



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 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
Parish Church	Monday 4th	7.00am	For Peace in Ukraine and the World (Facebook Live).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 5th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Tuesday 5th	7.00pm	Holy Hour for Lent until 8.00pm
Parish Church	Wednesday 6th	9.30am	Peter ‘Pop’ Hughes, Dublin & Mayo
Parish Church	Thursday 7th	9.30am	John O’Sullivan, London (Facebook Live)*
Parish Church	Friday 8th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Parish Church	Friday 8th	7.30pm	John & Kate, Sean Ferguson, Cullane
Parish Church	Saturday 9th	11.00am	Marie Melody, Currower
Parish Church	Saturday 9th	12.30pm	Bridie Walsh, Currower Month’s Mind (Facebook Live)*
Parish Church	Saturday 9th	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Passion (Palm Sunday) (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 10th	10.30am	Mass for Passion (Palm Sunday) 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 Patrick (Pat) Weir, Worthing, England, late of Carrowkerribla, (brother of Mary Gallagher, Carrowkerribla) 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. 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

You will have noticed over the past few weeks that you are being asked to think about what it is like being a member of the Church today. This is part of the synodal process begun by Pope Francis. Your answers to the questions are important and will be summarized at diocesan level, then forwarded to a national coordinating office and eventually will be sent to Rome. The insights from these reflections will inform the Synod Bishops that will meet in Rome in October 2023. So, your responses are important. You might think about your membership of the Church 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 into Fr. John's House by Friday 8th April

UKRAINE COLLECTION

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the special collection taken up at Masses last weekend for the People of Ukraine. The amount raised so far is €1,833.00.

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!

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

On Tuesday evening 12th April from **7pm till 8pm** the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in our Parish Church. It is called '**The Light is on for You**' where Jesus is inviting us to come to him to seek his healing through his Sacrament of Love and Healing. Fr. John Geelan will present in our church for the hour. There is no Penance service this Easter

WEDDING

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Caroline Tolan and Jon Drury who married in our Parish Church on Friday 1st April. We ask God's blessing upon them as they begin their married life together.

HOLY WEEK 2022

The weekend of 10th April sees us beginning our journey of Holy Week 2022. We gather as a community for the first time since Holy week 2019, this year we give thanks to God that we can come

together. 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 9th and Sunday morning 10th. **Please find attached the schedule of Holy Week Ceremonies**

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

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.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Meditations on the Easter Triduum with Fra Angelico. "When I am Lifted up from the Earth" The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWRTkx> to register/find out more.

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Compassion of human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge? What was that like for you? To whom have you given such a challenge?
2. 'What do you say?' can be an embarrassing question. Jesus had the courage to voice an opinion, even though it was against the party line of the day. When you have seen the courage shown by yourself, or by another? What was the result?

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



Holy Week

Attymass Parish 2022

**All Holy Week Ceremonies and Mass for Easter Sunday will
be livestreamed on
attymassparish.org/at home
Parish Facebook page:
St Joseph's Church Attymass**

Palm (Passion) Sunday:

Saturday evening at 7.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am

**People are encourage to cut their own branches and they will be blessed
at the beginning of our Mass**

Tuesday of Holy Week : The Light is on for You

Confessions available from 7pm till 8pm with a visiting priest

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper Celebrated at 7.30pm

Altar of Repose for one hour after Mass

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross with Fr. Steve at 12.00pm (Noon)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday:

Celebration of Easter Vigil at 8.00pm

Easter Sunday:

Mass of Easter Sunday at 10.30am