



## 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 6th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Patrick & Kathleen Gallagher, Madeline Niland, Currower Tony Conlon, Cullane <b>(Facebook Live)</b>
Parish Church	Sunday 7th	10.30am	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: People of the Parish
Parish Church	Monday 8th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 9th	12.15pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group <b>(Facebook Live)</b> .
Parish Church	Wednesday 10th	9.30am	Gerry & Rene Coffey, Kilkelly
Parish Church	Wednesday 10th	7.00pm	<b>Parish Adoration 7.00pm until 9.00pm</b>
Parish Church	Thursday 11th	9.30am	Martin O'Neill, Currower & Deceased of the O'Neill & Quinn Families <b>(Facebook Live)</b> .
Fr. Peyton Centre	Thursday 11th	12.00pm	<b>Rosary recited in the Oratory. All Welcome</b>
Parish Church	Friday 12th	9.30am	
Parish Church	Saturday 13th	11.00am	Ettie Leonard, Carrowkerribla, Month's Mind <b>(Facebook Live)</b> .
Parish Church	Saturday 13th	7.30pm	The Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Katie, Johnny & Sean Ferguson, Cullane Linda Durkan Cullane <b>(Facebook Live)</b>
Parish Church	Sunday 14th	10.30am	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 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  
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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 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

### SAFETY MEASURES

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**

### PRIEST COLLECTION

Thanks to all who have contributed to the priest's Christmas collection. The amount received so far is €4,370 Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr John

### ATTYMASS N.S.

Attymass National School reopens on **Monday, 8th January**. We ask God's blessing upon Pupils, Teachers, Staff, Parents and Board of Management for 2024.

Attymass N.S. has a new Board of Management whose term is from December 2023 to November 2027. The Board members are Patron's Nominees: Fr. John Maloney and Sean McGowan, Teacher Nominees: Ciara Rowley and Eilish Durkan. Parent Nominees: Olivia Melody and, Larry Downey, Community Nominees: Des Tolan and Maureen Naughton. Sincere thanks to the members of our outgoing B.O.M: Christine Tolan, Donal Quinn, Nuala O'Brien and Seamus Roche for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school for the past four years

### SYNODAL TIMES

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

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Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation.  
*Pope Francis*

### PARISH STATISTICS

The Parish as 'A Family of Families' gathered together for different stages of people's journey's throughout 2023; some were happy occasions, while at others we gathered to express our solidarity with the loss of a loved one. We remember all whose stories are in these figures below:

**Baptisms 7,  
Weddings 2,  
Confirmation 9  
First Holy Communion 8  
Deaths 13**

### FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Fr.. Peyton Centre opening Hours: are as follows Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.30pm. Closed at Weekends and Public Holidays

### ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary time includes thirty-three or thirty-four weeks. It begins on Monday after the Sunday which follows 6th January and continues until the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost and ends on Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent. The Roman Missal has thirty-four Masses for the Sundays and week days of this time. They are used as follows: a) On the Sundays the Mass text corresponds to the actual Sunday of ordinary time, unless there is a solemnity of the Lord or a feast which replaces the Sunday. b) On weeks days any of the thirty-four Masses may be celebrated, according to the pastoral needs of the people. The ordinary Sundays and weekdays are computed in this way: 1.) The Sunday when the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated replaces the first Sunday of ordinary time, but the week that follows is counted as the first week of ordinary time. The other Sundays and weeks are numbered in order until the beginning of Lent. 2.) If the number of ordinary weeks is thirty-four, after Pentecost the ordinary time resumes with the week that follows the week before Lent started. The Masses of Pentecost, Trinity, and (in countries where Corpus Christi is not observed as a holyday of obligation and is therefore celebrated on the following Sunday) Corpus Christi replaces the Sunday Masses in these weeks. If the weeks in ordinary time are thirty-three, the week which would follow the week before Lent started is omitted. The Gloria and the profession of faith are sung or said on Sundays; they are omitted on weekdays. On Sundays one of the prefaces for Sundays in ordinary time is sung or said and on weekdays a week day preface is said. Two antiphons are given for communion, the first from the psalms, the second for the most part from the gospel. Either one may be selected, but preference should be given to the

antiphon which may happen to come from the gospel of the Mass.

### NEW YEAR PRAYER

Dear God,  
Thank You for new beginnings. What an incredible day this is with a fresh year's potential stretched out before me. I want to be found faithful this year in each and every opportunity You bring to me. Thank You, Lord, for new beginnings. I pray this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

### ACCORD

ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on 094-9022214 or email [accordcastlebar@gmail.com](mailto:accordcastlebar@gmail.com)

### ACCORD

Pope Francis prayer intention for January: **For the gift of diversity in the Church**  
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### SATURDAY `13th Jan. 2024

**Reader:** Geraldine Walsh  
**Eucharist:** Margaret Conlon

#### SUNDAY 14th Jan 2024

**Reader:** Anita Kelly  
**Eucharist:** Monica Ferguson

### 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