

Will You Also Leave Me?

When many of his disciples were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said, 'Will you also leave me?'



These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him. But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life?

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith. Every Sunday we get a chance to do so. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need to confirm one another.

Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you. Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust, so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

HOME VISITS

I will take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound on Thursday & Friday of the coming week, at the usual times. New people who would like to be included in the monthly visits should contact me.

Fr. Mulligan

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition in the parish church on Friday next, 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

St Muredach's College, Re-Opening Dates

Wed. 30th August: First Years only- 9.30am to 1.00pm beginning with Mass. Parents & Family Members are invited to attend.

Thur. 31st August: Second & Third Years only. 9.15am to 1.00pm.

Fri. 31st August: 4th Years & 5th Years only 9.15 am to 1.00 pm. Normal School Hours resume on Monday 4th Sept. 9.15am to 3.30 pm.

Wed. 6th September: Transition Year Students return 9.15am to 3.30pm.

Wed. 13th September: Repeat Leaving Cert. Students return, 9.15am to 3.30pm.

NEWSLETTER

St. Mary & St Joseph's Church,
Attymass

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2006



St Mary & St Joseph's Church

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon. 9.30am	Eliz & George Loftus & Ted Loftus
Tue 9.30am	George Weir
Wed 9.30am	Private Intention
Thur. 9.30am	Patrick & Winifred Kneafsey
Fri. 8.00pm	Sean Óg Mulherin
Sat. 11.00am	Annie & MI Durkan
Sat. 8.00pm	Ted Loftus

Mass Servers

Sat. 2nd September 8.00pm

Team B: Mark Naughton, Sinead Conlon, Kelli Gallagher, Jason Smith, Conor Davy, Fiona Durkan, Darragh Ferguson

Sun. 3rd September 10.30 am

Team D: K.& G. Devers, MI Gallagher, MI Hughes, B. Melody Aoife Gallagher

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Jason Lavelle**, grandson of the late John Lavelle, Carracastle, who died in Swinford. May he rest in peace. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

SERVERS OUTING

Twelve Mass Servers took part in a well deserved outing to the Mayo Leisure Centre, Castlebar on Wed. last. Many thanks to **Sharon Smyth** for travelling with the group & for being so helpful on the day.

ST. JOSEPH'S REOPENS

St. Joseph's, Foxford reopens as follows:

Aug 29th	1st Year Induction
Aug 30th	1st Years only
Aug 31st	5th Year/ Transition
Sept 1st	1st, 2nd, 5th & Transition
Sept 4th	3rd & 6th Year
Sept 5th	All students

MOYNE COLLEGE REOPENS:

1st Years Tue. 29th Aug. at 9.15am
All Students Wed. 30th Aug. at 9.15 am
PLC registration Tue. 5 Sept at 10 am.

Fr Peyton Centre News

No Mass on Monday

Tue. 29 August 12.15pm John McAndrew

Opening Hours: Mon.- Fri.10am - 5.30pm

Sat.: 12 noon -5.30pm

Sun: 2pm - 5.30pm

LEAVING THE PARISH

When **Ann Scanlon** leaves Atty-mass next month she will have spent almost forty years in this parish, which she has served so generously and in so many ways. To say that she will be missed is a major understatement.

She served our Faith Community as Reader and Minister of the Eucharist. She also devoted a great deal of time and energy to the choir & in particular to the training of the young in music. She leaves a legacy of music behind her, for which we are deeply grateful.

She was also very active in a number of parish organisations including Foroige, Atty-mass Development Assoc. & the Voluntary Housing Assoc.. To show their appreciation, these groups together with the choir are holding a farewell celebration for her in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Sun. next 3rd Sept. at 7pm.

I feel that all in the parish will join with me in thanking Ann for all she had done for our community and in wishing her every blessing for the future.

Fr. Mulligan

UNDER 14'S SHINE

Moy Villa U 14's have had six wins from their last seven games. On Wed. last they beat Ballina Town B (the current team at the top of the table) 7-1 in Atty-mass. On Fri. they beat Erris 3-1. With one game left they are still in with a chance to win the league. Good luck to the team from all their supporters.

The final Seisiun of the season in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Thur. next at 9pm brings to an end a very successful season.

CAR BOOT SALE

Moy Villa A.F.C. thank all who supported their recent Car Boot Sale & Fun Day. All profits help to reduce the outstanding debt on the All-Weather Astro-turf Pitch & Enclosure.

HARVEST (Autumn) COLLECTION
The Harvest or Autumn Collection for the support of the priest will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

14th & 15th August }
19th & 20th August } €1,524.00