



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 / APRIL
CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent Isobel McLoughlin, Glasgow & Carrowkerribla Lawrence & Annie Groarke, Ballymore & deceased of the Groarke & Bradley Families (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	The Fourth Sunday of Lent People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 28th	7.00am	For Peace in Ukraine and the World (Facebook Live).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 29th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Tuesday 29th	7.00pm	Holy Hour for Lent until 8.00pm
Parish Church	Wednesday 30th	9.30am	The Sick of the Parish
Parish Church	Thursday 31st	9.30am	Holy Souls
Parish Church	Friday 1st	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Parish Church	Friday 1st	7.30pm	John & Mary McGee, John, Peter, & Eileen McHale & Tommy Gallagher, Byhalla
Parish Church	Saturday 2nd	11.00am	Anne Moyles, parents Michael & Annie, Ballymore & deceased of the Moyles & Henry Families (Facebook Live)*
Parish Church	Saturday 2nd	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent Ellen, Michael & Mary Agnes Keenan, Pat & Mary Kate Ferguson, Curradrish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 3rd	10.30am	The Fifth Sunday of Lent 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

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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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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 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. 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 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**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent Stations of the Cross will take place on a Friday evening at 7.00pm followed by evening Mass

LENT 2022

There will be an early morning Mass for the **Mondays of Lent at 7.00am**. Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm Lenten Holy Hour .

PASTORAL LETTER

The Church is called to be a sign of God's love at work in the world. This is a challenge for all its members, as each one of us is asked to show God's love in our interactions with others. We are also asked to do this as local communities, as the community of Jesus' disciples. The Pope and the Irish bishops are asking us to reflect on how we are faring as Christian communities around the country and around the world. They want to hear what all of us on the ground have to say. They want to know what our experience of the Church is like and how this could be improved. This is the aim of the synodal pathway on which we are being asked to embark. You might think about these questions during the week. You will find a form in the church, where there are some questions which you might answer and return them to the

parish office. You will also find the form and more information on the diocesan website: <https://achonrydiocese.org/> or **you may drop your sheets in the offertory collection box at the back of the Church**

UKRAINE COLLECTION

The Irish Bishops Conference have asked that a special collection would be taken up at Masses this weekend (26th & 27th of March) for the People of Ukraine. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church

CHRISM MASS 2022

This year Bishop Paul is inviting parishioners from every parish in the Diocese to participate in the Chrism Mass at St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, on **Monday, 11th April at 7.30pm**. He would particularly like those who are ministering in parishes such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacramental Co-Ordinators, Adoration Groups, Altar Societies, Sacristans, Parish Secretaries, etc., to be present for this occasion. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used at every baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick in the Diocese over the next year. Priests also renew their commitment to service. Following the Mass, refreshments will be available in St Nathy's College. This is an occasion where we celebrate the unity of the people and priests of the diocese with the Bishop. You are most welcome to come and join in the celebration!

CLOCKS GO FORWARD



Just a reminder that our clocks go forward one hour at 1am to 2am tonight (26th March), which begins the period called Summer time.

CANA RETREATS

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples: Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086 8386725 or 0879080023 info@canaireland.org. www.canaireland.org.

MOTHER'S DAY

We celebrate Mother's day this Sunday (27th March). We ask God's blessing on all mothers and Grandmothers and we remember those who have gone to their eternal reward.

KILMOVEE 10K

The annual Kilmovee 10km Road Race, takes place on Saturday 16th April at 1pm sharp. All runners, joggers, walkers welcome. Refreshments served after the event. Part proceeds to Mayo Roscommon Hospice. Sponsorship cards available by calling 0949388666 Email: info@hospice.ie

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish Community Airyn Anne Walsh who was baptised recently in our Parish Church. We ask God's blessing upon her and we congratulate her family at this time.

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Michael McHale, Straide who won a lovely jackpot of €530 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>

BORD NA NÓG

Bonniconlon Bord na nÓg are commencing their Nursery Football Programme in early April and welcomes boys and girls aged from 4 years to come along. For more information please email bonniconlonbordnanog@gmail.com

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.

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In today's fragmented World, where we risk losing our bearings, a Mother's embrace is essential *Pope Francis*

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