

Third Week of Advent

John's disciples said to Jesus, "Are you 'He who is to come' or do we look for another?" In reply, Jesus said: "Tell John what you hear and see: the blind recover their sight, cripples walk, lepers are cured, and the poor have good news preached to them..." Lk. 3:10

O Jesus, I rejoice at the signs that say you are near. Your power is everywhere if I could see it.



Yet my eyes often see only darkness and what has yet to be done. I believe in you, yet when I look around evil seems so strong and goodness so weak. If you have come, why is there still so much suffering and why do the poor still despair? Where are your miracles today?

Your grace, O Lord, is more fruitful in my world than I imagine. I know your power is everywhere around me, if I could only see it. Show me today where the blind see and cripples walk. Make my vision sharper than it is.

Fr Victor Hoagland C.P.

"Witnesses"

The pupils of Attymass N.S. present "Witnesses" a Christmas

Play
with
songs &
poems,
in the



parish church on Tuesday next,
18 Dec. at 7.30pm. Highly recommended!

Invitation

A Carol Service, Nativity Drama with Prayers & Readings will take place in St Thomas' Church, Callow on **Sunday 23rd Dec. at 7.00pm**. You are invited to join us in our preparation for Christmas.

'Self Help' Collection

Last Sunday's collection raised **€220**. The organisers thank all who contributed.

MOY VILLA LOTTO

No's drawn 4,10, 17, 21

No outright winner.

Lucky Dip:

Leon McGloin, Fr Peyton Ave

billy Furey, Ballina.

Next week's J/pot will be

€2,600

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

3rd Sunday of Advent

16th December 2007

Website: www.attymass.ie



**Church of
The Immaculate Conception
& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Mary O'Brien
 Tue. 9.30am Sean Óg Mulherin
 Wed. 9.30pm Elizabeth Molloy
 Thur. 9.30am Paddy Keane 1st Ann.
 Mullahowney

Fri. 7.30pm John, Mary & Peter
 Sat. 9.30am Jimmy O'Dowd

Sat. 7.30pm Margaret Ferguson



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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Eileen Scanlon**, Ballina, mother of Kathleen Moyles, Ballymore, who died during the week.
 May she rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Home Visits

I will visit the Sick & House-bound on Thursday & Friday of this week, at the usual times.

Foróige Club

Best Wishes & Every Success to the newly formed Attymass Foroige Club, which has 30 members.

Starting a Business in 2008?

The Innovation in Business Centre at GMIT Castlebar will be hosting an Open Day on **Thursday 27th December** from 2-4pm. Please come along & see the Innovation Centre & find out what support structures are in place for budding entrepreneurs. The Centre is located behind GMIT main building. (Tel: 094 9043198).

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass on Tuesday 18th Dec. at 12.15pm

The Centre closes for Christmas on Thursday 20th December & re-open on Mon. 7th January 2008. A big 'Thank You' to all who supported the Centre during the year. Wishing all a Happy & Holy Christmas & all God's Blessings for the New Year.

Della & Staff

Advent Penance Services

- Monday 17th Dec. in Foxford at 8.00pm.
- Wednesday 19th Dec. in Straide at 8.00pm
- Thursday 20th Dec. in Bonnicconlon at 8.00pm.
- Friday 21st Dec. in Atty-mass at 8.00pm.
- Friday 21st Dec. in Killa-sser at 9.00pm.

Fr Peyton Guild

A Guild Meeting will be held after 12.15pm Mass in the Centre on Tuesday 18th Dec.

Christmas Pantomime

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford is presenting "Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs" on Tuesday & Wednesday **18th & 19th Dec. at 8pm.** tickets at the door. Please support!

Community Gatherings

Tuesday 18th December

- **12.45pm:** Meeting of Fr Peyton Guild in the Centre after Mass.
- **7.30pm:** Christmas Play in the parish church presented by the school children.

Wednesday 19th December

9.00pm : Card Game in the Old School in aid of the new Community Centre.

Friday 21st December

8.00pm: Penance Service in the Church with visiting confes-sors.

Moy Villa Party

The Moy Villa Christmas Party takes place in 'An Sionnach Rua' on 29th Dec. @ 7pm sharp.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

8th & 9th December €1,025.00