

## A Prayer for Our Parish

May the truth of the gospel teaching that each of us is loved unconditionally by God sink into the hearts of all parishioners and bring joy and peace into their lives.

May all in our parish know that they belong and experience the support of true Christian community; may all, whatever their situation, feel included and appreciated for who they are.

May the Eucharist we celebrate together be the source and the summit of our Christian lives, nourishing us on our spiritual path, healing us in our struggles, challenging us in our daily living and a real celebration of Christ living among us.

Donal Harrington

## Home Visits

I will visit the sick and housebound in their homes on Thursday & Friday of the coming week, at the usual times.

**Experienced Childminder** available in the Attymass area to mind children in her own home. Enquiries to 086-1562519

## Attymass on TV

**Tommy Marren** of MWR will be in the Fr Peyton Centre with a camera crew, on **Tuesday 31 January** to record items for the 201 Sky TV programme.

## Foxford Ecumenical Service

Attymass was well represented at the Cluster Ecumenical Service in Foxford on Monday last. Well done to all who made a special effort to be there. **Bishop Brendan Kelly** presided & **Fr John Durkin** PP Killasser preached the homily.

*Do all the good you can  
By all the means you can  
In all the ways you can  
In all the places you can  
To all the people you can  
As long as ever you can.*

**John Wesley**

# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
**The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,**  
Attymass

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th January 2012

Website: [www.attymass.ie](http://www.attymass.ie)

Mobile: [www.attymass.ie/mobile](http://www.attymass.ie/mobile)



**Church of  
The Immaculate Conception  
& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish

Mon. 9.30am Private Intention

*No Mass on Tuesday*

Wed. 9.30am Private Intention

Thur. 9.30am Private Intention

**Fri. 7.30pm Private Intention**

Sat. 10.00am May Loftus

**Sat. 7.30pm George & Eliz Loftus**

**Mass Servers**

**Sat. 04 Feb. Team 3**

**Sun. 05 Feb. Team 5**

**Sat 04 Feb. Vigil Mass 7.30pm**

Reader: Aoife Conlon

E. Minister: Peggy Mulherin  
Martina Mulherin

**Sun 05 Feb. 2012 10.30am Mass**

Reader: Paul Quinn

E. Minister: Monica Ferguson

**Fr. Mulligan 096-45095**  
**Mobile 086-8181345**  
**Fr. Peyton Centre 096-45374**  
**Fax 096-45375**

**Catholic Schools Week**

This Sunday, 29 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2012. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities and society in general. The theme this year is: *"Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body Active in our World."*

***Program of Events***

Mon. 30 Jan Opening Prayer  
10.15am Service in School

Mon. 7pm Diocesan Service in  
Swinford church.  
All welcome.

Wed. 1 Feb. Grandparents Day  
in school.

Thur 2 Feb. Mass in School at  
11.30am

Fri. 3 Feb. Blessing of Throats  
& Closing Prayer  
Service

**Feast of St. Blaise**

The Blessing of Throats will be given at 7.30pm Mass on Fri. next, the feast of St. Blaise.



**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intentions:**

Tue. 32st Jan. @ 12.15pm **Ann Finnerty (D)**

*Winter Opening Hours: 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Closed at w/ends*

**Tickets for the Congress**

The diocese has received its allocation of tickets for the final Mass of the Eucharistic Congress in **Croke Park on Sunday 17 June**. It works out at ten tickets per parish. Anyone wishing to attend the Mass are asked to put their name, address & telephone number in a designated box at the back of the church at next weekend's Masses. The first ten names drawn will be assigned tickets.

*Access to the Croke Park Mass is by ticket only. Tickets cost €10 each. Additional tickets may be available later.*

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**Visit of Notre Dame Choir**

Tickets are now available from the Fr. Peyton Centre for the concert of Sacred Music to be presented by the Notre Dame University Choir from USA in Attymass Church on Wednesday 30 May 2012. Tickets cost €10 each.

**Carers Association**

The Carers Association is now accepting nominations for Carer of the Year and Young Carer of the Year Awards. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the work that family carers provide for their loved ones. If you know a relative, neighbour or a friend who you think should be recognised and rewarded for the extraordinary levels of care they provide to a loved one please nominate them before the 30 March deadline. Online nomination forms are available at [www.carersireland.com/carersoftheyear2012.php](http://www.carersireland.com/carersoftheyear2012.php) or FREEFONE 1800 24 07 24 to request a nomination form.

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**Candlemas Day**

**Next Thursday is the feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day. Donations for the purchase of candles for use in the church during the year ahead will be gratefully received**

**Offertory Collection**

**Sun. 22nd Jan. €539.00**