

## From Today's Gospel...

Jesus says:

*'Peace be with you.'*

Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others & on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you remember people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety ?



Jesus says:

*'As the Father sent me  
So am I sending you.'*

As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?

**Intercom –Adapted**

## Soccer Coaching

The Football Association of Ireland are holding a Kick Start 1 Coach Education Course at Moy Villa Football Club on **Friday 28th May from 7-10pm and Saturday 29th May from 10-4pm.** This course is designed to, assist beginner coaches, parents, teachers, & to introduce young children (aged 6-9) to warm up activities, basic activities and fun games. For further details & registration, call **Paul Byrne on 086-8579678**



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## Befriending Mayo

*Befriending Mayo* is a free telephone befriending service for older people in our community who live alone or are isolated. Ballina Family Resource Centre provide this service in our area. At your request a trained volunteer will phone you once a week for a friendly chat. The service is available on Thursdays for two hours. **There is no charge.** For more information contact Shirley at Ballina Family Resource Centre Tel. **096 75573.**



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# NEWSLETTER

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

**23rd May 2010**

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

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**They were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

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**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am Paddy Kelly, Ballycong  
 Tue. 9.30am John Weir  
 Wed. 9.30am Ptk O'Dowd (M. Mind)  
 Thur 9.30am Annie Gillespie  
 Fri. 9.30am Gustav Kanter  
**Fri. 8.00pm May Lofttus**  
 Sat. 11.00am Michael Hennigan  
**Sat. 8.00pm Jim Melody**

**Vigil Mass Saturday 29 May**

Reader: Christine Tolan  
 E. Ministers Mary Lavelle  
 Margaret Gaughan

**Sunday 30 May Mass (10.30am)**

Reader: Teresa Hughes  
 E. Minister Padraic Walsh

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

**Famine Walk**

About 60 people took part in last Sunday's Famine Walk, marking the National Day of Famine Commemoration. The walkers followed the Old Road from Ballycong through the forest to the Famine Plot in Bonnifinglas Cemetery, where the Rosary was recited. Many thanks to the RSS workers, **Tony Gallagher, Paschal Murphy & Paddy Neary** for the road repairs & to **Michael Moran** for the drainage work carried out using his digger. Thanks also to the local Cemetery Group who had the graveyard looking so well.

My apologies to those who missed the Rosary which began before the stated time. TM

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**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** Eucharist. **Chief Celebrant- Most Rev. John Fleming,** Killala Diocese.

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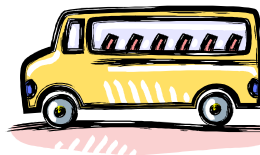
**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intention:** Tue. 25 May 12.15pm Intention- John Judge

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm  
 Sat. 12 noon to 5.30pm Sun. 2pm - 5.30pm

**Bus To Knock Rally**

The Fr Peyton Centre is organising a bus for those wishing to attend the All Ireland Rally there on **5th**



**June.** Those interested are asked to call the Centre no later than Wed. 25th May.

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**Bonniconlon News**

Articles, photos and local news items from the townlands are required for the "Bonniconlon News" as soon as possible. Items should be forwarded to James Reddiough, Graffy, Tel. **096 45129**, email [jreddiough@eircom.net](mailto:jreddiough@eircom.net).

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**Questions People Ask**

**Q** What is the divine indwelling?

**A** Many people have favourite places of pilgrimage where they feel close to God. Perhaps the most important pilgrimage is the journey inwards to recognise the presence of God with us and within us. St Paul told the Romans, 'the Spirit of God has made his home in you'. He added that when we do not know how to pray, the Holy Spirit prays within us in ways beyond the scope of words. The indwelling of God is like a secret room. Jesus said that when we pray we should go into that secret room, close the door, and be attentive to God within us.

**Offertory Collection**

**16th May €800.25**