

## Strength from the Inside

Isn't courage something we really admire in people? A child learning to walk & making efforts even when she falls, or he has to be helped with every step. A young person trying again after exam failure, or making another job application. People who make it against the odds of illness or handicap or deep hurt.

*Courage is strength from the inside. How to nourish this strength?*

Look at the face of Jesus alive & shining with courage; look at the eyes of Jesus, eyes hopeful with love & friendship, shining with compassion, for you & me; an enduring love which is faithful forever. His endurance won him his life; he will ensure that our endurance will win us ours.

Fr Donal Neary SJ

## Christmas Party

The annual parish Christmas Party will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre on **Saturday 15th December at 1.00pm**. There will be a planning meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday at 9pm. All are welcome.

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## Christmas Baking

Orders are now being taken at the Fr. Peyton Centre for Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Porter Cakes, Dundee Cakes, Mince Pies etc..

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## Cemetery Prayers

Public prayers for the faithful departed will be recited in **New Killeen** this Sunday 18th November after 10.30am Mass.

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## MOY VILLA LOTTO

Numbers Drawn: 11, 14, 16, 26. No winner of the Jackpot.

### Match Three

**Luke Ruane, Carrick**

**Lorcan Healy, Bohernasop**

Next Week's J/pot will be **€2,200.**

Thank you for your support!

Moy Villa wish Beetie & Ted Hughes health & happiness on their retirement!

# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,  
Attymass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th November 2007

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



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

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am Catherine Barrett  
  
**Tue. 7.30pm George & Eliz Loftus**  
 Wed. 9.30am Holy Souls  
 Thur. 9.30am Holy Souls  
  
**Fri. 7.30pm Anthony Tolan  
 Fleming & Tolan Families (D)**  
  
 Sat. 9.30pm Linda Durkin, Mary E.  
 Durkin, Mickey Hughes  
 Sat. 10.00am Paul Sheerin  
**Sat. 7.30pm Annie May Duffy**

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**Talk on the Eucharist**

There was a great turn out for the talk on the Eucharist given by Dr. Dónal Harrington in the Fr Peyton Centre on Thursday last. Almost 60 people attended & it was good to see Attymass parish so well represented.

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 Mobile 086-8181345  
 Fr. Peyton Centre 096-45374

**NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS**

The Bonnifinglas, Curradrish & Derryvicneill Neighbourhood Mass will be celebrated on **Wed. 21st November** at 8pm in the Fr Peyton Centre. All who live in the area are invited to attend. *Do come out to meet the neighbours, to pray together & enjoy each others' company!*



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**Retirement Function**

A function marking the retirement of **Ted & Beatie Hughes** from the post office, will be held in 'An Sionnach Rua' on **Friday next 23rd Nov. at 9.30pm**. This is an opportunity for people to offer their appreciation & thanks & to extend their good wishes to them both. All are welcome.

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**On MWR**

**Teresa O'Malley from MWR** was present at the Post Office on Friday last on its last day of business. She recorded a number of interviews & these will be broadcast on Tommy Maren's Monday morning programme 9am -11am.

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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intention**  
 Tue. 20th Nov. at 12.15pm (D)

**Opening Hours:** Mon to Fri 10am to 5.30pm  
 Sat 12 noon to 5.30pm Sun 2pm to 5.30pm

Christmas Cards with  
 'Greetings from Attymass'  
 now on sale!

**Community Meetings**

**Wednesday 21st November**

- **8.00pm:** Neighbourhood Mass in Fr Peyton Centre.
- **9.00pm:** 25 Drive in the Old School in aid of New Community Centre.

**Thursday 22nd November**

**9.00pm:** Meeting re the Christmas Party in the Community School.

**On Attymass.ie**

Some documents relating to the history of the parish may now be viewed on our website under 'History' on [www.attymass.ie](http://www.attymass.ie). The documents may also be downloaded. Many thanks to **Tina Judge & Stephen Purkis**, both of whom are employed on FAS Heritage Scheme, for making these documents so readily available.

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**Liturgy Workshop**

The Killala Diocesan Music & Liturgy Commission will present a Church Music Workshop in the Ramada Hotel, Old Foxford Road, Ballina on **Tuesday 20 Nov. at 8pm**. This will be of special interest to all choir members those involved in the ministry of music.

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

10th & 11th Nov. } €1,004.00