

People's Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle
around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them
for their ministry.

We pray that Mary
will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever he tells you"
(Jn 2:5).

May your priests
have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own
pierced heart
Inspire them to embrace
all who suffer
at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your
greater glory
and the salvation of souls.
Amen.

Famine Walk

A 'Famine Walk' from Ballycong to Bonnifinglas Cemetery is being arranged to mark the National Famine Memorial Day on **Sunday 16 May**. The walkers are asked to assemble at Ballycong Bridge at 3pm and to proceed along the old road, through the forest, to the Famine Plot in the cemetery. At 4pm the Rosary will be recited there and flowers will be placed on the graves.

The 'Famine Walk' is a way of honouring the memory of the many hundreds of people from the parish who starved to death during the Great Hunger. It is an occasion also to remember the hungry in our world today.

The Famine Memorial Day is being organised by the Pastoral Council, who wish to thank the Bonnifinglas Cemetery Group for their help and co-operation.

WATERPOINT ENNISCRONE CHILDRENS SWIM LESSONS

Places available for beginners and improvers. €30 per child for 6 weeks. Reduced rates for family members. Saturday & mid week sessions available.

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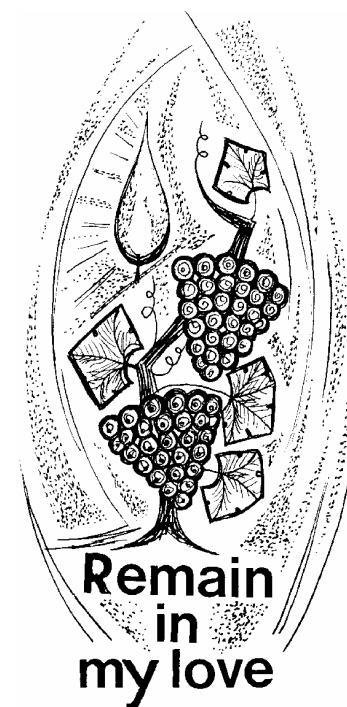
Attymass

5th Sunday of Easter

2nd May 2010

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 10.00am Ellen Weir
Tue. 9.30am Declan Melody
Wed. 9.30am Vincent Mulherin
Thur 9.30am Bridie Ferguson
Fri. 8.00pm Nora Carney
Sat. 9.30am Michael Joe Quinn
**Sat. 8.00pm Martin & Ellen
Thornton**

Vigil Mass Saturday 8th May

Reader: Jacinta Hennigan
E. Ministers Mary Lavelle
Margaret Gaughan

Sunday 9th May Mass (10.30am)

1st Communion Day

Reader: Parent
E. Minister Kitty Gaughan

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



Prayers are requested for the repose of **Patrick O'Dowd**, brother of Michael O'Dowd, Carrowkerribla, who has died in Worcestershire, England. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the bereaved.

Recent Christening

Congratulations to the parents of **Tadh James Gallagher**, Byhalla who was baptised recently and welcomed into the Christian family.



May the Lord watch over him at every step of life's journey.

Home Visits

I will take Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound on Thursday & Friday of this week at the usual times.

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Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intentions: Tue. 4 May at 12.15pm Intention : Michael Garrett

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm
Sun. 2pm - 5.30pm

Community Meeting

Wednesday 5 May

9.00pm: New Community Centre Committee meets in the Old School.

Thursday 6 May

8.30pm: Meeting for Parents of 1st Communicants in Attymass N.S.

First Friday

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 7pm-8pm.



The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the First Friday Mass at 8pm.

First Communion Day

Next Sunday is First Communion Day for four children from the parish. Do pray for them.

Free Computer Workshops

Free basic computer workshops are on offer at Ballina Library with access to online course materials e.g. ECDL, Microsoft Office Specialist, Health & Safety courses and many more.

The workshops are jointly sponsored by FAS & Ballina Library.

For more information please contact: **Claudine Teape** @ 071-9130742 or pick up a registration form from Ballina.

Trócaire Collection

A 'Big Thank You' to all who contributed to the Trócaire Collection which amounted to **€2,250.**

Offertory Collection

25th April €517.00