

## Mary Light of Disciples

Mary is part of the church. She is a holy member of the church; she is *the* holy member; she is the member above all members; but she is still one member of the whole body...

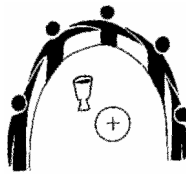


Listen very closely: you are members of Christ's body and you are the body of Christ. And this is how you are what he said: 'Here are my mother and my brothers and my sisters.'

**St Augustine, Sermon 25**

## First Communion Day

Twelve children from 2nd Class, ten girls & two boys, will celebrate their First Holy Communion during 10.30am Mass on Sunday next, 10th May.



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## Honouring Mary Our Mother

The pupils & staff of Attymass N.S. are honouring Mary in a special way during the month of May. They pray to Mary in their individual classrooms from Monday to Thursday. On Fridays they all come together at 9.30am to say a decade of the Rosary, recite a litany & sing hymns in praise of Mary our Mother.

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## Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary will be recited before the Grotto every evening during the month of May at 6pm, weather permitting. Otherwise we will use the church.

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## Parish Renewal Magazine

The 6th edition of 'Parish Renewal' is now available free of charge at the Church & Fr Peyton Centre, with news from around the Cluster.

# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,

Attymass

4th Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2009

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



**"I am the Good Shepherd"**

John 10:11

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& St Joseph**

**Mass Intentions**

- Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
- Mon. 9.30am Private Intention  
10.00am Nora Carney  
11.00am Margaret Melody (M Mind)
- Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
- Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
- Thur 9.30am Private Intention
- Fri. 8.00pm Martin & Ellen Thornton,  
Connell Family (D)**
- Sat. 9.30am Michael Joe Quinn
- Sat. 8.00pm Mary Kate Carney**

**Ministers for next Week-End**

**Sat. 9th May 8pm Mass**

Reader: Tony Gallagher

E. Ministers: Mary Lavelle  
Margaret Gaughan

**Sun. 10th May 10.30am Mass**

Reader: Paul Quinn

E. Minister: Maura Tolan

Fr. Mulligan 096-45095  
Mobile 086-8181345  
Fr. Peyton Centre 096-45374  
Fax 096-45375



Prayers are requested for the repose of **Richard Ferguson**, late of Ballycong, who died suddenly in Birmingham; brother of Annie Hennigan, Marie Walsh, Bridgie Sheerin & Veronica Conlon. May he rest in peace.

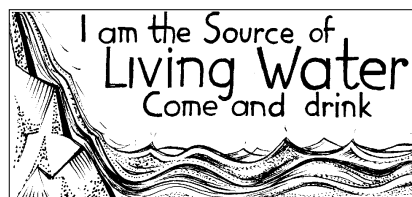
Our sincere condolences to the bereaved.

**Year of Vocation Ends**

The 'Year of Vocation' draws to a close today, Sunday 3rd of May. The main message of the year has been **'Everyone is Called.'** Every Christian is called to do God and God's People some particular service.

A Holy Hour will be conducted in the parish church **this Sunday 4.30-5.30pm**, that all of us may be generous in responding to God's call.

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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

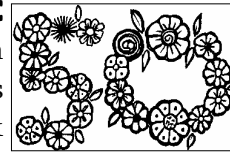
**Opening Hours:**

Mon. to Fri. 10am - 5.30pm Sat. 12 noon - 5.30pm  
Sun. 2pm - 5.30pm

**Golden Jubilee Celebration**

On behalf of all in the parish I heartily congratulate **Fr William Melody CSC**

on the Golden Jubilee of his ordination & extend to him our Best Wishes for the future.



*Ad Multos Annos.*

To mark the happy occasion Mass will be concelebrated in Attymass Church on **Sunday 10th May at 6pm**, followed by a reception in the Fr Peyton Centre.

Tickets for the reception, at €10 each, are available from The Fr Peyton Centre 096-45374; Mary Gilroy 086-8450038; Barbara Melody 086-1706398.

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**No 'Active Retired' Meeting**

There will be no meeting of the Active Retired Group on Tuesday next. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May.

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**Renewed Thanks**

**The Directors of the Fr Peyton Centre are deeply grateful to all who made last Sunday's celebrations so successful. We are especially grateful to Cardinal Brady for gracing us with his presence & for delivering such an inspiring homily.**

**In a letter Bishop Brendan described the occasion as 'a wonderful day.' He prayed that good work of the organisers will bear 'rich fruit.'**

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**St Therese National Day**

Monday 4th May is St Therese National Day at Knock Shrine. The sacred relics of St Therese of Lisieux are being brought back to Ireland, especially for the day. Solemn Concelebrated Mass at 3pm, with Anointing of the Sick & Blessing of Roses.

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**Offertory Collection**

26th April 2009

**€389.62**