

MOUNTAINS

Jesus often went into the hills to pray. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, died on Calvary, and ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet.



It seems that he loved hills and mountains. Why was this?

Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee? Or was it because heights enlarge our vision and cause our spirits to soar?

Lift us up, strong son of God, that we may see further.

Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon. And when the valley closes in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Brendan Kelly will visit Attymass N.S. on **Friday next 13th March** at 11.00am, especially to meet with the young people who are preparing for Confirmation. The sacrament will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday 22 March.

Neighbourhood Masses

It is proposed to hold Neighbourhood Masses on the following dates:

Wed.18 Mar. Ballycong, Kildermot, Mullahowney

Wed. 25 Mar. Ardrass, Byhalla, Carrick, Treanough-ter

Wed. 1 April Cullane, Kilgellia, Fr Peyton Avenue.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 7.15pm, before Evening Mass.



Achonry Pioneer Dinner Dance

in Park Hotel, Kiltimagh Fri 13 March Tickets @ €30 from Thomas 087-2344338.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

2nd Sunday of Lent

8th March 2009

Website: www.attymass.ie



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Mass Intentions

- Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
- Mon. 9.30am Mary Henry
- Tue. 7.30pm Mickey Loftus**
- Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
- Thur. 9.30am Private Intention
- Fri. 7.30pm Catherine & MI Grogan
 Durkins & Grogans (D)**
- Sat. 9.30am Peter & Nora Quinn
- Sat. 7.30pm Rita Cunney**

**Ministers for next
 Week-End**

Sat. 14 Mar. Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Reader: Aoife Conlon

E. Ministers: Beetie Hughes
 Mary Gallagher

Sun. 15 March 10.30am Mass

Reader: Teresa Hughes

E. Minister: Beatrice Howley

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Kevin Quinn**, Ballina, father of Dónal Quinn, Carrowkerribla and Michael Quinn, Kilgellia. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to all the bereaved.

Questions People Ask

Q. What is Padre Pio's Bread? Somebody offered it to me, saying that it would bring me good luck, but refusing it would bring bad luck.

A. This crazy nonsense is the latest form of chain letters, playing on peoples fears.. Instead of a letter, a dough mixture is passed on to three people, with detailed instructions about how to nurture the dough for nine days as it rises and expands. Then on the tenth day it is cut into four pieces, one to be cooked and eaten, and three parts to be passed on to others. The instructions say that it came from the Vatican! More likely it was started by somebody who wanted to discredit true religion!

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Tue. 10th March: 12.15pm Mass - Special Intention

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm
 Saturday 12 noon 5.30pm
 Sunday 2pm 5.30pm

Community Meetings

Tuesday 10th March

Card Game in the Community Centre at 9pm.

Thursday 12th March

2nd Lenten Talk in Fr Peyton Centre given by Fr Patsy Kelly MSC.



*christ became
 obedient
 for us unto
 death,
 even to death
 on a CROSS*

Recent Christenings

Two children were baptised and welcomed into the Christian Family during the past week-

Chloe Dominique Molloy, daughter of Fiona & Shane M o l l o y , Carrowkerribla and



Conor Adrian Kielty, son of Serena & Martin Kielty, Mullahowney. *May the Lord watch over the newly baptised, at every step of life's journey.* Congratulations to both families.

Price Rise

The Irish Catholic newspaper has increased in price recently & now costs €1.30.

Offertory Collection

1/03/09 **€851.63.**