



## 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 MARCH

## CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 19th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent Ted & Beatie Hughes, Carrick & Tess Hennigan, Currower Billy Kelly, Currower & Hughie Kelly, Borris ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 20th	10.30am	The Third Sunday of Lent People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 21st	<b>7.00am</b>	Christopher Dure, Tavistock, Devon ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 22nd	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Tuesday 22nd	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour for Lent until 8.00pm</b>
Parish Church	Wednesday 23rd	9.30am	The Sick of the Parish
Parish Church	Thursday 24th	9.30am	For Peace in Ukraine and the World
Parish Church	Friday 25th	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Parish Church	Friday 25th	7.30pm	James & Winifred Nixon & John Lavelle, Carracastle
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	10.00am	Bridget & James Crean, Mullahowney
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent Isobel McLoughlin, Glasgow & Carrowkerribla Lawrence & Annie Groarke, Ballymore & deceased of the Groarke & Bradley Families ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	The Fourth 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](mailto: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 AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING**  
[www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy)  
**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**  
Veronica Peyton and Padraic Walsh





### 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.

### 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

### COVID-19

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 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**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### LENT 2022

There will be an early morning Mass for the **Mondays of Lent at 7.00am**. Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm Lenten Holy Hour .

### PASTORAL LETTER

Over the next few weeks, you are being invited to think about what it means to be a member of the Church, not just in your parish but at a national and international level. The Church is the whole family of believers throughout the world. We are the community of the disciples of Jesus. It is good to take stock and see what does that mean for us in today's world. How is the Church making a difference to people's lives and how might it make life better for people? How is it helping them to get to know God and to show God's love for the world? You might think about these questions during the week. You will find a form in the church, where there are some questions which you might answer and return them to the parish office. You will also find the form and more information on the diocesan website: <https://achonrydiocese.org/> or

you may drop your sheets in the offertory collection box at the back of the Church

### UKRAINE COLLECTION

The Irish Bishops Conference have asked that a special collection would be taken up at Masses next weekend **26th & 27th of March** for the People of Ukraine. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church

### CANA RETREATS

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples: Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086 8386725 or 0879080023 [info@canaireland.org](mailto:info@canaireland.org). [www.canaireland.org](http://www.canaireland.org).

### ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on [karen.byrne@alone.ie](mailto:karen.byrne@alone.ie) or on 086 0576401

### HEALTHCARE COURSE

Looking for a progression routes to college or looking for a Job in the Healthcare Sector? Why not get yourself a qualification that allows you to do both with a guaranteed Job at the end. The RWN Training Services Castlerea is now recruiting for all courses in Healthcare, Computers and Retail Skills. Call 0949621690; Call/Text 0872718118 or email [training@rwn.ie](mailto:training@rwn.ie) for more information. Apply online at [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) and search RWN to see all our Courses

### 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.

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Niamh Mongan who won a lovely jackpot of €615 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](https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts)

### TASTER IN THEOLOGY

Taster in Theology Series of Lectures 'Exploring the Bible and its Worlds'. The lectures will be delivered by Dr. Jessie Rogers, Dean of Faculty of Theology, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on March 31st and April 7th & 28th from 7pm to 9.30pm. The cost of the course is €60 and booking is essential. Please phone 096 72066 or email [reception@newman.ie](mailto:reception@newman.ie) to book a place.

### SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting of Mayo Stoma Support Group takes place on Thursday 24th March at 7pm in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Guest Speaker will attend. Please confirm your attendance to JJ on 087 2300580 (numbers required for hotel). New members welcome

### MOY VILLA FC

Moy Villa Football team and manager Mick Duffy invites parishioners to our first home in Attymass, on Sunday March 20th when they play Killala, kick off 2.30pm

### ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 22nd March at 7:15pm 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. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries

### POPE FRANCIS

Friday 25th March, (Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord) Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5pm (Rome time) in St Peter's Basilica . We will mark this event with a period of exposition after 7.30pm Mass.

### 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