



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 / FEBRUARY
CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 20th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael & Margaret Melody & Pdraig & Kathleen Melody, Currower (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 21st	10.30am	Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 22nd	————	NO MORNING MASS
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 23rd	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
			NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Parish Church	Saturday 27th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Bridie & Tom Ruane, Currower, Joe Gallagher, John & Josephine Gallagher, Mullahowney James O'Dowd & deceased of the O'Dowd family, Bonnifinglas (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 28th	10.30am	Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 29th	————	NO MORNING MASS
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 30th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 31st	9.30am	Sean Mulherin, Carrick
Parish Church	Thursday 1st	9.30am	Feast of St Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland
Parish Church	Friday 2nd	9.30am	Elizabeth & George Loftus & deceased of the Loftus & Gibson family, Currower (Candlemas Day) (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	10.00am	Bridget & Michael Joe Quinn, Kildermott
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	11.00am	Tom Howe, Cullane, Month's Mind (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deceased of the Conlon & Gaughan Families Cullane & Byhalla, Eileen Weir, Kilgellia (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Sunday 4th	10.30am	Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish

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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Saturday from 12.00pm to 5.00pm
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**PARISH AND DIOCESAN
SAFE GUARDING**
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PARISH REPRESENTATIVES
Veronica Peyton and Hugh McHugh



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers 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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter this weekend (20th & 21st January) will be a double issue to covering from 21st January until 4th February. **The next Newsletter will be on the weekend of 3rd and 4th February.**

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited every Thursday in the Fr. Peyton Centre at 12 noon

CANDLEMAS DAY

Friday 2nd February is Candlemas Day. The blessing of candles will take place at the 9.30am Mass on the Thursday 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 at the weekend Masses of 3rd and 4th February

FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of St Blaise. A general blessing of throats will take place after the 7.30pm Mass and also after the weekend Masses on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February.

ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2024-2025. 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

A sincere thank you to all who attend Grand Parents Day in the Fr. Peyton Centre on last Wednesday 17th January, especially our grandparents. Big thank to the children and staff of Attymass N.S for all their preparation and hard work.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Since 2020, the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Based on Pope Francis's Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis" from September 30, 2019, this designates the third Sunday of Ordinary Time for celebrating, studying, and spreading the Word of God. The theme for the fifth Sunday of the Word of God, observed on 21st January, 2024, is "'Remain in my Word" (John 8,31)." The Dicastery for Evangelization has crafted a guide with practical suggestions for experiencing this day in parishes, families, and with young people. Liturgical and Pastoral Handbook: http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/dam/pcpne/image/DomenicadellaParola/2024/ENG_V%20DOMENICA-SUSSIDIO.PDF

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet Tuesday 23rd January 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.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools will take place from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit. For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service under the following themes: Service in Our Community of Friends, Service in Our School Community, Service in Our Family Community, Service in Our Local

Community, Service in Our Faith Community

PARISH FUNDRAISER

A Parish Dance and raffle will take place on Friday 15th March 2024 in the Ocean Sand Hotel, Enniscrone. Music by Kelly's Hero's. John Glynn and the Wranglers and Pat's Country Road show. A meeting to launch the Fundraiser will take place on Friday 2nd February at 8pm in the church, where details of the prizes will be announced. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to upgrade the drainage at the back of the Parish Church. Your support and help would be greatly appreciated for this Dance and Raffle.

OFFERTORY BOXES

The Parish Office is preparing the new offertory boxes from February 2024 to January 2025 that will commence the weekend of 3rd and 4th February 2024. The new Offertory Boxes will be available at the back of the Church from 20th & 21st January, 27th & 28th January. I thank you for your continued support of the Parish. **If any parishioner would like to receive a box please let the Office know by text or email.**

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 27th January

Reader: Mary Lavelle
Eucharist: Margaret Conlon

Sunday 28th January

Reader: Noreen Quinn
Eucharist: Monica Ferguson

Saturday 3rd February

Reader: Christine Tolan
Eucharist: Martina Mulheirn

Sunday 4th February

Reader: Pat Boyle
Eucharist: Hugh McHugh

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