

A Grain of Wheat Must Die

Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God. Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest, so we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.



This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways. Every act of humility involves dying to pride. Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice. Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty. Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.

It is by giving that we receive; it is by forgiving that we are forgiven; it is by dying that we are born to eternal life.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

Neighbourhood Mass Postponed

The Oratory of the Fr Peyton Centre was crowded out on Wed. evening last for the **Ardrass, Byhalla, Carrick & Treanoughter** Neighbourhood Mass. The final Mass for Cullane, Kilgellia & Fr Peyton Ave has been postponed until after Easter.



Lenten Penance Services

Foxford	Mon. 30 Mar	7.30pm
Killasser	“ “ “	9.00pm
Straide	Tue. 31 Mar	7.30pm
Attymass	“ “ “	8.30pm
Bonniconlon	Wed. 1 April	8.30pm

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 7.45 pm, before Evening Mass.



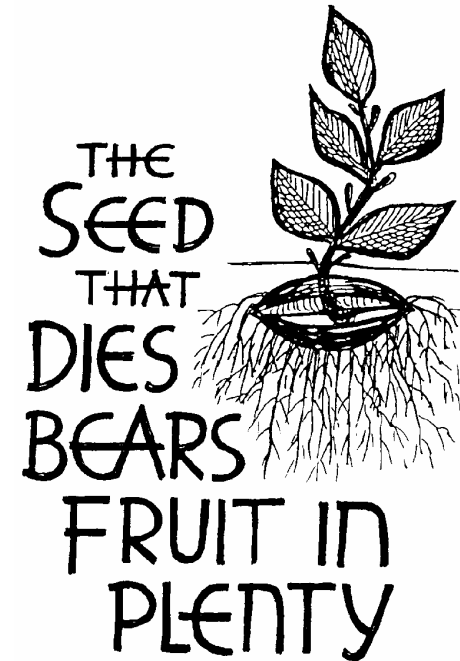
NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

5th Sunday of Lent

29th March 2009

Website: www.attymass.ie



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**The Immaculate Conception
& St Joseph**

Mass Intentions

- Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 12 noon **Funeral Mass**
Tue. 8.00pm Lil Gallagher
 Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
 Thur. 9.30am Private Intention
Fri. 8.00pm Ann Melody, Carrick
Sat. 8.00pm Mgt & John Donegan

Ministers for next Week-End

Sat. 4 April Vigil Mass

Reader: Christine Tolan
 E. Ministers: Sr Helena
 Patsy Garrett

Sun. 5 April 10.30am Mass

Reader: Anita Kelly
 E. Minister: Bridie Molloy

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Margaret Melody**, Currower who died on Saturday. May she rest in peace. Reposing at McGowan's Funeral Home Sunday from 5pm. Removal at 7.00pm arriving Attymass Church 7.30pm. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Monday. Burial in Bonnifinglas Cemetery. Deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Trócaire Collection

The annual Church Door collection in aid of Trócaire (for those who do not use the boxes) will be taken up next Sunday. The usual collectors are kindly requested to attend.



Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Tuesday 31st: Mass at 12.15 pm
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm
 Saturday 12 noon 5.30pm
 Sunday 2pm 5.30pm

First Reconciliation

Children in 2nd Class will celebrate First Reconciliation/ Confession on **Monday next 30th March at 7.00pm**. Parents & family members are encouraged to attend.

Community Meetings

Mon. 30th March

7.00pm First Reconciliation/ Confession in the Church.

Tue. 31st March

8.30pm: Lenten Penance Service in Attymass Church

9.00pm: Card Game in the Community Centre resumes.

Thurs: 2nd April

8.30pm: Attymass Development Assoc. meets in the Community Centre.

PRAISE THE LORD
 WHO HEALS THE
 BROKEN-HEARTED.

Home Visits

I will visit the sick & housebound on Thurs. & Fri. next, at the usual times.

Fr Mulligan



"I will draw all things to myself."

Open Air Stations of the Cross

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

Offertory	Collection
17/03/09	€1,634.45.
22/03/09	