



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 APRIL

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Parish Church	Holy Saturday	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Easter Sunday	10.30am	Easter Sunday: People of the Parish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Monday 5th	10.00am	The Sick of The Parish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Tuesday 6th	10.00am	Deceased Clergy of the Parish (Facebook Live)
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 6th	12.00pm	Intentions of the Seniors Group (Facebook Live).
Parish Church	Wednesday 7th	10.00am	The Youth of the Parish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Thursday 8th	10.00am	The Families of the Parish (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Friday 9th	7.30pm	Anne Moyles, Ballymore, 1st Anniversary, Parents Anne & Michael Moyles, Ballymore (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Saturday 10th	7.30pm	The Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday Johnny, Kate & Sean Ferguson, Cullane (Facebook Live)
Parish Church	Saturday 10th	8.00pm	Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday until 9.00pm
Parish Church	Sunday	10.30am	Divine Mercy Sunday: People of the Parish (Facebook Live)

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena will be said each morning after the Morning Mass from Easter Sunday until Thursday morning. After the evening Mass on Friday and Saturday

MASSES

Priests have been asked by the Bishop Paul to offer Mass each day at the normal time in their parish during the suspension until **further notice**. I will offer Mass each day –the Mass intentions for this week are listed above. Any family wish to reschedule their Mass to date later date, I will be happy to facilitate this. Let us remember each other in our prayers and also take care of each other at this time. **Our Church will be opened till 5pm each day.**

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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Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre
 If you need assistance please phone 096 45374. We have a telephone and collect service for our community shop which is open

St. Feichin's National School
 Telephone 096-45076
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PARISH AND DIOCESAN SAFE GUARDING
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.

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

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The current Government Level-5 Guidelines regarding Covid-19. **Masses:** to move on line until further notice. No congregations present. **Funerals:** Up to 10 mourners can attend. **Baptism:** Except in cases of emergency. For more information <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/2dc71-level-5/>. These regulations are to be reviewed by the Government on 5th April 2021.

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

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Do you feel called to nourish others in their faith in Christ, as priest, deacon or in consecrated life? The gift of a vocation is discerned through prayer and grace? Speak to your local priest or Fr. Paul Kivlehan Diocesan Vocation Director, Tel: **094-9860011** or email vocations@achonrydiocese.org

PARISH COLLECTIONS

A sincere thanks to all who have handed in their contributions (the weekly envelopes) for the support of the parish, I very much appreciate your generosity in these difficult times for every one. God bless you all. Fr. John
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Easter is meant to be a symbol of Hope, Renewal and New Life.
Janine di Giovanni

EASTER THANKS

I would like to express a sincere word of thanks to all who assisted in our weekly Parish liturgies: to our Minsters of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, our Sacristan Sr. Helena, Choir Members, Musicians, Altar Society, Counters and Collectors, CES, TUS and RSS Schemes and all who keep our church looking so well and welcoming.

This year, our Holy week Ceremonies were celebrated in a very different way. I would like to express a sincere and heartfelt Thank You to our readers and our Sacristan and also the staff of the Fr. Peyton Centre, who shared our Holy Week Ceremonies and Mass for Easter Sunday on their Facebook page
Fr. John

EASTER PRAYER

O Lord, Risen, alive and full of grace. You paid such a price that we may live in freedom today. We worship your holy name and give thanks for your redeeming grace.

Heavenly Father, May we drink in your tender love so that we can pour this love out to others. Come reign in our hearts, minds and spirits.

Holy Spirit, We welcome you to blow through our every word, action and thought. Come transform us on the inside so that each day we become more like our risen Lord.
Amen

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

The Fr Peyton Centre reopens on Tuesday 6th April at 10.00am. We are operating a Telephone and Collect service, we have all the essential groceries in our Community Shop, our bakery is open and will bake to order. Please ring 096 45374 to order, if you are not able to collect the items we can arrange delivery. Our meals –on-wheels service is also available, if you need assistance or know of anyone in the community in need, please let us know. We can organise deliveries of groceries and medicines if needed. Please stay safe during these difficult times, please let us know if we can help in any way.

DIVINE MERCY

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TROCIARE BOXES

Trociare's Lenten Campaign will be finishing this week and they are appealing for parishioners to return their boxes to their parishes as soon as they can and if at all possible to change their coins into notes.

MAYO C.C. ARTS SERVICE

Mayo County Council Arts Service in partnership with local arts venues is delighted to announce Armchair Azure, a new series of free Dementia Inclusive Friendly virtual visual art tours. For those living with dementia, the virtual visual art tours are an accessible way of engaging with art online. Tours are one-hour long and are guided by a trained dementia inclusive facilitator who will guide participants through a selection of visual artworks while actively encouraging conversation and responses to each work. People are welcome to share the tour with a family member, a friend or a carer. Contact Katriona Gillespie at Mayo County Council Arts Service at mayoarts@mayococo.ie or phone 094 9064666. We will be happy to answer your questions. Tours will take place at 11am on the following dates: April 19th and 26th, May 4th and 17th, June 7th

LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. The disciples are in a state of shock and suffering from a traumatic loss. Jesus, the one in whom they had placed so much hope, has been murdered and buried. The, before they have time to recover comes another shock– the body of Jesus is missing. In the past year we have had a shock during the Coronavirus crisis. What was that like for you? How did you cope?
2. Mary and Peter, and possibly other, came and discovered that the tomb was empty. The part of the story we have in this text gives no explanations of what has happened. They are left in a state of bewilderment 'for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.' Has there been events in your life that couldn't be explained?

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