



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 FEBRUARY / MARCH
CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Eighth Sunday of the Year Noel & Josephine Hanahoe, Ballymore Kathleen Gilmartin, Mullahowney (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	The Eighth Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 28th	9.30am	For Peace in Ukraine and the World (Facebook Live).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 1st	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 2nd	7.30pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday and Distribution of Ashes
Parish Church	Thursday 3rd	9.30am	The Deceased of the O'Neill, and Mulherin Families ,Roosey & Ballycong
Parish Church	Friday 4th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Parish Church	Friday 4th	7.30pm	Val Gilboy, Kigellia
Parish Church	Saturday 5th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent Peggy & Tony Conlon, Cullane (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 6th	10.30am	The First Sunday of Lent 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

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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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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 **Bridie Walsh**, Currower 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.

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 unite 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. Face masks still have to be worn in places of worship until the Government review at the end of February.
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 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.

GARDA NOTICE

Dog Owners are being asked by the Garda's to keep their pets under control as there has been a loss of sheep stock in the parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on a Friday evening at 7.00pm followed by evening Mass

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Peace is the language we must speak.
Pope Francis

8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Imagine if we always followed Jesus' advice to take a look at our own failings before criticising others. We would never criticise anyone, and how much happier our lives and relationships would be. Jesus reminds us that our inner spiritual health can be gauged by how we live our life, by our actions by the fruit we bear. If we regularly display virtues such as patience, honesty and courage, there is a fair chance that this good is coming from store of goodness in our heart. If we prone to bad temper, impatience, dishonesty and any number of other 'rotten fruits', then as the Scripture passage says, it is likely we are drawing from a well of badness. How do we create a store of goodness in our hearts then? Through staying close to Jesus in prayer, Word and sacrament and filling ourselves with his goodness. I love to listen to Christian music in the car and around the house, because it's one small way of regularly filling myself up with Scripture-based goodness. We're still going to sin and make mistakes, but when we are drawing from the well of goodness in our heart, we are more likely to be able to share good fruits

God's Word Daily Reflections 2022: St Pauls

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence when we are asked not to eat meat and to restrict our food intake to a minimum. Mass for Ash Wednesday will take place at **7.30pm** with the distribution of ashes

LENT 2022

Ash Wednesday starts the beginning of our Lenten journey towards Easter. There will be an early morning Mass for the Mondays of Lent at 7.00am and this will commence on Monday 7th March. Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm Lent Holy Hour starting **Tuesday 8th March**

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes will be available from the back of the Church from Ash Wednesday

BIBLE COURSE

A series of four sessions on how to read the Bible today. These will look at its formation, the various kinds of literature that it contains, the contexts in which the books were composed and some of the key figures and events that we encounter in them. There is no charge. Presenter: Fr Eugene Duffy **Venue: The Gateway Hotel, Swinford Dates: Tuesdays, March 1st and 8th. Time: 8.00 to 10.00 pm** Light refreshments will be

provided during the break in each session. If you have a bible bring it with you on the night.

CONGRATULATIONS

As a Parish Community, we extend Happy Birthday wishes and congratulations to Sarah (Sally) Gallagher, Currower, as she celebrates her 100th birthday this week

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD

On Tuesday 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing **info@vocations.ie** alternatively by visiting **vocations.ie/zoom** or by contacting **Fr Paul Kivlehan 087-3683535**

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.

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

General Operatives required for Bofield Bonniclonon CE scheme. Please contact Intreo Ballina on **096 80500** with reference number **CES-2211466** for more details.

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Linda Reilly, Islandeady who won a lovely jackpot of €430 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

COMMUNITY GAMES

Anybody wishing to get involved with the Attymass Community Games Committee please contact us on Attymass Community Games Facebook page or alternatively Louise at 087 9582965 or Patricia at 087 2768080 **by March 6th.**

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