

Mission Appeal

St Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St Patrick's Day 1932, by Fr Patrick Whitney, a priest from the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.



Since then, Kiltegan priests, together with volunteer priests from different Irish Dioceses, including the Diocese of Achonry, went first to **Nigeria**, and later to **Kenya, Zambia, Malawi, Sth Africa, Zimbabwe, and the West Indies.**

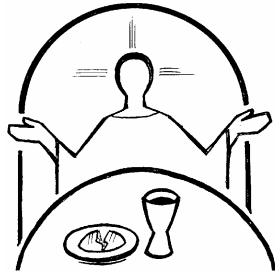
Today there are 306 Kiltegan priests, as well as 70 young African & Brazilian men preparing for priesthood as members of St Patrick's Missionary Society.

The Mission Appeal for Kiltegan will ask for our continued support for their various missionary works. **The Appeal will take place at all Masses in our Church on the weekend of 17/18 January.**

Congratulations, One and All!

Attymass parish can feel justly proud of itself following the successful televising of last Sunday's Mass on RTE and its transmission on the internet.

Many, many thanks to all who took part in the liturgy & to the many others who helped in various ways. They are too numerous to mention individually.



The feedback, by way of letters, 'phone calls & general conversation has been very positive and the compliments numerous.

We are greatly indebted to the Cluster Choir, directed by Mary Gilroy, for the many hours they devoted to preparing for the Mass.

Our Readers & those who took part in the Prayer of the Faithful were excellent.

A big 'Thank You!' to those who cleaned & decorated the church & porch & to the stewards & Mass Servers. Well done, one and all!!

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

The Baptism of the Lord

11th January 2009

Website: www.attymass.ie



This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to Him.

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



Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon 9.30pm Kathleen & Martin Ruane
 Currower
No Mass on Tuesday
 Wed. 9.30am John Joe, Annie & Chris
 Durkin, Currower
 Thur. 9.30am Private Intention
**Fri. 7.30pm Christina & John
 Melody, Currower**
 Sat. 10.am Tom & Mary Cunney
 Sat.10.30am Linda Durkin
**Sat. 7.30pm Ann Cowley & John
 Lavelle**

Sat. 17th Jan. Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Reader: Mary Lavelle
 E. Ministers: Mary Lavelle
 Mgt Gaughan

Sun, 18th Jan. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Pat Boyle
 E. Minister: Maura Tolan

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

Clothing Collection
 Clothing collection at the
 church car park on Tuesday
 13th January between 9am &
 12 noon. Proceeds from sale
 of clothes benefits an African
 orphanage.

Attention Readers!

The 2009 Missal for the use of
 readers is now available from
 the Sacristy.

Moy Villa Lotto

“Thank You” to all supporters
 of the Lotto. You are helping
 to provide sports facilities
 for the young people of
 the parish. The Jackpot now
 stands at €4,900.

Free Household Items

Some household items in good
 condition are available FREE to
 collect, or delivery can be
 arranged. These include suites,
 tables, chairs, kitchen furniture
 bric a brac etc. etc. Please
 ‘phone Mike O’Brien 087-
 1360325.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday

Closed on Saturdays & Sundays during January except for emergencies.

Mobile Meals Service resumes on Monday 12th January.

Card Games Resume

The card games in the
 Community Centre resume on
Tuesday next 13th January at
 9.00pm. All are welcome.

Recent Christenings

Peter Anthony Quinn, son of
 Paul & Lorraine, Behybeg &
 Curradrish &
Niamh Leah Kelly, daughter
 of Billy &
 Anita Kelly, Currower were
 christened recently.
 Congratulations
 to both families. *May the Lord
 watch over them at every step of
 life's journey.*





Questions People Ask

**Is there any special reason why
 the Holy Spirit appeared as a
 dove?**

A. This is a good example of a
 theme running through the
 Bible. The dove descending on
 water recalls the creation story
 in which God’s spirit hovered
 over the primitive waters in
 making order out of chaos. Then,
 later, it was a dove bearing an
 olive branch which let Noah
 know that the flood waters had
 subsided as peace with God was
 restored. In the Song of Songs,
 the lover calls on the beloved as
 a beautiful dove. So, the dove is
 an apt symbol for the Holy Spirit
 in the ordering of creation, in
 divine peace, in intimate
 love.

Offertory Collection

4/01/09 €950.00