

Reflection for Parents Our Children

O Lord our God,
We have loved them
in our longing,
Long before
they flourished in the womb
Or stretched out
into the world at birth.
We have held them in our arms
And cuddled them
against all cold and care
As Mary and Joseph did for Jesus.

We have blessed them with a name
That someone in our family bore,
Or blessed them with a name
That no one of our tribe
has ever held before,
As the Baptist's parents
did for John.

We have nourished them
at our table
And bring them now to yours,
To break the bread
we break in memory
Of your Son, and in memory
Of those now gone before.

We pray,
That they may do for theirs
As we have done for them.

Christy Kenneally

Year of the Priest

Many thanks to all who organised the special liturgy on Sunday last, marking the Year of the Priest. Thanks also to all concerned for the after-Mass celebrations, which were most enjoyable. A special word of gratitude for the lovely gift received.

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Famine Walk

A 'Famine Walk' from Ballycong to Bonnifinglas Cemetery is being arranged to mark the National Famine Memorial Day on **Sunday next 16 May**. 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.

TENDERS SOUGHT

Building contractors are advised that a notice seeking tenders for the construction & renovation of Attymass New Community Centre will be published in next week's Western People.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,

Attymass

6th Sunday of Easter

9th May 2010

Website: www.attymass.ie

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 8.00pm Mickey Loftus
 Tue. 9.30am Paddy Garrett
 Wed. 9.30am Vincent Mulherin
 Thur 9.30am Kelly Family, Ardrass
Fri. 8.00pm Bridie Ferguson
 Sat. 10.00am Mae & James Ruane
Sat. 8.00pm Private Intention

Vigil Mass Saturday 15th May

Reader: Tony Gallagher
 E. Ministers Mary Lavelle
 Margaret Gaughan

Sunday 16th May Mass (10.30am)

Reader: Pat Gaughan
 E. Minister John Joe Gallagher

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children who make their First Holy Communion at 10.3am Mass this Sunday. They are-

Mark Conlon, Cullane
Maria Gallagher,
 Currower
Mark Gilmartin,
 Mullahowney

Amelia Purkis, Byhalla.
 Congratulations also to their families. Sincere thanks to their teachers Ms Leonard and Mrs Castro who prepared them for the sacraments.

Mission Sunday Collection

The Mission Sunday Collection from parishioners in the Diocese of Achonry amounted to **€32,413** in 2009. Thank you for your great generosity despite very difficult financial times. The missionaries you help throughout the world are deeply grateful for your prayers and support.

Fr. Gary Howley SPS,
 National Director

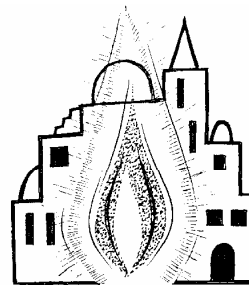
Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intention: Tue. 11 May at 12.15pm Special Intention
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm
 Sun. 2pm - 5.30pm

All Ireland Rally

The All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place at Knock Shrine on **Saturday 5th June.**

- **1.45 - 2.45pm** Family Rosary & Songs of Praise with Olwyn Murray from "All Ireland Talent Show" & Youth Choirs from Achonry diocese.
- **3.00pm** Celebration of the Eucharist.
**Chief Celebrant—
 Most Rev. John Fleming,** Killala Diocese.



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 BE TO YOU

Offertory Collection

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