

Finding Our Way Home

How easily we leave your side,
Lord God,
for a place far away.
We are blind in our darkness,
so open our eyes to our sins.



Unless you strengthen our spirits
and create our hearts anew,
we cannot make the journey
home.

Guide us to your welcoming
arms;
to the music and the dancing,
for we are easily lost,
and only you, our Father,
can find us.

Fr Victor Hoagland CP

“Way Of the Cross”

The fourth & final talk by Fr Steve Gibson's on the Way of the Cross will take place on Thurs. next 18th March at 8pm in the Fr Peyton Centre, when he will lead us in reflecting on the following:



- **13th Station:** Jesus is taken down from the Cross
- **14th Station:** The body of Jesus is laid in the Tomb.
- **The Resurrection of Jesus** from the dead.

Clothing Collection

There will be a Clothing Collection at Attymass Church Car Park on **Tuesday 16 March**, 9am - 12 noon in aid of Kenyan Orphanage for children with Aids. Ladies, Gents, Children's clothes, household linens i.e. towels, sheets, blankets etc. are all needed.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph

Attymass
Fourth Sunday of Lent

14 March 2010

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This son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he
was lost and is found.

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 9.30am Private Intention

St Patrick's Day

Tue. 7.30pm Kathleen Howley Vigil Mass

Wed. 10.30am Bridget Mulherin

Thur. 9.30am Mary, Jn & Peter McHale

**Fri. 7.30pm Winifred & Jas Nixon,
John Lavelle**

Sat.10.00am Vincent Mulherin M. Mind

Sat.11.00am T.J. Lavelle & Family (D)

Sat.7.30pm Ann & Chris Durkin

St Patrick's Day

Tue.16 March 7.30pm Mass

Reader: Aoife Conlon
E. Ministers Beattie Hughes
Mary Gallagher

Wed. 17 March 10.30am Mass

Reader: _____
E. Ministers John J Gallagher

Saturday 20 March

Reader: Jacinta Hennigan
E. Ministers Beattie Hughes
Mary Gallagher

Sunday 21 March

Reader: Paul Quinn
E. Ministers Bridie Molloy



Prayers are requested for the repose of **William Naughton**, Behybeg & Bonnifinglas, father of Noreen Quinn, Curradrish, Michael Naughton, Bonnifinglas, & Eamonn Naughton, Mullahowney. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the bereaved.

The Haiti Collection taken up in parishes in our diocese now amounts to **€88,000** with returns from a number of parishes still to be received.

Defibrillator for Attymass

18 people a day die in Ireland from Sudden Cardiac Arrest. However, when a Defibrillator is used soon after the heart attack there is an 80% chance of survival. Now Moy Villa hope to purchase such a device which will be available for use in the local area. To raise funds collection boxes for **used mobile phones** will be placed in the church, the Fr Peyton Centre & the school. Nowadays, with a defibrillator anyone can save a life. A nurse will provide training for volunteers when the device becomes available.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Monday 15 March Mass at 12 noon Sean Mulherin (D)
Thursday 18 " " " 12 noon Patrick Greavy (D)
Friday 19 " " " 12 noon Michael Garrett (D)

Easter Cake Sale & Toy Drive

There will be a Bake Sale in the Old School after Mass on **Easter Sunday, 4th April**, in aid of the New Community Centre. Please support a worthy cause. Contact a committee member if you can help out- **Beattie Hughes, Dawn McGloin, Dorothy McGloin, Dympna Moran, Julie Robinson Smythe, Padraic Walsh, Fr. Mulligan.**

Bonniconlon Ladies GAA

Registration for U14, U13, U12 Girls on **Sunday 14th March at 2pm** in Bonniconlon GAA Complex. Contact Deirdre Devine Tel. 087-2705152 for information.

Alzheimers Tea Day, Friday April 9th. To register call 094-93 64900 at **Western Alzheimers, Ballindine, Co. Mayo.**

Fr. Mulligan 096-45095
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Fr Peyton Centre Notices

There will be no Seniors Citizens gathering this week but it will resume on Tue. 23 March. The Centre will be closed on St. Patrick's Day.

Usual Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5.30pm Closed on Saturdays & Sundays until further notice.

Funds for Haiti

Fr Peyton Centre raised a total of €6,495.17 for earthquake relief in Haiti. Further details later.

MS Collection

All contributions to the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of MS Ireland is gratefully acknowledged. The sum of €240 was received.

Hospice Collection

Mayo-Roscommon Hospice Church Gate Collection takes place on 20th & 21st March.

Offertory Collection

7th March €772.47