Carrowkerribla & Bolton
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 22nd	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Wednesday 23rd	9.30am	John Joe & Christine & son Joe Molloy, Mullaghowney
Parish Church	Thursday 24th	9.30am	Bridie & John McAndrew, Curradrish
Parish Church	Friday 25th	7.30pm	Anthony Ferguson, Carrowkerribla
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	11.00am	Paddy & Bridie Walsh, daughter Mary, Grandson Adam, Currower (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time John & Delia Durkan, Kevin, Michael & Mary Ellen, Cullane Dan & Margaret Cotter (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: 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 St. Feichin's National School
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PARISH REPRESENTATIVES
 Veronica Peyton and Hugh McHugh





PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers Joe Molloy, Manchester and late of Mullaghowney (brother of Lizzie Melody, Carrick) and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. 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

BONNIFINGLAS CEMETERY

The A.G.M. Of Bonnifinglas Cemetery Care Committee will take place on Tuesday 12th September at 8.30pm in the Community Centre

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter of Sunday 27th August will be a double issue to cover **27th August and 2nd September**. Items for the newsletter by **Wednesday 23rd by 8pm**. As the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 29th August till 4th September

LOURDES 2023

The last few remaining places for the Killala - Achonry Lourdes Pilgrimage. From the 29th August to 4th September 2023, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 6 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours.

TRÓCAIRE

Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to www.trocaire.org/oneday

KNOCK NOVENA 2023

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from 14th – 22 August, offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation.' You can see the full programme on our website at the link: <https://tinyurl.com/34wy8eb6>

CANA TALKS

Cana Talks, taking place in The Royal Theatre, Castlebar on Friday September 1st. The line up of speakers is finalised and includes Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Patricia Friel, Gerard Hanley, Fr Vincent Sherlock, Danielle Stephens, David Parkes, Laura Giblin and Fr Robert McNamara. Each speaker will have ten to fifteen minutes on a given topic. There will be an intermission and a dance display. The evening should conclude in about two hours. Details and booking info on www.canatalks.com

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Odhrán Langan, Bohola who won a jackpot of €404 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>

POOR CLARES GALWAY

The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, August 26th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you would like to attend the day you can book a place at: vocations@poorclares.ie

CHURCH SAFETY

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
2. **There is no room in the sacristy to accommodate people Please wait in your seat if you wish to see Fr. John**
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 "Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." C.S. Lewis

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten Free Hosts are available at all Parishes Masses. If you wish to receive a Gluten Free Host please contact Fr. John.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

If anyone would like an intention to be brought to Lourdes. They can be dropped into Fr. John's house by Sunday 27th August and please do not include any money as the intentions are burned by the shrine authorities

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
3. In our days of widespread migration welcoming the stranger can be a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made, to you and to others, when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger
4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today – people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

Intercom:- Fr. John Byrne OSA

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 26th August

Reader: Geraldine Walsh

Eucharist: Patsy Garrett

Sunday 27th August

Reader: Pat Boyle

Eucharist: John Joe Gallagher

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