



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 5th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Fifth Sunday of the Year Conlon & Gaughan Families, Cullane & Byhalla (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 6th	10.30am	The Fifth Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 7th	————	NO MORNING MASS
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 8th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 9th	————	NO MORNING MASS
Parish Church	Thursday 10th	————	NO MORNING MASS
Parish Church	Friday 11th	7.30pm	Bridget & Michael Joe Quinn, Kildermot
Parish Church	Saturday 12th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Sixth Sunday of the Year Tom Gaughan, Kilgellia Michael & Annie Gallagher & Son Tom, Treenoughter (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 13th	10.30am	The Sixth 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) if possible and please include your contact details. Thank you.

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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. The amounts received for the month of January: **Envelopes: €3,001.76, Looses: €40.60, Shrine Candles: €193.83.** Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr John

MASS BOOKINGS

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid many support services were missing but from February 2nd, the weekly Bereavement Support Group will resume every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on **094-9375320**

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.

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ When Jesus shows us the abundance he has store for us, when we get a glimpse of the utter goodness of God, it is natural for us to respond by saying we are not worthy. We are sinners. This was the case with Simon Peter when the Lord asked him to go out into the deep and put out his nets for a catch. A fisherman all his life, Peter told Jesus that he had worked hard all night, but caught nothing, so what is likely to change now? But in obedience, he does as Jesus asks and catches so many fish that his nets break. Jesus meets Peter's lack with overflowing abundance and Peter is overcome by his sinfulness and unworthiness. But what we learn here is that God's goodness does not depend on our worthiness. We cannot earn his abundance. It just is. And having strengthened Peter by giving him this glimpse of how God provides, Jesus urges him to banish his fears and step out on faith to share the message of God's goodness with others
God's Word Daily Reflections 2022: St Pauls

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.

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** for enrolment form

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The Christian is someone who can decrease so that the Lord may in His heart and in the heart of other.
Pope Francis

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, Feb 15th, 22nd, 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

BORD NA NOG

Bonniconlon Bord na nÓg is now open for registration. Fee is €30 per child or €80 for 3 or more children aged from 4-18. Log onto **www.foireann.ie** and select membership. Email **bonniconlonbordnanog@gmail.com** for more information.

KEEPING FAITH THE FUTURE

Taster in Theology Series Spring 2022 on "Keeping Faith in the Future" given by Professor Michael A. Conway, Professor of Faith and Culture, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The course nights are February 10th, 17th & 24th and March 10th from 7pm to 10pm. The cost of the course is €60 and booking is essential. Please phone **096 72066** or email **reception@newman.ie** to book a place

BALLINA TOASTMASTERS

Ballina Toastmaster club welcomes you to our open night on Thursday 10th February in Great National Hotel Ballina at 7.45pm. If you are nervous or anxious before public speaking or doing presentations then come and join us and see how our club can be the right place for you to learn many of today's skill requirements in a very relaxed, enjoyable and sociable environment.

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