



## 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 FEBRUARY

### CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 19th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Seventh Sunday of the Year Michael Garrett, Ardrass ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 20th	10.30am	The Seventh Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 21st	9.30am	Arthur & Lily O’Neill, Rooskey ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 22nd	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Wednesday 23rd	————	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Parish Church	Thursday 24th	9.30am	James O’Neill, Rooskey
Parish Church	Friday 25th	7.30pm	Michael & Patrick Gallagher, deceased of the Gallagher
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Eighth Sunday of the Year Noel & Josephine Hanahoe, Ballymore Kathleen Gilmartin, Mullahowney ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	The Eighth Sunday of the Year: 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](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 10am to 5pm** office@attymassns.ie  
**If you need assistance please 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 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*

### 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

### CHURCH SAFETY MEASURES

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
2. Face masks still have to be worn in places of worship until the Government review at the end of February.
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**
7. Standing at the back of Church during Mass continues to be prohibited.

### GARDA NOTICE

Dog Owners are being asked by the Garda's to keep their pets under control as there has been a loss of sheep stock in the parish.

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Deirdre Maloney on winning €450 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>

### 7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.' This is so hard to do and yet it is fundamental to Christian life. Imagine how happy our world would be if this was lived out on a global scale. And yet, this kind of attitude has to be take root at the personal level before it can grow to global proportions. I have to learn to love not only my enemies, but even those who simply annoy me, those who seem to have a grudge against me, act unfairly towards me, or speak ill of me. One of our great models in learning how to do this is St. Therese of Lisieux. In her 'Little Way' she showed us that doing something as simple as taking on the washing up duty for someone in our household who is annoying us can be an act of love. It may not change the person in question, but I changes us. Because when we choose to love, even through small acts of service, it opens our hearts to God's healing grace and mercy, and this can not help but overflow

*God's Word Daily Reflections 2022: St Pauls*

### BIBLE COURSE

A series of four sessions on how to read the Bible today. These will look at its formation, the various kinds of literature that it contains, the contexts in which the books were composed and some of the key figures and events that we encounter in them. There is no charge. Presenter: Fr Eugene Duffy **Venue: The Gateway Hotel, Swinford Dates: Tuesdays, Feb 22nd, March 1st and 8th. Time: 8.00 to 10.00 pm** Light refreshments will be provided during the break in each session. If you have a bible bring it with you on the night

### VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD

On Tuesday 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) alternatively by visiting [vocations.ie](http://vocations.ie)/zoom or by contacting our **Vocations Director Fr Paul Kivlehan 087-3683535**

### WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Victor, a priest of the Ogoja Diocese in Nigeria, As he joins our diocese, we recall Bishop Thomas McGettrick SPS – a native of Killavil in Bunninadden Parish, who was ordained a priest of Achonry Diocese in 1930 but went on to be a founder member of St Patrick's Missionary Society Kiltegan.

Later he became bishop of Ogoja, Fr Victor's native diocese (1955-1973), and would no doubt rejoice with us as a son of his diocese returns to Achonry to share the Gospel in new surrounds. Fr Victor brings to our diocese many years of experience in priestly ministry and Fr Victor takes up duty as Curate in Swinford Parish. Fr. Victor is wished every joy, happiness and a fulfilled ministry in our midst.

### RETIREMENT FUNCTION

Superintendent Joe Doherty of Ballina Garda Station is retiring from An Garda Siochana after 39 years of service. A retirement party will be held on the 26th February 2022 in the Twin Trees hotel in Ballina. Tickets are available to the general public. For tickets contact Lorraine or Denise at Ballina Garda Station on **083-0219110 prior to 23 February 2022.**

### 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.

### CE SCHEME VACANCIES

General Operatives required for Bofield Bonniconlon CE scheme. Please contact Intreo Ballina on **096 80500** with reference number **CES-2211466** for more details.

### ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on **Tuesday 22nd February at 7:20pm** in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

### YOUNG ADULT

Evangelium one-day young adult Conference in All Hallows' College, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For booking 0862189025. See Poster

### 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