



## 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 3rd	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deceased of the Conlon & Gaughan Families Cullane & Byhalla, Eileen Weir, Kilgellia ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 4th	10.30am	Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 5th	10.00am	Special Intention
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 6th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
			<b>NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b>
Parish Church	Saturday 10th	12.00pm	Memorial Mass for Tony Anderson Surrey & Currower <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Saturday 10th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pake & Bedie Hennigan Curradrish & Anne Diamond, Ballina, Tom & Margaret Gaughan, Kilgellia ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 11th	10.30am	Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 12th	————	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 13th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Wednesday 14th	9.30am	Mass for Ash Wednesday with distribution of Ashes
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Parish Church	Thursday 15th	9.30am	
Parish Church	Friday 16th	9.30am	James O'Neill & deceased of the O'Neill Family
Parish Church	Saturday 17th	11.00am	Lilian Kahl Rooskey Month's Mind ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Saturday 17th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent Michael & Annie Gallagher, son Tom, Treenoughter Vincent Mulherin, Ballycong ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Sunday 18th	10.30am	Mass for the Frist Sunday of Lent : People of the Parish

**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](mailto:attymassparish@achonrydiocese.org)) if possible and please include your contact details. Thank you.

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**Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre**  
Monday to Friday from 10am to 5.30pm  
Saturday from 12.00pm to 5.00pm  
If you need assistance please phone  
096 45374. .

**PARISH AND DIOCESAN  
SAFE GUARDING**  
[www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/diocesan-policy)  
**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES**  
Veronica Peyton and Hugh McHugh



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Nell Howe**, Cullane and 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

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, 14th February 2024** is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence when we are asked not to eat meat and to restrict our food intake to a minimum. **Mass for Ash Wednesday will take place at 9.30am and 7.30pm with the distribution of ashes**

### LENT 2024

Ash Wednesday starts the beginning of our Lenten journey towards Easter. There will be an early morning Mass, this year the Pastoral Council have decided that the early morning Mass will be on the Friday's of Lent at **7.00am** and this will commence on **Friday 23rd February**.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place on a Friday evening during Lent at 7.30pm

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter this weekend (3rd & 4th February) will be a double issue to covering from 4th February until 18th February. **The next Newsletter will be on the weekend of 17th and 18th February.**

### ROSARY

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

### PARISH ADORATION

Parish Adoration every Wednesday evening from 7pm till 9pm

### NEW KILLEEN CEMETERY

A meeting of New Killeen Cemetery Care Committee will take place on Monday 12th February at 8pm in Attymass Community Centre. All Welcome.

### DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

Bishop Paul will lead a special Ceremony for Engaged Couples preparing for their Wedding, and also for those Married Couples who have marked a special milestone Anniversary last year or this year – 10 years, 20 years, 25 years, 30 years, 40 years, 50 years, 55 years, 60 years. This takes place in the Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen on Sunday 18th February 2024 at 4pm. Refreshments to follow afterwards in St. Nathy's College. All welcome!

### 100 GIRLS CAMPAIGN

Christian Humanitarian Organisation World Vision Ireland launches campaign to sponsor 100 vulnerable girls. Empowering Girls through Sponsorship: Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Educational Opportunities. For further details on the 100 Girls campaign call World Vision Ireland on 087 3867444, email [partnerships@worldvision.ie](mailto:partnerships@worldvision.ie) or to sponsor visit [www.worldvision.ie/sponsor-a-child/100-girls-ce](http://www.worldvision.ie/sponsor-a-child/100-girls-ce)

### ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2024-2025. If you wish to enrol your child/children in the school, please contact the school on 096-45076 or email [office@attymassns.ie](mailto:office@attymassns.ie) for enrolment form

### CASH FOR CLOBBER

Recycle your unwanted clothing and raise funds for Attymass NS at same time. Place your items for recycling in a black bag and drop them to Attymass NS during the week leading up to the collection date. Collection dates: 19 February, 15 April, 10 June. Accepted items – Clean clothing, curtains, hats, belts, handbags, bedding, paired shoes. Unacceptable items – no dirty or wet clothing, no pillows or duvets, no carpets, rugs or mats

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

An open meeting will take place on Monday 19th February at 8.30pm for the Community Centre. We would like to invite anybody wishing to get involved with the Community Centre to attend, all new members welcome Attymass Community Centre is available for all your community needs at a competitive rate

### GUTEN FREE HOSTS

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

### PARISH FUNDRAISER

A Parish Dance and raffle will take place on Friday 15th March 2024 in the Ocean Sand Hotel, Enniscrone. Music by Kelly's Hero's. John Glynn and the Wranglers and Pat's Country Road show. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to upgrade the drainage at the back of the Parish Church. Your support and help would be greatly appreciated for this Dance and Raffle.

### OFFERTORY BOXES

The new offertory boxes commence this weekend (3rd and 4th February 2024.) I thank you for your continued support of the Parish. **If any parishioner would like to receive a box please let the Office know by text or email.**

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Michael Kelly, Knockmore who won a jackpot of €403 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> A Full Club meeting will take place this Sunday 04 February '24 at 5.30pm in Bohola Community Centre. All registered club members are invited to attend

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### Saturday 10th February

**Reader:** Geraldine Wlsh

**Eucharist:** Ann Timlin

#### Sunday 11th February

**Reader:** Anita Kelly

**Eucharist:** Evelyn Moughty

#### Saturday 17th February

**Reader:** Tony Gallagher

**Eucharist:** Mary Lavelle

#### Sunday 4th February

**Reader:** Ann Timlin

**Eucharist:** John Joe Gallagher

### 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