

Love and Sacrifice

"Those who wish to keep their lives for themselves to live only for themselves, to keep everything for themselves and exploit every possibility; those people lose their lives. They become empty and boring."

"Only by abandoning ourselves, only in the disinterested giving of 'I' in favour of 'you', only in the 'yes' to the greater life, which is of God, do our own lives become broader and greater. Love, means the abandoning of self, the giving of self, not wishing to possess oneself but becoming free of self; not closing in on oneself (what will become of me?) but looking ahead towards others: towards God and towards the people He sends me".

"Sacrifice and denial are part of a just life. Those who promise a life without this ever-new gift of self, are deluding others. Without sacrifice, there can be no fulfilling life. The times in which I said 'yes' to a sacrifice were the greatest and most important moments of my life".

Pope Benedict XVI

Easter Weddings

Congratulations & Best Wishes to **Andrea Hughes, Kilgellia & Kieran Grennan**, Kilmovee who were married in Attymass on Friday 17th April.



Congratulations & Best Wishes also to **Fergus Gaughan, Carrowkeribla & Lorna Quinn**, Galway who were married in Galway on Friday last as well.

MS Collection

The recent church gate collection in aid of MS Ireland raised **€343.15**. The MS Society thanks all who contributed as well as the collectors.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Killala-Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **23rd-28th August 2009**, departing from Knock Airport & jointly led by Bishop Fleming & Bishop Kelly. The programme offers 5 nights full board at the Hotel Agena Pont Vieux. All inclusive cost €699.00. For booking contact **Michael Walkin, 096-21485/086-6080763**.

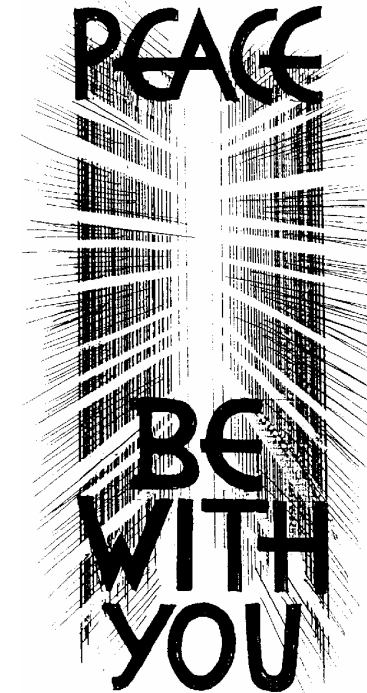
NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

2nd Sunday of Easter

19th April 2009

Website: www.attymass.ie



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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 Private Intention

**Fri. 8.00pm Margaret & Anthony
McNulty & Connell Fam.**

Sat. 8.00pm Joe Melody, Kilgellia

Parish Renewal

The 6th edition of Parish Renewal is now available free of charge, with news from around the Cluster.

Ministers for next Week-End

Sat. 25 April Easter Vigil

Reader: Mary Lavelle

E. Ministers: Sr Helena
Patsy Garrett

Sun, 26 April 10.30am Mass

Reader: Padraic Walsh

E. Minister: Evelyn Moughty

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Derek Curley**, Manchester nephew of Michael Gillespie & Teresa Ferguson, Byhalla, who died on Sunday last. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the bereaved.

Trócaire Collection

The annual Lenten Collection in aid of Trócaire, the Third World Agency of the Irish Church, now amounts to **€1,850.00**. If you wish to return a Trócaire Box, or make a contribution, please do so before the end of the month.

“Do This In Memory”

The next **“Do This In Memory”** meeting will be on Sunday 3rd May & not on next Sun. as scheduled.



Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mon. : Mass at 11am - Special Intention

Tue. Mass at 12.15 Michael, Pat & Mary Kate O'Hara

Opening Hours:

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

Sun. 2pm - 5.30pm

Parish Celebration

On Sun. next Cardinal Brady will celebrate Mass at 3pm in our Church & later bless a bronze statue of Fr Peyton in the grounds of the Centre. Refreshments will be served in a marquee, with entertainment provided by traditional musicians for all to enjoy. All are welcome!

Cleaning & Dusting

Only three parents turned out on Fri. & Sat. to help with the cleaning & dusting of the school in preparation for the re-opening on Monday 20th April. The Board thanks them & other volunteers who gave a hand. A lot of work had to be done in a limited time. A total of 57 new double glazed windows had to be thoroughly cleaned & layers of dust removed from every room in the school. **The exterior of the school looks very well now that the painting has been completed.**

Marriage Preparation

ACCORD Charlestown are recruiting Marriage Care Facilitators for Pre Marriage Courses. We are seeking people who have been married for at least 5 years, are warm & caring, and who relate with ease to others.

Information Evening

We invite you to join us for an information evening regarding training & working as a Facilitator, at the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown, on **Tuesday 21 April at 8pm.** Successful applicants will be fully trained & work as part of a team. For further information, please 'phone **094-9254944.**

Fr Joe Caulfield PP, Carracastle

Holy Places Collection

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Good Friday collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land, which amounted to **€210.00.**

Offerory Collection **€903.76**