



## 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 JULY / AUGUST

### CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 29th	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul Sheerin, Tom & Nora Dempsey, John & Bridie Sheerin, Christine Murphy & Jim Spallin, Derreen <b>(Facebook Live)</b>
New Killeen Cemetery	Sunday 30th	10.30am	<b>Mass in New Killeen Cemetery</b> <b>If weather inclement Mass will be in the Parish Church</b>
Parish Church	Monday 31st	—	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 1st	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group <b>(Facebook Live)</b> .
Parish Church	Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin
Parish Church	Thursday 3rd	7.00pm	Memorial Mass for Richard Engel, Currower & Linz and his father Otto Engel Linz <b>(Facebook Live)</b> .
Parish Church	Friday 4th	7.30pm	John & Josephine Gallagher, son Joe, Mullaghowney
Parish Church	Saturday 5th	10.00am	Tommy Gallagher, Byhalla
Parish Church	Saturday 5th	7.30pm	The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord John Quinn, Birmingham & Curradrish Anthony & Kathleen Tolan, Curradrish <b>(Facebook Live)</b>
Bonnifinglas Cemetery	Sunday 6th	11.00am	<b>Mass in Bonnifinglas Cemetery</b> <b>If weather inclement Mass will be in the Parish Church</b>

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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 St. Feichin's National School**  
**Opening Hours:**  
 Monday to Friday from 10am to 5.30pm  
 Saturday from 12.00pm to 5.00pm  
 If you need assistance please phone 096 45374. .

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**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 **Richard Engel**, Currower and Linz, Austria and his father **Otto Engel**, Linz, Austria 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

### YOUTH 2000

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### BONNIFINGLAS SPORTS

Bonnifinglas sports day is on Sunday 6th of August at the earlier time of 12pm. Tug of war, Loy digging and fun for all included, young and old welcome

### HILL OF SLANE

**You are invited!** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on 6 August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Briège McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More info: [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

### LENS OF THE GOSPEL

In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven, knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?

Intercom— Fr. John Byrne OSA

### CEMETERY MASSES

The Cemetery Masses in our Parish for 2023 are as follows: **Sunday 6th August at 11.00am. There will be a collection for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery Please note** If the weather is inclement Mass will be in the Church

### REEK SUNDAY 2023

Reek Sunday 2023, Sunday 30th July. Holy Mass On The Summit 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm. Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge. Confessions on the Summit 7.30am - 2.00pm

### TRÓCAIRE

Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to [www.trocaire.org/oneday](http://www.trocaire.org/oneday)

### KNOCK NOVENA 2023

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from 14th – 22 August, offers you the opportunity to step away from ever day life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation.' You can see the full programme on our website at the link: <https://tinyurl.com/34wy8eb6>

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to the following winners in recent Moy Davitts 50/50 draws: **Seán Heneghan who won €420 and Jack Mayock who won €565**. 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>

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Adoration: that is the attitude we need in the presence of the Eucharist  
*Pope Francis:-Homily 6th June 2021*

### LOURDES 2023

Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry. From 29th August to 4th September 2023, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 6 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. If you require wheelchair assistance, please indicate the same on your booking form

### 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.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### Saturday 5th August

**Reader:** Geraldine Walsh

**Eucharist:** Mary Lavelle

#### Sunday 6th August

**Reader:** Anita Kelly

**Eucharist:** Christine 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