



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 12th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Sixth Sunday of the Year Tom Gaughan, Kilgellia Michael & Annie Gallagher & Son Tom, Treenoughther (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 13th	10.30am	The Sixth Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 14th	9.30am	Beetie Hughes, Carrick (Facebook Live) .
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 15th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Wednesday 16th	9.30am	Margaret & Martin Ferguson, Cullane
Parish Church	Thursday 17th	9.30am	Tom & Ann Mulherin, Ballycong
Parish Church	Friday 18th	7.30pm	Beetie Hughes, Carrick
Parish Church	Saturday 19th	11.00am	Vincent Mulherin, Ballycong
Parish Church	Saturday 19th	12.30pm	Joe Gallagher, Mullahowney, Month's Mind (Facebook Live) .
Parish Church	Saturday 19th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Seventh Sunday of the Year Michael Garrett, Ardrass (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 20th	10.30am	The Seventh 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) 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 **Christopher Dure**, Tavistock, Devon, (son of Anne Dure nee Ferguson, Ballymore) 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.

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.

SHRINE & CHURCH CANDLES

On the 1st of January 2022, 23% VAT has been added to all candles used in church altar and shrine (candelabra) candles. Our shrine (candelabra) candles have cost €0.30 each since September

2018, unfortunately these will have to be increased in the near future.

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Luke's account of Jesus' great sermon containing his teaching on the beatitudes is a shorter version than in Matthew's Gospel, but is very similar in its content and message. It seems counter-intuitive. How can we be happy if we are poor, hungry, weeping, if people hate us, drive us out, abuse us, denounce our name as criminal on account of the Son of Man? But Luke's Gospel is all about highlighting how Jesus up-ended the expected conventions. In this most famous sermons, Jesus is showing us the way to be truly, deeply happy in this broken world, and that is to align ourselves to the kingdom of god. We do this by avoiding an over attachment to pleasure and fleeting happiness, such as the pleasures found in money, possessions, food and good times. It is when we come, little and poor, to Jesus, hungering for his merciful love, that we are blessed, both now and in the next life *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 15th, 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

ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2022-2023. If you wish to enrol your child/children in the school, please contact the school on **096-45076** or email **office@attymassns.ie** for enrolment form

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** alternatively by visiting **vocations.ie/**

zoom or by contacting our **Vocations Director Fr Paul Kivlehan 087-3683535**

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.

BORD NA NOG

Bonniconlon Bord na nÓg is now open for registration. Fee is €30 per child or €80 for 3 or more children aged from 4-18. Log onto **www.foireann.ie** and select membership. Email **bonniconlonbordnanog@gmail.com** for more information.

MASS BOOKINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council are asking families to consider **Friday evenings at 7.30pm or Saturday mornings at 11.00am** when booking Anniversaries Mass or Month's Mind Masses due to the restricted capacity of our Parish Church and also for the Health and Safety of the Community

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kate Gallagher, Kildermott, who has been selected for the Mayo U14 LGFA squad for 2022. We wish her good luck for the season ahead.

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

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