



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 2nd	7.30pm	Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent Michael & Eileen McGreal , Carrowkerribla (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 3rd	10.30am	Mass for the First Sunday of Advent: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 4th	9.30am	Holy Souls
Foxford Church	Monday 4th	7.30pm	Cluster Penitential Service with visiting priests
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 5th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 6th	9.30am	
Parish Church	Wednesday 6th	7.00pm	Parish Adoration 7.00pm until 9.00pm
Parish Church	Thursday 7th	9.30am	
Fr. Peyton Centre	Thursday 7th	12.00pm	Rosary recited in the Oratory. All Welcome
Parish Church	Friday 8th	7.30pm	Mary Kate & John Mulherin , Byhalla
Parish Church	Saturday 9th	10.00am	James & May Barrett, Cullane Mary Ellen & Pat McCoy , John & Agnes Campbell
Parish Church	Saturday 9th	7.30pm	Vigil for the Second Sunday of Advent Anthony Smyth Snr, Kilgellia Mary, Jimmy & Ellen Weir, Kilgellia & granddaughter Miyah Kelly (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 10th	10.30am	Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent 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

www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy
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

CHURCH SAFETY

- 1. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.
- 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. Congratulations to Adrian Gaughan,

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 **the 12th January 2024, that Friday evening Mass would be changed to 9.30am in the morning.**

HARVEST THANKS

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the food appeal last weekend for Ballina SVDP. The Parish Office received an official letter of gratitude during the week from the Ballina SVDP

PARISH ADORATION

Parish Adoration every Wednesday evening from 7pm till 9pm. **Parish Adoration will break for Christmas on Wednesday 13th December 2023.**

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Fr.. Peyton Centre opening Hours: are as follows Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.30pm. Closed at Weekends and Public Holidays
The Fr Peyton Centre Christmas Opening hours closing on Friday 22nd December at 2pm and reopening on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 at 9.30pm

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

A Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Michael's church, Foxford on **Monday 4th December at 7.30pm.** This is for all the parishes of the Fr. Peyton Cluster. Visiting priests will be available for Confession.
Tuesday 12th December in Attymass Parish Church 7-8pm with a visiting priest

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.**

ROSARY

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

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

8TH DECEMBER

Friday next is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, **Mass will be celebrated on Friday evening at 7.30pm**

ACHONRY PIONEERS

If anyone in the parish would like to receive their Silver or Gold Pioneer pin or become a member of the Achonry Pioneer Association, please email **achonrypioneers@gmail.com** or contact Thomas at **087-2344338** before 31st December 2023

GROW IN LOVE

We welcome the Children preparing for their First Communion this weekend. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on Sunday 21st April 2024

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight

the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you have not come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

KNOCK MARKET

Knock Christmas Market 2023, will take place indoors at St John's Welcome Centre in Knock. Sunday, 10th December from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Knock Christmas Market is always a festive event with wonderful handmade gifts by Irish crafters. The perfect day to get you in the festive spirit. For more information, you can follow us on Facebook/Instagram: Knock Market or email **leoniekilroy@gmail.com**

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Rory Smith, Cavan who won a jackpot of €405 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.**

WEDDING

Congratulation and best wishes to Katrina Kelleher and Patrick Hanahoe, Ballymore, who were married in our Parish Church on Saturday 11th November

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"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."
Pope Francis, Twitter, 21 Dec 2013

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 9th December

Reader: Mary Lavelle
Eucharist: Margaret Conlon

Sunday 10th December

Reader: Anita Kelly
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