



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 3rd	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Second Sunday of Advent Katie Strogon, Cartron Bridget & James Gallagher, sons Tommy & Jimmy, Glanduff & Byhalla (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 4th	10.30am	Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Sunday 4th	1.00pm	The Funeral Mass for the Late Tony McNulty, Mullahowney
Parish Church	Monday 5th	9.30am	Michael & Margaret Duffy, Mullahowney
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 6th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 7th	9.30am	Donor's Intentions
Parish Church	Thursday 8th	7.30pm	The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Parish Church	Friday 9th	6.00pm	Holy Hour & Rosary till 7.15pm
Parish Church	Friday 9th	7.30pm	Jimmy & Mary Weir & granddaughter Mia Kelly, Kilgellia
Parish Church	Saturday 10th	10.00am	James & Mary Barrett & Mary Ellen & Pat McCoy, Cullane
Parish Church	Saturday 10th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent Anthony Smyth, Kilgellia James, Roseanne, Michael O'Dowd & Deceased of the O'Dowd Family, Bonnifinglas (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Sunday 11th	10.30am	Mass for the Third 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 AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING
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PARISH REPRESENTATIVES
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Mary Dukan**, Mullahowney and **Tony McNulty**, Mullahowney 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**

SYNODAL TIMES

Synodal Times has been produced by the Irish Catholic and copies are available in the porch. These are free to take!!

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

A Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Michael's church, Foxford on **Monday 5th December at 8 pm**. This is for all the parishes of the Fr. Peyton Cluster. Visiting priests will be available for Confession.

PARISH ADORATION

On Friday evenings from 6pm till 7.15pm there is a Holy Hour in our Parish Church. **Adoration will be taking a break for Christmas from Friday 9th December 2022 until Friday 13th January 2023**

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Opening Hours of the Fr. Peyton centre is Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Phone 096 45374

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Please join us for our family fun day in aid of Attymass Parents Association. €7 per child, €2 per adult. Face painting, tattoos, Christmas crafts, Christmas disco, Mrs Claus and a very special surprise guest. Monster Raffle with great prizes on the day also. Great fun for all. Sunday 4 December 3pm till 6pm.

Please see the information page in this week's newsletter

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS

A short afternoon Retreat for Ministers of Holy Communion will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre today (Sunday 4th December) from 2 to 4 pm. It will be led by Fr. Steve Gibson

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, (10th and 11th 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. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes for blessing at Mass. Families can even make their own "bambinelli" if they want. It is suggested that following the blessing, you take your "bambinelli" home and place it in a gift box, wrap it, and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens at Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib, and have a home blessing of the Nativity for your whole family. This initiative is promoted by the Catholic Grandparents Association.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community Clodagh Aoife Naughton who was baptised in our Parish Church last weekend. We ask God's blessing upon her and her family at this time.

YOUTH 2000

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

8TH DECEMBER

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

CANDELIGHT CHRISTMAS

'Cathedral Candelight Christmas', on Friday Dec 9th at 8pm in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina. Compère is RTE presenter Eileen Dunne, featuring seasonal music by St Muredach's Cathedral choir, soprano Donna Malone, tenor Alan McGinty, St Mary's Sec. School choir and Parish Children's Choir. Musical director-Regina Deacy. Tickets €20 from Ballina parish office 096 70555. Fundraiser for the Cathedral stained-glass windows.

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Loren Devers who won a jackpot of €410 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

CHRISTMAS @THE PLAZA

Kick start your Christmas with a visit to Pope Francis Plaza, Knock a two day Christmas event Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Saturday Market we welcome Knock Foroige who will fundraise for their club. We are so excited to announce that Santa will visit Christmas @ the Plaza Sunday, 11th December at 2pm. So let all the kiddies know that Santa Clause is coming to town. We have fabulous handmade gifts to kick off your Christmas shopping, with over 40 traders over two days, wheelchair accessible and free parking.

PARISH MINISTRIES

SATURDAY 10th Dec. 2022

Reader: Tony Gallagher

Eucharist: Martina Mulherin

SUNDAY 11th Dec 2022

Reader: Ann Timlin

Eucharist: Maura 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