

**Fr Patrick Peyton -
A Naturally Shy Man**

“Fr Peyton was fortunate to possess many personal qualities that attracted people to his message and work. The simplicity of his rural Irish background never left him. He was not a well-spoken nor a famous orator; on the contrary, it was the simplicity of his message which was attractive to people.

His simplicity was often manifest in a childlike humility that was noticed by all. He was not a man that chose the limelight; rather it chose him. While he associated with the rich and famous, he always maintained his simple, sincere, and humble countenance.

Fr Peyton has been described as a naturally shy man who never luxuriated in large crowds and the media attention, but rather took on... the task given him by Mary... to promote family prayer.”

Fr Richard Gribble
From “*American Apostle of the Family Rosary*”

Farewell to Fr Bart

Fr Bart Salter CSC bade farewell to the Fr Peyton Centre on Friday last, having completed ten years as Spiritual Director there. He returns to the Holy Cross Community in North Easton, near Boston, where he will be assigned new duties. We thank Fr Bart for his years of service in Attymass, and for his help and kindness. We wish him all the very best for the future. He will be succeeded by **Fr Steve Gibson CSC**, who will take up his post in March.

I will visit the sick & housebound on Wed. & Thur. of the coming week, at the usual times.

Fr Mulligan

Jackpot Now €5,000

The Jackpot in Moy Villa lotto has reached €5,000! The next draw will be held in Katie’s Corner on Sunday 7th February. The numbers drawn in the last draw were 14, 21, 26, 28.

Mission Envelopes

There is still time to return the envelopes for Fr Con Cronin of the St Patrick Fathers, Kiltegan. All will be forwarded to him promptly.

NEWSLETTER

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st February 2009

Website: www.attymass.ie



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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Private Intention
Tue. 7.30pm Annie & Chris Durkin
 Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
 Thur. 9.30am Private Intention
Fri. 7.30pm Elizabeth & George Loftus
Sat. 7.30pm Michael & Ann Gallagher

Ministers for next Week-end

Sat. 7 Feb. Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Reader: Tony Gallagher
 E. Ministers: Martina Mulherin
 Peggy Mulherin

Sun. 8 Feb. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Ann Conlon
 E. Minister: Bridie Molloy

Fr. Mulligan 096-45095
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AGM of Pastoral Council

At the AGM of the Pastoral Council on Thurs. last in the Fr Peyton Centre, Ann Tolan, outgoing secretary, was thanked for serving the council so well over the past four years.

The members of the council are- **Veronica Conlon, Pat Gaughan, Sean Gaughan, Della Ginley, Sr Helena** (Chairperson), **Teresa Hughes**, (Secretary), **Dorothy McGloin, Tom Mulligan** (President), **Ann Tolan, & Padraic Walsh.**

Fr Peyton Centenary Mass

The Centenary Mass at St Joseph's that was televised by RTE in January can now be watched on the parish web-site www.attymass.ie. The web-site also contains a downloadable short history of Fr Peyton taken from his autobiography 'All for Her'. **Copies of the Mass on DVD can be obtained by emailing admin@attymass.ie or telephone 087-9712613. There is a nominal charge of €1.00 plus any postage to cover costs.**

Blessing of Throats on Tue. at 7.30pm Mass.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm
 Saturday 12 - 5.30pm

Community Meetings

Tuesday 3rd February

Card Game in the Community Centre at 9pm.

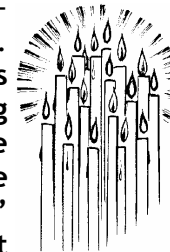
Thursday 5th February

Meeting re Old Killeen in the Community Centre at 8.30pm.

A proposal to open a new entrance will be discussed..

Candlemas

Monday next is the feast of the Presentation. Donations for the purchase of candles for use in the church during the year will be gratefully accepted. The larger candles we are now using are not available in local shops. The 'shop candles' available are not suitable for use in our church, but can be blessed for home use.



**Local Employment Service
 Help for the Unemployed**

The Local Employment Service is a free, voluntary & confidential service offering one to one guidance & support to unemployed people looking for work, training or education courses. For more information, or to make an appointment please call at Unit 2, Ridgepool Village, Ballina or telephone Mary on **096-73063.**

Moyne College Open Night

Moyne College invites Parents/guardians/Students/General Public to an Open Night on **Thursday 5th Feb. 6pm-10pm**, to meet staff, view facilities & learn about courses on offer.

Offertory Collection

25/01/09 €990.00