



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 APRIL / MAY

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 29th	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday) Joe & Sarah Melody, Kilgellia (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 30th	10.30am	Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday): People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 1st	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 2nd	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 3rd	9.30am	Declan Melody, Carrick
Parish Church	Thursday 4th	————	NO MORNING MASS
Parish Church	Friday 5th	6.00pm	Holy Hour till 7.15pm with Rosary
Parish Church	Friday 5th	7.30pm	Martin & Katie O'Neill, son Martin, daughters Ann, Ellen, Cartron.
Parish Church	Saturday 6th	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday of Easter Michael & John Loftus, Cullane (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 7th	11.00am	Parish Celebration of First Holy Communion

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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 St. Feichin's National School
Opening Hours:
 Monday to Friday from 10am to 5.30pm
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PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING
www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy
PARISH REPRESENTATIVES
 Veronica Peyton and Hugh McHugh





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 **February**: Envelopes €2,367.50 Loose €39.51, Candles €237.48, Donations €00.00, Covid-19 €20.00. Altar Candles: €270.00 The amounts received in **March**: Envelopes €2,270.70 Loose €19.15, Candles €250.71, Donations €00.00, Covid-19 €20.00. Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr John

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trociare's are appealing for parishioners to return their boxes to their parishes as soon as they can and if at all possible to change their coins into notes Thank you for the contribution so far of €1,770

CHURCH SAFETY

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
2. 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

LEGION OF MARY

'Who is She?', a day long Conference for Our Lady takes place May 13. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows' campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christian's Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us May 13, from 9.30-4.30 in DCU All Hallows, to find out. Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com

CANA TALKS

CANA Talks - Friday, 1st September 2023 at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo at 8 pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information, see www.canatalks.com. Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Sunday 30th April 2023 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Beginning this weekend and for the coming year the Church in Ireland will offer a special year of prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood centred on the theme: 'Take the Risk for Christ'. Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – Have you the courage to "Take the Risk for Christ"? Contact Our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094 - 9860011, Mobile 087 - 3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest for more information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council meet during the week at which a discussion took place regarding youth involvement in the parish. The Pastoral Council would like to get Youth Group started in the parish and they will need help in establish this group. If you are interested in helping with the Youth Group please contact Pastoral Council member or Fr. John. The Parish Pastoral Councils of the Diocese have been invited by Bishop Paul Dempsey to gathering in The Park Hotel, Kiltimagh, from 9.30am to 1.30pm, Saturday 10th June. There will be an invited facilitator to guide the session to reflect on the next steps we need to take as a Diocese looking to the future.

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

Volunteers Needed for the Fr Patrick Peyton CSC Mission Office at Knock Shrine. Volunteers will be asked to work one day a week from 11.30am to 4.30pm, the main duty involves informing visitors to the Office on the mission and legacy of Fr Peyton, you will work as part of a team of two. Please contact the Manager at the Fr Peyton Centre for more information, 096 45374. **Opening Hours:** The Fr Peyton Centre will be open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5.30pm and on Saturday from 12noon to 5.30pm. The Centre is closed this May Bank Holiday Monday.

TOWARDS PEACE

Support for survivors of abuse by the Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Towards Peace provides a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied. They can be contacted by phone as noted below: Phone 01 505 3028 - Mobile: 086 771 0533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21st May. All parishioners are invited to come to Knock for this day of prayer and reflection. The official Programme is as follows: 2pm Rosary, 2:30pm Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica, 3pm Concelebrated Mass in the Basilica, Followed by Benediction and Rosary. Our Lady Of Knock, Pray for us.

MARY'S MEALS

Pray in May is a grassroots campaign where we invite individuals, churches, and faith groups to pray with us, that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education. For more information about this global movement, check out marysmeals.ie.

TOTUS TUUS

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAOR-VIEW Channel 210

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 6th May

Reader: Mary Lavelle

Eucharist: Ann Timlin

Sunday 30th April

Reader: Frist Holy Communion

Eucharist: Monica Ferguson

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