

Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be constantly on the watch! Stay awake!...You do not know when the Master of the house is coming.'" Mark. 13:33

O Jesus, your voice sounds through the house of my world: Be on your guard! Stay awake!

Yet I hardly hear you. Busy with so much, I go about the things I do, hardly giving a thought to what my life is about. My spirit within has grown tired and you, my God, seem far away. **How can I hear your voice today?**

Speak to my heart during this season of grace, as you spoke to your prophets and saints. Remind me again of the journey you call me to make and the work you would have me do. I am your servant, O Lord. Speak to me in this holy season and turn my eyes to watch for your coming.

*O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
desire of every nation,
Saviour of all peoples,
come and dwell among us.*

Fr Victor Hoagland C.P.

Home Visits

I will visit the sick & housebound on Thursday & Friday of the coming week at the usual times. Anyone who would like to be included in the home visits should contact me.

New Board of Management

A new board of management for Attymass N.S. is now in place. The members are:

Ex Officio Member: Kathleen Castro

Elected Parents: Ann Tolan, Curradrish, John Joe Gallagher, Carrick

Elected Teacher: Emer Loftus

Community Representatives: Sr Helena, Fr Peyton Ave, Pat Boyle, Carrowkerribla

Bishop's Nominees: John Melody, Carrick, Fr Mulligan.

The term of office of the new board is four years.

Sincere thanks to all the members for agreeing to serve on the new board, & to the outgoing members for their years of service to the school & the community.

T.M.

MOY VILLA LOTTO

No's drawn 2, 14, 15, 27.

No winner.

€30 winners

Joe Gaughan, Attymass

Donna Delaney, Ballina.

Next week's J/pot €2,400

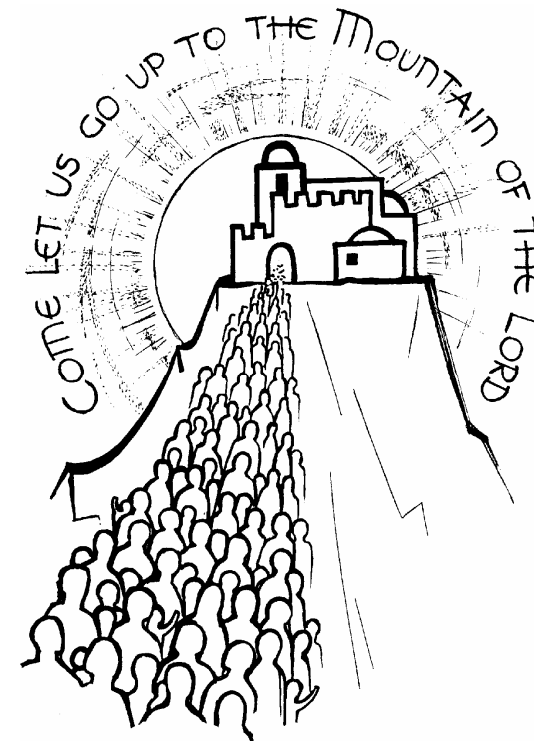
NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

First Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2007

Website: www.attymass.ie



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& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Ann & James Melody

Tue. 10.00pm Mickey Hughes
 Wed. 9.30pm John & Mary Moyles,
 son Michael, Stephen &
 Nora Conlon

 Thur. 9.30am Mgt & Michael Duffy
Fri. 7.30pm Mary Barrett Sadler
 Sat. 9.30am Ed. & Nora Naughton
 Mike & Jack Naughton
 10.30am Katie Strogen 1st Ann.
Sat. 8.00pm MI & Bridget Durkan

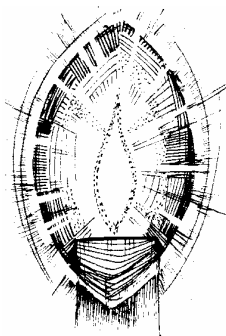
Farmers' Market

Foxford's new Farmers' Market runs every Saturday morning from 10 am – 2 pm in the car park of the Foxford Woollen Mills. Items available include fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, fish, home baking, hot soup. Also available a wonderful selection of cheeses and there's even an opportunity to purchase some seasonal plants and festive wreaths. **The Farmers Market, for this week only, will run on Saturday and Sunday.**

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Advent Prayer Vigil

There will a Prayer Vigil in Attymass Church on **Wed. 5 December 8 - 10pm**, open to all in the Cluster Parishes, to pray that the true spirit of Christmas will prevail in our homes & our parishes.



Programme

8.00pm Scripture Rosary
8.30pm Exposition Holy Hour
10.00pm Mass

Let us begin Advent on the right note—in prayer! This is an opportunity to get our priorities right & to beat the fuss & the frenzy that can take hold as Christmas approaches.

Maranatha!
 Come, Lord Jesus!

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intention

Tue. 4th Dec. at 12.15pm Deceased of McCarthy Family.
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

Tuesday 4th December

8.30pm : ICA meeting in the Community Centre.

Wednesday 5th December

- **8.00pm - 10.00pm** Advent Prayer Vigil in Attymass Church. Concludes with Mass at 10pm
- **9.00pm** : Card Game in the Community in aid of new Community

Party Reminder!

The annual Parish Christmas Party will take place in the Fr Peyton Centre on **Saturday 15th December**, beginning with the celebration of Mass at 1.00pm. All who wish to take part are asked to sign their names on a form which will be available after Mass this week-end. It is important to return the **Reply Slip** by **Monday 10th December**. It may be placed in the designated box at the back of the church. or given to any member of the organising committee.

Recent Christening

On Saturday 1st Dec. **Dylan John McHugh**, son of Louise & Hugh, By-halla was christened & welcomed into the Christian family.



May the Lord watch over him at every step of life's journey.

Sale of Work

The Annual Christmas Sale of Work in aid of the Fr Peyton Centre will take place on **Sunday 9 December at 3pm**. Not to be missed!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

24th & 25th Nov. €1,108.00