

## 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 / MARCH**  
**CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 4th	12.00pm	Confessions until 1.00pm
Parish Church	Saturday 4th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent Peggy & Tony Conlon, Cullane & Val Gilboy, Leeds (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Sunday 5th	10.30am	The Second Sunday of Lent: The People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 6th	7.00am	Holy Souls (Facebook Live)
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 7th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Tuesday 7th	7.00pm	Holy Hour for Lent until 8.00pm
Parish Church	Wednesday 8th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Parish Church	Thursday 9th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Parish Church	Friday 10th	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Parish Church	Friday 10th	7.30pm	John & Katie Gallagher, Currower, Agnes Gallagher & Deceased of Gallagher & Mullen Families
Parish Church	Saturday 11th	10.00am	Pat & Mary Kate Ferguson, Curradish
Parish Church	Saturday 11th	6.30pm	Confessions until 7.15pm
Parish Church	Saturday 11th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent Winifred & James Nixon & John Lavelle, Carracastle Kevin Durkan, Cullane (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Sunday 12th	10.30am	The Third Sunday of Lent: 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](mailto:attymassparish@achonrydiocese.org)) if possible and please include your contact details. Thank you.

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**Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre**  
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday  
9.30am to 5.30pm. Phone 096 45374.

**St. Feichin's National School**  
Telephone 096-45076  
[office@attymassns.ie](mailto:office@attymassns.ie)

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





### PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Mary Mulrooney**, Carra. Bonninconlon, (aunt of Breege Garrett, Ardross and Margaret Hope, Breaffy) and **P.J. Murphy**, Leeds and late of Currower (brother of Pascal Murphy, Currower) 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

### SAFETY MEASURES

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 leave in the seats.
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 me. Fr. John**

### ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School are now taking enrolments for the school year 2023-2024. 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

### HOLY HILL RETREAT

Please join us for a Lenten day retreat on Saturday 11th March from 10:30 to 4pm at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo. 'Light for the Way and Love in the Wayfaring' – we will immerse ourselves in the compassion, kindness and mercy of God. All Are Welcome! A light lunch will be served. (Donations welcome). For booking, contact Tony at [friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com)

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane,

Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 [jamestreacy-photography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacy-photography@gmail.com)

### LENT 2023

The Mondays of Lent at **7.00am** morning Mass. Lent Holy Hour Tuesday evenings from **7.00pm-8.00pm**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will take place on a Friday evening during Lent at **7.00pm** followed by evening Mass at **7.30pm**

### PARISH CONFESSIONS

Confession will be available on the Saturdays during Lent at the following times: Saturday 25th February, 6.30pm-7.15pm, Saturday 4th March, 12pm-1pm, Saturday 11th March, 6.30pm-7.15pm, Saturday 18th March, 12pm-1pm Saturday 25th March 6.30pm-7.15pm, Saturday 1st April 12pm-1pm

### BIBLE STUDY / LECTIO DIVINA

Bible Study/ Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture) – Led by Stephen Giblin. Taking a look at some of the most renowned Gospel stories to see how they relate to our lives. Venue: Foxford Social Services Centre, Chapel Rd, Foxford, F26 Y1X9. Time: 7.30 pm. Dates for Lent: Monday 6th March 2023 – The Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32), Monday 13th March 2023 – Healing of the Paralytic (Mk 2:1-12), Monday 20th March 2023 – The Raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:38-44), Monday 27th March 2023 – Gethsemane (Mt 26:36-46)

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Karen Dunne who won a jackpot of €370 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>

### MSLETB EXPO

Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board (MSLETB ) will be holding a free Further Education and Training Expo on March 6th in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. This event will give school leavers, parents, guardians, and guidance counsellors the opportunity to discover the many FET options we offer in the Mayo area. There will be a discussion panel with members of MSLETB's team and special guest Brian Mooney,

guidance counsellor and educational columnist with The Irish Times, to answer any questions about Further Education and Training

### FATIMA

Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

### ACCORD COUNSELLING

Accord's new office in Ballaghaderreen offer a safe, professional and confidential counselling process, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship. Please contact 086-0667389 (Ballaghaderreen) for an appointment or further information. Email: [accordcharlestown@gmail.com](mailto:accordcharlestown@gmail.com)

### CRAOIBHIN BALLINA

Craoibhín Ballina a list of their activates are available on the church notice board  
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What is the measure of God? Without measure! The Measure of God is without measure. Everything! Everything! Everything! It's impossible to measure the love of God: it is without measure!  
*Pope Francis, Angelus St. Peter's Square June 22 2014*

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### SATURDAY 11th March 2023

**Reader:** Mary Lavelle  
**Eucharist:** Martina Mulherin

#### SUNDAY 12th March 2023

**Reader:** Pat Boyle  
**Eucharist:** Evelyn Moughty

### 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