



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 AUGUST

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 20th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Twentieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bea & John Garrett, Carrowkerribla Ted Loftus & Mai & Ned Loftus, Currower (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 21st	10.30am	Mass for the Twentieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 22nd	_____	NO MASS CHURCH CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 23rd	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 24th	_____	NO MASS CHURCH CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
Parish Church	Thursday 25th	_____	NO MASS CHURCH CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
Parish Church	Friday 26th	7.30pm	Bridie McAndrew, Curradrish
Parish Church	Saturday 27th	10.00am	Martin & Agnes Howley, & Eamon & Roísín Tuit & Mary Howley, Curradrish
Parish Church	Saturday 27th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Twentieth Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Michael & Katie Hennigan, Ballycong Sean & Sean Óg Mulherin, Carrick (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 28th	10.30am	Mass for the Twentieth Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 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 **Newsletters are single use items. If you take one upon entering the Church, please bring it home do not leave it in the seat as it will have to be thrown away.**

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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Saturday & Sunday from 12.00pm to 5.30pm Phone 096 45374. .

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 **Kathleen Murphy**, Ardagh, (mother of Patrick Murphy. Mullaghowney) 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 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 me. Fr. John**

COFFEE MORNING

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is appealing for hosts to host a coffee morning or evening on National Coffee morning for Hospice **Thursday 22nd September** or at any date or time that suits you. Coffee pack sponsored by Bewleys will be provided. Please email info@hospice.ie or register online at www.hospice.ie Your support for local hospice services would be most appreciated.

CHURCH REPAIRS

There are 18 sets of lights in the interior of our church, 10 wall lights, 2 spotlights in the sanctuary and 6 lights in the centre of the church. The wall lights are no longer in manufacture and cannot be serviced or repaired. We have been advised to change our lights to LED and replace the wall lights, this would save electricity. The cost of the upgrading and replacement will be €100 per light. If anybody would like to sponsor a light or make a donation, it would be gratefully appreciated. This work will be carried out the week beginning 22nd of August. **Due to this work the Church will be closed from Monday 22nd August until Friday 26th for evening Mass at 7.30pm**

ATTYMASS GROUP WATER

Attymass Group Water Scheme Committee are requesting its users to restrict their use water, as the water levels are very low. Please refrain from watering gardens and filling paddling pools. Please check for any leaks and report them to the caretaker **Brain Gallagher on 087 7647375**. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SICK CALLS

Monthly visits of the sick and house bound were more or less suspended due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The list of those wishing to have a monthly visit with Holy Communion needs to be organised once again. Those wishing to have monthly visit please contact Fr. John

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Bernie Cahill who won a jackpot of €435 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>

MAYO STOMA GROUP

Mayo Stoma Support Group will be meeting on Thursday 25th August 2022 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. A nurse from the Dansac product company will also be in attendance. For more information and to book a place contact JJ on 087-2300580

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – Have you the courage to respond to God's call?. Contact Our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094 - 9860011, Mobile 087 - 3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest.

SYNOD 2021-2023

Synthesis of the Consultation in Ireland for the Diocesan Stage of the Universal Synod 2021-2023, was published during the week by the Irish Bishops and is available on www.achonrydiocese.org

A THOUGHT

Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person, above and beyond their faults and failings.
Pope Francis

THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jew as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For relationship to be alive-either with God or with another human person– the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?

'Strive to enter by the narrow door.' Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

Intercom– Fr. John Byrne OSA

REFLECTION

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow. The first is wide and easy to travel. It is down hill most of the way. It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking. Many are fooled and travel down this road, and end up in the desert. The second road is narrow and difficult. It is uphill a lot of the way. It is the way of struggle and sacrifice. Few take this road, but they are the lucky ones. This road leads to the Promised Land. *Fr. Flor McCarthy*

PARISH MINISTRIES

SATURDAY 27th August 2022

Reader: Christine Tolan

Eucharist: Ann Timlin

SUNDAY 28th August 2022

Reader: Noreen Quinn

Eucharist: Hugh McHugh

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