

## Precious Words

We are called to intimacy with God. Spend some time with these precious words from today's Gospel. Hear them addressed to yourself.

*As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.*

*May my joy be in you.*

*You are my friends.*

*I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*

*I chose you.*

*I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit.*

The energy of divine love is planted like a seed within us. The calling of a Christian is to nurture this divine life and express in in charity towards others.

**Adapted**

## New School Heating System

The Board of Management of Attymass NS met with parents/guardians on Thur. regarding school heating. Plans were made to raise the local contribution (between €2,000 & €4,000) towards the cost of a new system.

1. A donation of €2 per family per week is being requested.
2. 'Bag Packing' in Dunnes Stores has been arranged for Thur. & Fri. 20th & 21st August, provisionally.

In addition a Donation Box is to be placed at the back of the church & a Social may be organised, if necessary.

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## Church of Ireland Social

A Social in aid of the Church of Ireland Refurbishment Fund will be held in the Davitt Lounge, Straide on **Friday 29th May**. Music by The Irish Knights. Finger Food served. Raffle & Spot Prizes also.

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## Alzheimer Collection

The recent church gate collection in aid of the Alzheimer Society raised €358.88. All donations are gratefully acknowledged.

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# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,  
Attymass

6th Sunday of Easter

17th May 2009

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



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The Immaculate Conception  
& St Joseph**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am Private Intention  
*No Mass on Tuesday*  
 Wed. 9.30am Private Intention  
 Thur 9.30am Margaret Melody  
**Fri. 8.00pm Michael Hennigan  
 Currower 1st Anniv.**  
 Sat. 11am Michael & Ann Durkin,  
 Carradoogan  
**Sat. 8.00pm James Melody, Carrick**

**Ministers for next Week-End**

**Sat. 23rd May 8pm Mass**

Reader: Christine Tolan

E. Ministers: Mary Lavelle  
 Margaret Gaughan

**Sun, 24th May 10.30am Mass**

Reader: Geraldine Walsh

E. Minister: Kitty Gaughan

**Fr. Mulligan 096-45095**  
**Mobile 086-8181345**  
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**Fax 096-45375**

**DVD ON SALE**

An edited version on Cardinal Brady's Mass, including his homily, and the Statue Unveiling ceremony are now available on DVD & may be purchased in the Fr Peyton Centre.

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**Pray The  
Rosary....**

At the Grotto, every evening at 6pm during the month of May.



**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

Tuesday 19 May Mass at 12.15pm Intention: Margaret Melody (D)  
 Thursday 21st May " Intention: Richard Ferguson

**Opening Hours:**

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

**Community Meetings**

**Wednesday 20th May**

Pastoral Council meets in the Fr Peyton Centre at 8.30pm.

**On Retreat**

The young people who were confirmed in March are taking part in a Post Confirmation Retreat in the Fr Peyton Centre on Monday 18 May, under the direction of Fr Steve Gibson CSC. Best wishes to all for a good retreat!

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**Prayers for China**

Our Holy Father has requested that prayers be offered for lay Catholics in China on Sun. 24 May. The church is growing rapidly there but the Communist government restricts its freedom in many ways.

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**Corpus Christi Collection**

Starting this year, there will be a special collection each Corpus Christi week-end from 2009 to 2012 to help cover the expenses of the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin in 2012. The collection will be taken up in parishes nationwide. The feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated this year on 13th/14th June.

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**Priests' Salaries**

Bishop Kelly has announced increases in salaries for parish priests & curates in Achonry diocese. Parish priests' salaries are increased from €16,500 to €18,000 per annum. Curates salaries are increased from €15,000 to €16,500 per annum.

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**3/05/09  
Offertory Collection €688.00**