



## 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 NOVEMBER /DECEMBER

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent Micky Hughes, Carrick Paddy, Lizzie, Michael, Joe, Mary, Loretta Garrett & Deceased Family Members, Ardrass <b>(Facebook Live)</b>
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	Mass for the First Sunday of Advent: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 28th	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 29th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group <b>(Facebook Live)</b> .
Parish Church	Wednesday 30th	9.30am	Holy Souls
Parish Church	Thursday 1st	9.30am	Tom & Bridie Devers, Kilgellia
Parish Church	Friday 2nd	6.00pm	Holy Hour & Rosary till 7.15pm
Parish Church	Friday 2nd	7.30pm	Paul Sheerin, Grandparents Joh & Bridie Sheerin, Tom & Nora Dempsey & Jim Spallin, Derreen
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	10.00am	Mary & James, Martin, James Ferguson, Byhalla
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Second Sunday of Advent Katie Strogon, Cartron Bridget & James Gallagher, sons Tommy & Jimmy, Glanduff & Byhalla <b>(Facebook Live)</b>
Parish Church	Sunday 4th	10.30am	Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent: 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](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 9.30am to 5.30pm** office@attymassns.ie.  
**Phone 096 45374. .**

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING**  
[www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy)  
**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**  
 Veronica Peyton and Padraic Walsh





### PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Angela Walsh**, (wife of Sean Walsh, of Carradoogan & Cavan, and sister in law of Padraic Walsh Carradoogan) and 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. 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**

### SYNODAL TIMES

Synodal Times has been produced by the Irish Catholic and copies are available in the porch. These are free to take!!

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

A Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Michael's church, Foxford on **Monday 5th December at 8 pm**. This is for all the parishes of the Fr. Peyton Cluster. Visiting priests will be available for Confession.

### PARISH ADORATION

On Friday evenings from 6pm till 7.15pm there is a Holy Hour in our Parish Church. It is a time where we pray before the Blessed Sacrament for our Parish and the intentions of our Parishioners. If you are free, you are most welcome to join us.

### FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Opening Hours of the Fr. Peyton centre is Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Phone 096 45374

### PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Please join us for our family fun day in aid of Attymass Parents Association. €7 per child, €2 per adult. Face painting, tattoos, Christmas crafts, Christmas disco, Mrs Claus and a very special surprise guest. Monster Raffle with great prizes on the day also. Great fun for all. Sunday 4 December 3pm till 6pm.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please see the information page in this week's newsletter

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A short afternoon Retreat for Ministers of Holy Communion will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Sunday 4th December from 2 to 4 pm. It will be led by Fr. Steve Gibson

'Cathedral Candelight Christmas', on Friday Dec 9th at 8pm in St Muredach's

### CANDELIGHT CHRISTMAS

Cathedral, Ballina. Compère is RTE presenter Eileen Dunne, featuring seasonal music by St Muredach's Cathedral choir, soprano Donna Malone, tenor Alan McGinty, St Mary's Sec. School choir and Parish Children's Choir. Musical director-Regina Deacy. Tickets €20 from Ballina parish office 096 70555. Fundraiser for the Cathedral stained-glass windows.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College,

### YOUTH 2000

Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### ADVENT 2022

This weekend is the First Sunday of Advent, which it also the First Sunday in the Churches New Year. The Advent Wreath marks our journey towards Christmas and the four candles stand for Week 1 HOPE, Week 2 Bethlehem Candle (PEACE), Week 3 JOY, Week 4 LOVE and the White Candle symbols Christ.

As we start our Advent Journey here is a thought:

Before you go and buy "Gifts" for family and friends this Christmas, ask them what they really Need. Maybe they need help

with utility bill, car payment or rent. Maybe they need a child free night, and could use a free babysitter. Maybe they want a home made meal. Maybe they need someone who will listen to them, over a cup of tea or coffee. Maybe they do not know what to ask or are too embarrassed to ask. Maybe You could be the one to give them exactly what they need this Christmas, rather than some "Gift" they will never use

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Kevin Gallagher who won a jackpot of €380 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

### CRAOIBHIN, BALLINA

Craoibhín Ballina are running an online Christmas raffle this year. . Please support your local community by buying a €5 ticket online. <https://craoibhinballina.ie/.../craoibhin-christmas-fund.../>

### A THOUGHT

Circle me. Lord. Keep protection near; keep danger afar. Circle me, Lord. Keep hope within; keep doubt without. Circle me, Lord. Keep light near; keep darkness afar. Circle me, Lord. Keep peace within; keep strife without. Circle me, Lord. Keep love within, keep hate without. Amen

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### SATURDAY 3rd Dec. 2022

**Reader:** Geraldine Walsh

**Eucharist:** Padraic Walsh

#### SUNDAY 4th Dec 2022

**Reader:** Anita Kelly

**Eucharist:** Christine Tolan

### 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