



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

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 22nd	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Easter Tom Gallagher, Treenoughter The deceased of the Murphy & Bradley Families, Currower (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 23rd	10.30am	Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 24th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 25th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Wednesday 26th	9.30am	Peter Hughes, Dublin & late of Straide
Parish Church	Thursday 27th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Parish Church	Friday 28th	6.00pm	Holy Hour till 7.15pm with Rosary
Parish Church	Friday 28th	7.30pm	Mary Teape-Gallagher, Carrick, Michael Teape, Sligo, John & Margaret Donegan, Carrick (Facebook Live) . .
Parish Church	Saturday 29th	10.00am	Tom Quinn, Lower Carrowkerribla
Parish Church	Saturday 29th	11.30am	Thomas (Tom) Weir, Kilgellia, Month's Mind (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Saturday 29th	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter Joe & Sarah Melody, Kilgellia (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 30th	10.30am	Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter: 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) if possible and please include your contact details. Thank you.

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096 45374. .

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 **Kathleen (Katie) Murray (née Loftus)**, Ballyhale, Headford and late of Currower, (sister of Evelyn Ferguson, Cullane), **Patricia (Patty) Coss, Foxford**, (sister of Douglas Durkan, Derreen) 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

COVID-19

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
2. Newsletters are single use items. If you take one upon entering the Church, please bring it home – do not discard it.
3. **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**

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 €1,690

PRIORY INSTITUE

Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-april-29> or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 29 April

ATTYMASS N.S.

Congratulations to Orla Kelly, 3rd Class, Attymass N.S., who won a Special Merit Award in The Texaco Children's Art Competition.

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When we do not adore God, we adore something else. Money and power are false idols which often take the place of God
Pope Francis

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

VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on www.vocations.ie, or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at willie.purcell@iecon.ie or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at eric.cooney@iecon.ie

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.

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Stephen and Ronan Clarke who won a jackpot of €385 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

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

GROW IN LOVE

A sincere thank you to the First Communion parents who have attended the "GROW IN LOVE" parent meetings over the past few months. We are grateful to Des Haran who facilitated these meetings in the Fr. Peyton Centre along with the parents from Bonniconlon Parish. The final meeting took place on Monday evening last, and we look now to the celebration of First Holy Communion on Sunday 7th May. We ask God to bless the children and their families at this special time in our Parish.

NEW KILLEEN CEMETERY

New Killeen Cemetery Care Committee meeting on Wednesday 26th April at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All Welcome

THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hope' When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?
2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who/ what helped you to change after a setback?

Intercom: Fr. John Byrne OSA

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 29th April

Reader: Christine Tolan
Eucharist: Martina Mulherin

Sunday 30th April

Reader: Noreen Quinn
Eucharist: John Joe Gallagher

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