



## 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 22nd	7.30pm	The Vigil of Third Sunday of the Year James O'Dowd, Bonnifinglas Tom & Bridie Ruane, Currower ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 23rd	10.30am	The Third Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 24th	9.30am	Donor's Intention ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 25th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Wednesday 26th	9.30am	Special Intention
Parish Church	Thursday 27th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Parish Church	Friday 28th	7.30pm	Sean Mulherin, Carrick
Parish Church	Saturday 29th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Fourth Sunday of the Year Luke Durkan, Leicester Mary Ellen, John, Delia Durkan and James Ferguson, Cullane
Parish Church	Sunday 30th	10.30am	The Fourth 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](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**  
**Opening Hours:** Telephone 096-45076  
**Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm** [office@attymassns.ie](mailto:office@attymassns.ie)  
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**096 45374. .**

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING**  
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**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.

### 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

### CANDLEMAS DAY

Wednesday 2nd February is Candlemas Day. **The blessing of candles will take place at the 9.30am Mass on the Wednesday 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**

### 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.

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Sophie Mayock who won €340 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday morning. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smarlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Bishop Paul Dempsey has issued a letter to mark "Catholic Schools Week 2022–Living Life to the Full", it is attached to this weeks newsletter

### 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

### 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

When Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth, while many people were delighted with his gracious words, there were others who were reluctant to accept him as anything extraordinary. 'Surely, this is Joseph's son!' they exclaim. Frequently we overlook the uniqueness of persons with whom we are familiar, and can come to take them for granted. People and things which we see or experience often soon ease to impress us, and our appreciation can grow cold or disappear altogether. In this context, it is good to remind ourselves of the incalculable worth of other individuals—not merely their merits or usefulness to us, but their uniqueness, value and dignity in the sight of God. In many cultures, 'over-familiarity' with another person is considered a sign of discourtesy and disrespect. There is perhaps a hidden wisdom in such traditions. Let us never presume to know others completely; let us never presume to define or limit them. For each of them truly bears the image of the unknown God—ineffable, infinite and transcendent

*God's Word Daily Reflections 2022: St Pauls*

### ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE

St Nathy's College Leaving Cert Class 1981 is hoping to have a class reunion in August. A call out to anyone who entered St Nathy's in September 1976 or perhaps joined/left the class that would have sat the Leaving Cert in 1981 to get in contact and say "An Seo"!! Call or text Marty Groarke on (087) 635 0034

### 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.

### ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2022-2023. If you wish to enrol your child/children in the school, please contact the school on **096-45076** or email [office@attymassns.ie](mailto:office@attymassns.ie) for enrolment form

### 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](mailto: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. .

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A profound bond links sacred scripture and the faith of believers *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