



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 MARCH

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 20th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent: Ted Hughes, Carrick & Tess Hennigan, Currower, John Joe Howley, Currower (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 21st	10.30am	The Fifth Sunday of Lent: People of the Parish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Monday 22nd	7.30pm	Pat & Mary Kate Ferguson, Curradrish (Facebook Live)
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 23rd	12.00pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 24th	9.30am	Loretta & Hughie O’Neill (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Wednesday 24th	8.00pm	Praying the Stations of the Cross
Parish Church	Thursday 25th	————	No Morning Mass
Parish Church	Friday 26th	6.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.20pm (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Friday 26th	7.30pm	Helen & Michael Keenan & Mary Agnes Keenan (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Saturday 27th	10.00am	Isobel McLoughlin, Glasgow & Carrowkerribla 1st Anniversary (Facebook live)
Parish Church	Saturday 27th	11.00am	Confession from 11am until 12noon
Parish Church	Saturday 27th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Palm Sunday: (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 21st	10.30am	Palm Sunday: People of the Parish (Facebook Live)

MASSES

Priests have been asked by the Bishop Paul to offer Mass each day at the normal time in their parish during the suspension until **further notice**. I will offer Mass each day –the Mass intentions for this week are listed above. Any family wish to reschedule their Mass to date later date, I will be happy to facilitate this. Let us remember each other in our prayers and also take care of each other at this time. **Our Church will be opened till 5pm each day.**

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
If you need assistance please phone 096
45374. We have a telephone and collect
service for our community shop which is
open

St. Feichin’s National School
Telephone 096-45076
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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 **Anthony Ferguson**, Carrowkerribla, **Canon Michael Joyce**, Swinford and late of Foxford, **Agnes Sarsfield**, nee Mullen Leeds & late of Currower, (sister of Bridie Walsh, Currower), **Mary Walton** nee Gallagher, Leeds and late of Byhalla (sister of Beatie Hughes and Ann Kanter), **Bridie Reape**, Gurteenamuck, (mother of Mary Culkin, Carracastle) 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.

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

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The current Government Level-5 Guidelines regarding Covid-19. **Masses:** to move on line until further notice. No congregations present. **Funerals:** Up to 10 mourners can attend. **Baptism:** Except in cases of emergency. For more information <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2dc71-level-5/>. These regulations are to be reviewed by the Government on 5th April 2021.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

During present Covid restrictions visits to the sick and housebound are at the request of the householder and must adhere to all the safety guidelines. Anyone wishing a visit please contact Fr. John

LENT 2021

For the **Mondays of Lent Mass at 7.30pm**. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed during the Wednesdays of Lent at **8.00pm**. The Friday evenings of Lent Holy Hour from **6.00pm-7.20pm**

PARISH ONLINE MASSES

Our Parish Masses are live on the Parish Facebook page **St. Joseph's Church Attymass** or on the Parish webpage attymassparish.org/athome

HOLY WEEK 2021

The weekend of 28th of March sees the beginning of Holy Week 2021. Due to the present Level-5 restrictions, sadly we will be unable to gather for the ceremonies as a Parish Community. For Palm Sunday, people are being asked to cut their own Palms and these will be blessed at the beginning of Mass on Saturday evening 27th and Sunday morning 28th. **Please find attached the schedule of Holy Week Ceremonies**

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

"I am the resurrection and the life... whoever believes in Me will have eternal life." Do you feel called to nourish others in their faith in Christ, as priest, deacon or in consecrated life? The gift of a vocation is discerned through prayer and grace? Speak to your local priest or Fr. Paul Kivlehan Diocesan Vocation Director, Tel: **094-9860011** or email vocations@achonrydiocese.org

BILLY KELLY MEMORIAL WALK THANK YOU

We are deeply touched by everyone who took time out of their busy lives to walk/run 5 km in memory of Billy. He would be honoured and humbled to be remembered in such a way. We are truly grateful for your generous contribution to our fundraiser in memory of Billy on the iDonate, Billy Kelly page. The three charities helped Billy through his battle with cancer. This is our way of helping other cancer patients and their families through the difficult times. This event could not have been as successful as it was without the support and backing of Bonniclon GAA. Thank you all, take care and God bless you all. Anita, Niamh, Roisin and Orla

PARISH COLLECTIONS

A sincere thanks to all who have handed in their contributions (the weekly envelopes) for the support of the parish, I very much appreciate your generosity in these difficult times for every one. God bless you all. Fr. John

KNOCK SHRINE

We extend our good wishes to Archbishop Michael Neary and Fr. Richard Gibbons, on the occasion of Pope Francis elevating National Sanctuary of Our Lady of Knock to an International Sanctuary of Special Eucharistic and Marian Devotion. Knock Shrine is a place close to all our hearts and as we begin the year of the Family, let us not forget it was Knock where our Blessed Mother brought her family, in a time of need in our Country

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Fr Peyton Centre are operating a Telephone and Collect service, we have all the essential groceries in our Community Shop, our bakery is open and will bake to order. Please ring **096 45374** to order, if you are not able to collect the items we can arrange delivery. Our meals –on-wheels service is also available, if you need assistance or know of anyone in the community in need, please let us know. We can organise deliveries of groceries and medicines if needed. Please stay safe during these difficult times, please let us know if we can help in any way.

ATTYMASS AGAINST PYLONS THANK YOU

We are delighted that EirGrid has listened to our concerns and has decided to run the North Connacht 110kV power line underground. Thank you to all who have supported us since the 1st November 2020 when this committee was first established. So much has happened in such a short time, but the community spirit that has been displayed in and around Attymass has been amazing. When a community stands up for what they believe in, great things can happen. There are simply too many people to mention, but please know that we are very grateful to everyone who has helped to secure this result.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is in dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others if we remain wrapped up in ourselves. In what ways has your dying to yourself brought life to another? How has the generous giving of another brought life to you?

Fr. John Byrne OSA (Intercom)

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