



## 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 SEPTEMBER

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Saturday 26th	7.30pm	The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Susanna McDaid, Leeds Facebook Live
Parish Church	Sunday 27th	10.30am	The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Monday 28th	9.30am	Holy Souls (Facebook Live)
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 29th	12.00pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 30th	9.30am	Martin Quinn, Currower (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 30th	6.00pm	Holy Hour till 7.00pm
Parish Church	Thursday 1st	—	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
Fr. Peyton Centre	Thursday 1st	12noon	Rosary from the Fr. Peyton Centre (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Friday 2nd	7.30pm	The Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	10.00am	John Grogan & daughter Helen, Derryvicneill (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Saturday 3rd	7.30pm	The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Annie & Michael Gallagher, Treenoughther Facebook Live
Parish Church	Sunday 4th	10.30am	The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: People of the Parish (Facebook Live)

### MASSES

Masses, which will be held in Attymass Parish Church are – **Public Mass: Wednesday: 9.30a.m., Parish Mass rota will be in operation on Friday 7.30pm, Saturday: 7.30. p.m., and Sunday: 10.30 a.m. Mass will take place as usual on the other days, but behind closed doors and available on St Joseph’s Church Attymass Facebook page.** The reason for this is the burden it would put on our volunteer church cleaners. **Our Church will be opened till 6pm each day. People are asked to use the hand-sanitizer as they enter and leave the church. Thank you**

**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 10am to 4pm and Saturday & Sunday 12pm to 4pm. Please ring the doorbell for assistance or 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 Padraic Walsh





**A COVID THOUGHT**

**THE HOOK OF FAITH**

**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.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I untie myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

*Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori*

**PARISH MASS ROTA**

This weekend, **Friday 2nd October:** Ballycong, Carracastle, Carradoogan, Breaffy (Group C) **Saturday 3rd October:** Curradrish, Mullaghowney, Cartron (Group D) **Sunday 4th October:** Ardrass, Ballymore, Bonnifinglas, Carrick, Derreen (Group E)  
Next weekend, **Friday 9th October:** Cullane, Currower (F) **Saturday 10th October:** Kilgellia, Fr. Peyton Avenue, Carrowkerribla, Treenoughter (A & G) **Sunday 11th October:** Byhalla, Kildermot, Graffey (B)

1. The Sunday/Holyday obligation has been suspended by the Irish Bishops Conference for the time being.
2. As you enter the church you will be met by a steward who will take you to your seat. For the moment you will not be able to automatically go to your usual seat. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
3. **The use of face coverings is now strongly recommended.**
4. At the end of Mass the stewards will guide you as you leave. Social distance needs to be maintained at all times both inside and outside of the church.
5. Parish Newsletters will be handed out after Mass as people leave the church.

**PARISH ONLINE MASSES**

Our Parish Masses are live on the Parish Facebook page St. Joseph's Church Attymass or on the Parish webpage [attymassparish.org/athome](http://attymassparish.org/athome)

I found the following thought on the internet during the week and it has food for thought for us all in these times of living with Covid

I had spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I couldn't resist myself and asked... "Dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?" "Why would I do that?" He asked... "Well, then you won't have to spend an hour here for things like transfer. You can even do your shopping online. Everything will be so easy!" I was so excited about initiating him into the world of Net banking. He asked "If I do that, I won't have to step out of the house?" "Yes, yes!" I said. I told him how even grocery can be delivered at door now and how Amazon delivers everything! His answer left me tongue-tied. He said "Since I entered this bank today, I have met four of my friends, I have chatted a while with the staff who know me very well by now. You know I am alone...this is the company that I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank. I have enough time, it is the physical touch that I crave. Two years back I got sick, The store owner from whom I buy fruits, came to see me and sat by my bedside and cried. When your Mom fell down few days back while on her morning walk. Our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where I live. Would I have that 'human' touch if everything became online? Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer? I like to know the person that I'm dealing with and not just the 'seller'. It creates bonds of Relationships. Does Amazon deliver all this as well?" Technology isn't life.. Spend time with people. Not with devices. **Writer: Unknown**

**PARISH ADORATION**

Parish Adoration will resume as a Holy Hour from 6-7pm each Wednesday. This is due to Mayo being currently at Stage 2 in the Government guidelines and if Mayo moves to Stage 3 then Holy Hour will be have to be cancelled right away.

**FR. PEYTON CENTRE**

Fr Peyton Centre are operating a booking system for their Guided Tours & Media Presentation, please ring **096 45374** for more information. Our Tea Room, Souvenir Shop & Grocery Shop are open: Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday & Sunday 12pm to 4pm. Please ring the doorbell for assistance or phone 096 45374.

A Missionary Initiative for the Month of October 'Evangelising Irish Culture Today' Brought to you by 'The Hook of Faith' - [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com). A Zoom Conference that shines the light of the Gospel on modern Irish culture. Expert input for 25 mins. Q and A for 10 mins. Dates and speakers are on the church notice board. Each conference begins at 8pm. Open to all. To take part, send an email to [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) to receive address and password for Zoom call.

**MOY DAVITTS 50/50**

Congratulations to Noel Canavan Foxford on winning €462 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. 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>

**ANAM CARA**

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7th October at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. 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. Subject to change in accordance with government advise

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God is peace: let us ask Him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world.  
*Pope Francis*

**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