

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

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 18th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Seventh Sunday of the Year Vince Mulherin, Ballycong Michael Kelly, Borehallagh, Month's Mind (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 19th	10.30am	The Seventh Sunday of the Year: The People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 20th	9.30am	Holy Souls (Facebook Live)
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 21st	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 22nd	9.30am	Mass for Ash Wednesday and Distribution of Ashes
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Parish Church	Thursday 23rd	9.30am	The Sick of the Parish
Parish Church	Friday 24th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Parish Church	Friday 24th	7.30pm	Martin & Margaret Ferguson, Cullane
Parish Church	Saturday 25th	11.00am	Bridie & Paddy Walsh, Currower, daughter Mary McGinty & Grandson Adam Young (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Saturday 25th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Sunday 26th	10.30am	The First Sunday of Lent: The 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
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St. Feichin's National School
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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 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. The amounts received in January: **Envelopes** €2,976.73 **Loose** €69.82, **Candles** €294.94, **Donations** €00.00, **Covid-19** €20.00.

Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr John

SAFETY MEASURES

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 leave in the seats.
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 me. Fr. John**

ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2023-2024. If you wish to enrol your child/children in the school, please contact the school on 096-45076 or email office@attymassns.ie for enrolment form

BONNINCONLON CE SCHEME

The following vacancies are on the Bonniconlon scheme at the moment: Parish Secretary (Attymass area) Ref: 2259554, General Operative (Bonniconlon area) Ref: 2259540. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina

SYNODAL TIMES

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet Tuesday 28th February 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

TROCAIRE BOXES

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

This year's Trócaire appeal focuses on Somalia. The Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the Church

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 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 **9.30am** and **7.30pm** with the distribution of ashes

LENT 2023

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 27th February**. Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm Lent Holy Hour starting **Tuesday 28th February**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENT FOR MEN

A lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group a Zoom information meeting is scheduled for Sunday Feb 19th at 8:30pm. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298. Email desertfathers40@gmail.com for a copy of the program.

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Anne Molloy who won a jackpot of €457 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw on Saturday 4th February and Alan McDonald who won a jackpot of €558 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw on Saturday 11th February. 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>

TRAINING COURSE

Are you interested in doing a training course to give you the skills to work in Hospitality?. Are you receiving a DA payment or do you need assistance in finding employment?. The course covers HACCP, Barista, Customer Care & 1st Aid training. In addition a work placement in a local hotel or restaurant will be secured for you. The classroom based training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is held in Westport. Call Ruairi at 087 1202617 or email ruairi.hughes@nln.ie

RURAL IRELAND

The latest Land Use Report seen by The Rural Ireland Organisation recommends the planting of 875000 hectares or just Over 2 Million Acres of forestry mostly from Donegal to Kerry, The end of the west of Ireland. RIO with PBP and The Woodland League has brought together 38 Groups and Organisations under what's called "Save our Forests" "Save Our Land". The next Protest is at Coillte head Office Wicklow on Friday 24th of February at 2 pm. Buses going from the West. Contact Gerry Loftus on 0870967659.

PARISH MINISTRIES

SATURDAY 25th Feb. 2023

Reader: Tony Gallagher

Eucharist: Patsy Garrett

SUNDAY 26th Feb 2023

Reader: Ann Timlin

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