

Confirmation Day

Sincere congratulations to the sixteen young people who are being confirmed this Sunday by Bishop Brendan Kelly:

Nadine Conlon, Kilgellia

Sekena Davy, Mullahowney

Michael Devers, Kilgellia

Niamh Finnerty, Cartron

Jonathan Gallagher, Carrick

Niamh Gallagher, Fr Peyton Ave

Sean Gallagher, Byhalla

Megan Gaughan, Kilgellia

Cathy Hughes, Carrowkerribla

Padraic Hughes, Carrick

Patrick Keane, Mullahowney

Ciara McLoughlin, Mullahowney

Shane Mulherin, Byhalla

Luke Ruane, Carrick

Ciara Tolan, Curradish

Niamh Tolan, Curradish

Congratulations also to their parents and to their teacher Ms Eimear Loftus.

Neighbourhood Masses

There was a great turn out for the Ballycong, Mullahowney & Kildermot Mass on Wed. last, with great singing & lovely music. Two further Neighbourhood Masses will be celebrated as follows:



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

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

Church Gate Collection

The recent church gate collection in aid of the MS Association amounted to **€333.00**. The organisers are very grateful to all who contributed.

Tenders Invited

The Board of Management of Atty-mass N.S. invites tenders for the painting of the exterior of the school (labour costs only), which should be submitted to the school or Parish House no later than 3pm on **Friday 28th March**.

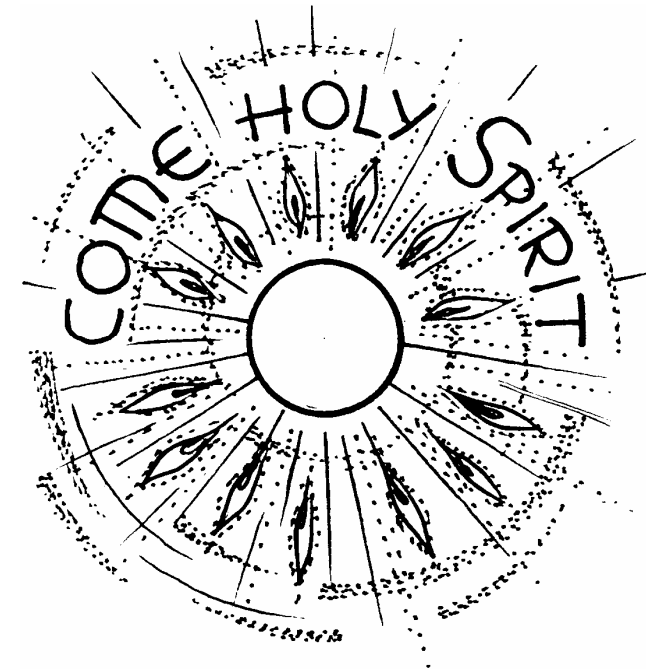
NEWSLETTER

Church of
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4th Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2009

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Mary, John, Anthony McNulty,
 Peyton, McNulty(D)
Tue. 7.30am Michael Hennigan Currower
 Wed. 9.30am John & Mary Hennebry
 Thur. 9.30am Private Intention
**Fri. 7.30pm Sarah Gaughan
 Glanduff, Byhalla**
 Sat. 10am Mary K. & Pat Ferguson
 Curradrish
Sat. 7.30pm Mary McIntyre (1st Ann)

Ministers for next Week-End

Sat. 28 Mar. Vigil Mass

Reader: Mary Gallagher

E. Ministers: Beatie Hughes
 Mary Gallagher

Sun. 29 March 10.30am Mass

Reader: Ann Tolan

E. Minister: John Joe Gallagher

Fr. Mulligan 096-45095
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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Michael Dunleavy**, Mullahowney who died in Dublin on Saturday. May he rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to the Dunleavy family & to all who mourn for him.

Community Meetings

Monday 23rd March

8.00pm Bonnifinglas Cemetery Group meets in the Community Centre.

Wednesday 25th March

8.00pm Neighbourhood Mass for Ardrass, Byhalla, Carrick, Treanoughter.

Thursday 26th March

Attymass Development Assoc. meets in the Community Centre.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally
 Takes place Sat. 6th June in
 Knock.**

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

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

Welcome—Fáilte

We welcome **Bishop Brendan** to our parish today to confirm sixteen of our young people during 10.30am Mass. He has visited Attymass many times since his ordination as bishop just over a year ago. His support of the parish & the Centre is very much appreciated.

We also extend a hearty welcome to **Fr Steve Gibson** CSC, the newly appointed Spiritual Director of the Fr Peyton Memorial Centre. We wish him every blessing in his new ministry & an enjoyable stay among us.

Sacred Space

Our Lenten Sacred Space is added to every Sunday. Check it out regularly. Many thanks to Sr Helena who designed & maintains it.

Fr Peyton Statue Arrives

The specially commissioned statue of Servant of God Fr Patrick Peyton arrived at Dublin Airport from Manila, The Philippines, during the week and is now in storage, until a site in the grounds of the Memorial Centre has been made ready for it. At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Centre a vote of thanks to **Noel Howley** was passed for taking delivery of the statue, transporting it & for providing storage facilities.

The seven foot bronze statue is the gift of John Adams of New York City who donated \$60,000 for the purpose.

Open Air Stations of the Cross

Anyone willing to help with the Good Friday Stations are asked to contact Fr Mulligan.

Offertory Collection

15/03/09 €1,023.95