



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 DECEMBER

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 16th	7.30pm	Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent May O'Brien, Carrowkerribla Willie Ginley & deceased of the Ginley family, Byhalla (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 17th	10.30am	Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 18th	9.30am	Paddy & Danny Kane, Mullaghowney
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 19th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Wednesday 20th	9.30am	Michael, Margaret, Annie Mae & Maureen Duffy, Mullaghowney
Parish Church	Thursday 21st	9.30am	
Fr. Peyton Centre	Thursday 21st	12.00pm	Rosary recited in the Oratory. All Welcome
Parish Church	Friday 22nd	7.30pm	Martin and Margaret Ferguson, Cullane
Parish Church	Saturday 23rd	11.00am	Confessions from 11am till 12.00pm
Parish Church	Saturday 23rd	7.30pm	Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Advent Patrick O'Brien, Carrowkerribla (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 24th	_____	NO SUNDAY MORNING MASS
Parish Church	Christmas Eve	7.30pm	Christmas Mass for the 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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PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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PARISH REPRESENTATIVES
 Veronica Peyton and Hugh McHugh



PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. 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

1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.

CHURCH SAFETY

2. There is no room in the sacristy to accommodate people. Please wait in your seat if you wish to see Fr. John

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten Free Hosts are available at all Parishes Masses. If you wish to receive a Gluten Free Host please contact Fr. John.

MASS DIARY

The Parish Mass Diary has opened for 2024 for January to June. At a recent Pastoral Council meeting it was agreed that from 12th January 2024, the Friday evening Mass will be changed to 9.30am in the morning.

PARISH ADORATION

Parish Adoration has taken a break for Christmas and will resume on Wednesday 10th January 2024. We thank the parish adorers for their commitment to our parish Adoration every week.

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

Spread some Christmas cheer with festive gifts and 'Greetings from Attymass' Christmas cards, available from the Father Peyton Centre open from 9:30am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Note that the Centre will be closed from 2pm Friday, December 22nd, reopening at 9:30am January 2nd 2024

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The following are the Christmas Newsletter arrangements. Sunday 24th December 2023 will cover till 7th January 2024 and the deadline is Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 8pm. Sunday 8th January 2024 deadline is Thursday 4th January at 8pm.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Saturday 23rd December in Attymass Parish Church 11am till 12pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2023

Saturday 23rd December: Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent at 7.30pm

Sunday 24th December (Christmas Eve): No Sunday morning Mass, Christmas Eve at 7.30pm

Monday 25th December (Christmas Day): Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, (16th and 17th December 2022) children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope blesses both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. We are inviting all parishioners to bring their baby Jesus to be blessed at both Masses that weekend and we will bless the baby Jesus for the Church crib as well

HOME INSTEAD

Home Instead are urgently looking for Care Assistants across all areas of Co. Mayo. Help us provide Care to someone in need, in a town near you today! For further information please email: cara.hughes@homeinstead.ie or phone our office on 094 9044785

ANAM CARA

'Bonniclon Gaa are holding their annual charity 5k walk and football match on St Stephens day starting at 12pm. Proceeds this year will go to Mayo Cancer Support/Rock Rose House. Refreshments will be served and all support welcome

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to the Niland Family, Claremorris who won a jackpot of €292 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>.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community Annie June Reape, Carracastle who was baptised in our Parish Church on Sunday 10th December 2023. We ask God's blessing upon her and her family at this time.

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited every Thursday in the Fr. Peyton centre at 12 noon

MAYO PPN

Free Christmas Advertising for Community Groups with Mayo PPN: Are you holding a community event/activity? Email you details with a Jpeg poster to mayoppn@mayococo.ie We will circulate via the PPN social media platforms to our 1000 plus community groups registered with Mayo PPN. To register with Mayo PPN, follow this link: <https://mayoppn.ie/join-mayo-ppn/>

25 CARD DRIVE

Bofield Handball Club are hosting a 25 card drive [single hands] on Monday, December 18th at 8pm in the Village Tavern, Bonniclon. Prizes galore

ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass N.S. Nativity Play will be held in the Fr. Peyton Centre at 7p.m. on Wednesday 20th of December. The Parents Association will be hosting a fundraising raffle on the night. Tickets cost €2per ticket/ €5 for 3 tickets Children's raffle at €1 per ticket. All are welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Christmas Choir practice Monday 18th December at 7.30pm. All Welcome

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 23rd December

Reader: Tony Gallagher

Eucharist: Ann Timlin

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

7.30PM

Readers: Tony Gallagher

Mary Lavelle

Eucharist: Martina Mulherin

Christine Tolan

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