



## 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 JANUARY

### CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 21st	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Third Sunday of the Year James O'Dowd, Bonnifinglas Tom & Bridie Ruane, Currower ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 22nd	10.30am	The Third Sunday of the Year: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 23rd	9.30am	Tom & Bridie Devers, Kigellia ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 24th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Wednesday 25th	9.30am	Peter Tolan, Leeds & Rooskey ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Fr. Peyton Centre	Wednesday 25th	<b>11.30am</b>	Celebration of Grandparents Day for Catholic Schools Week
Parish Church	Thursday 26th	————	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
Parish Church	Friday 27th	6.00pm	Holy Hour & Rosary till 7.15pm
Parish Church	Friday 27th	7.30pm	Michael James Laffey, Middlesbrough & Carrowkerribla Month's Mind ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Saturday 28th	11.30am	Joe Gallaher, Mullahowney, 1st Anniversary ( <b>Facebook Live</b> ).
Parish Church	Saturday 28th	7.30pm	The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of the Year Michael & Margaret & Patrick & Kathleen Melody, Currower Sean Mulherin, Carrick ( <b>Facebook Live</b> )
Parish Church	Sunday 29th	10.30am	The Fourth Sunday of the Year: 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 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. The amounts received in December: **Envelopes** €3,902.08, **Loose** €75.80, **Candles** €198.06, **Donations** €109.03, **Covid-19** €20.00. 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**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, 22 January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2023. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love'. Our parish is joining in the celebrations by celebrating Grandparents day on **Wednesday 25th January at 11.30am in the Fr. Peyton Centre. All are welcome to attend.**

### SYNODAL TIMES

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

### FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Fr Peyton Centre open from Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm. . Phone 096 45374

### ST VINCENTS VOLUNTEERS

St. Vincent de Paul urgently require Volunteers to assist in the Shops in Ballina. Make new friends and enjoy helping others. Please give as little as 2

hours a week. Call Jackie on 085-8759460 or 096-72905

### NEW OFFERTORY BOXES

The new Offertory Boxes will be available at the back of the Church this week (21st & 22nd January) The new offertory boxes from February 2023 to January 2024 these will commence the weekend of **5th and 6th February 2023**

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.

### BONNINCONLON GAA

Bonniconlon GAA Club would like to thank everyone for their support of the St Stephens Day fundraiser in aid of IMNDA. A total of €3,085 has been raised for this very worthy cause

### EVERY STEP COUNTS

Moy Davitts GAA are participating in the Irish Life Health Every Step Counts Challenge. Walks have been organised for every Wednesday and Saturday for the next few weeks (check the Moy Davitts social media pages for the schedule). These walks are open to all the community and may be the motivation we all need to get a little fitter this month. Or you can get out and about in your own time - just track your steps! If you want to track your progress over the month, download the 'Irish Life My Life App' and join the Bohola Moy Davitts group. What to do: 1. Download the app, 2. Register your details, 3. Click the social tab at the bottom of the app, 4. Click Challenges - Connaught GAA Every Step Counts 5. Select Bohola Moy Davitts. You can sync your Fitbit or manually enter your progress each day. All steps will be combined to help Moy Davitts move up the leaderboard

### CELEBRATING ST BRIGID

Join the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life at Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special day of events on Saturday, 28 January, exploring and celebrating folklore and folk traditions associated with St Brigid. There will be a family 'Bridéog' making workshop at 11am followed by an afternoon of talks with Museum curators on different aspects of St Brigid's Day traditions. All events are free. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) for further information.

### MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to Cian Loughney who won a jackpot of €430 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>

### PRIORY INSTITUTE

Study Theology, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8th. Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### ANAM CARA

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 24th January at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### 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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### SATURDAY 28th Jan. 2023

**Reader:** Tony Gallagher  
**Eucharist:** Martina Mulherin

#### SUNDAY 29th Jan 2023

**Reader:** Ann Timlin  
**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