

The Gift of Prayer

The Responsorial Psalm today is full of words that express aspects of prayer.

Prayer is
longing,
thirsting and
pining for God.

Prayer is
gazing,
loving and
praising.



Prayer gives words
to the lips and
gestures to the
hands which are

joined in serenity,
clapped in enthusiasm or
lifted up in adoration.

Prayer fills the soul as with a
banquet and it brings peace to the
troubled mind with the shelter of
God's help.

According to today's First
Reading prayer is a gift from God:
"I will pour out a spirit of
kindness and prayer" (Zechariah).

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap
Adapted

Annual Retreat

The bishop and priests of the diocese will be on retreat from the evening of **Sunday 20th June** until **Thursday 24th June inclusive**. Urgent calls should be directed to Fr Steve Gibson CSC at the Centre Tel. 096-45374 or 096-29955 (Home).

Babysitters available ,
Attymass area. 18 and 16 yrs
old. Very reliable, mature
and trustworthy. Tel **096
45845**.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Achonry diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be led by Bishop Brendan Kelly on 23rd - 28th August 2010. For bookings and details please contact the following ;

Pilgrim section - Fr. Joseph Gavigan 094-9860011 or

Walkin Travel 086 6080763

Invalid section- Mary Loftus
096-31462

Youth section - your local priest or Fr. Derek Gormley
094-9253338

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th June 2010

Website: www.attymass.ie

Mobile: www.attymass.ie/mobile



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The Immaculate Conception
& St Joseph**

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish

See notices under '*Fr Peyton Memorial Centre*' re Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

**Fri. 8.00pm Ellen & Martin Thornton,
Connell & Thornton F/ies**

Sat. 9.30am MI Naughton & Family (D)

Sat. 8.00pm Bridie & Tommy Devers

Vigil Mass Saturday 26 June

Reader: Jacinta Hennigan
E. Ministers Martina Mulherin
Peggy Mulherin

Sunday 27 June Mass (10.30am)

Reader: Ann Conlon

E. Minister Maura Tolan

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

New Offertory Envelopes

New boxes of Offertory Envelopes, bearing parishioners' names, are available in the church porch. Extra boxes are available in the sacristy for those who may wish to start contributing to the parish on a regular basis.

Graduation Mass

Mass will be celebrated in the school on **Friday next at 12 noon** to mark the ending of the school year and the graduation of nine young people from primary school. They are

Sekena Davey, Mullahowney

Gregory Dixon, Currower

Jonathan Gallagher, Carrick

Sean Gallagher, Byhalla

Gracie Glynn, Currower

Padraic Hughes, Carrick

Ciara McLoughlin, Mullahowney

Luke Ruane, Carrick

Oisin Terzioglu, Foxford

Parents & family members welcome.
Congratulations & Best Wishes to the young graduates!

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intentions: Monday 12 noon, Sean Mulherin
Tuesday 12.15pm Tom Gallagher
Thursday 9.30am John Durkan
" 12 noon Kevin Lynch

Fr Peyton Anniversary Mass

Fr Peyton's anniversary Mass will be celebrated in the Centre on **Sunday 27th June** at 3.00pm. The principal celebrant will be **Fr William Melody CSC**.

**Cluster Steering Committee
Meeting**

The Cluster Steering Committee will meet in the Centre on Thursday at 8pm.

Music Lessons

A student attending St. Patrick's College, Dublin, who studies music, is available to give beginners lessons during the summer months to those who wish to play the keyboard or guitar, including how to read, write & play music on the stave in an enthusiastic way. Please contact **086-2397200** if interested.

Children's Skipathon

Congratulations to the children of Attymass N.S. who collected €769.20 for the Irish Heart Foundation through a Skipathon which took place from 19th to 25th April last. Well done to all who supported the cause.

Mass Attendance Crisis

Sadly, fewer & fewer parishioners are attending Mass in Attymass Church at weekends. Fifty people attended the Vigil Mass on Saturday 12th June while only 40 were present at last Sunday's Mass. The total attendance was 90 or just 12½% of all parishioners. This does not bode well for the future of the parish. With the scarcity of priests only parishes with a genuine & obvious need will have a resident priest.

Offertory Collection

13th June €401.00