

## Climate Change

Our inner blindness has, in the past, prevented us from seeing the damage we have been doing to Creation.

Nowadays the information we have on Climate Change and the devastating effect it is having on those who are least able to cope in the developing world surely means that we can no longer claim "blindness" as an excuse.

The question for each one of us is "What am I going to do with this gift of new sight and understanding. What can I do to help those most in need?"

For more information on Trócaire's Lenten campaign please log onto

[www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent)

## Neighbourhood Masses

At a meeting of the Pastoral Council during the week Neighbourhood Masses were arranged for the following areas:

- 12/03/08 Ballycong, Kildermot, Mullaghowney  
09/04/08 Ardrass, Byhalla, Carrick, Treanoughter  
23/04/08 Cullane, Kilgellia, Fr Peyton Avenue

Each of the Masses will be celebrated on a Wed. evening in the Oratory of the Fr Peyton Centre at 8.00pm.

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## National Pioneer Ball

The 12th annual Pioneer National Ball will be held in Belmont Hotel, Knock on Sat. 29 March. Mass at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Dinner at 9pm sharp. Guest Speaker: John O'Mahoney, Mayo Football Manager. Music by: Kay & the Country Stars. Tickets €30. Pioneers & non Pioneers welcome. Further details from Thomas Marren 094-9251327 or MI Rattigan 094-9388438.

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## Moy Villa Lotto

**Numbers Drawn: 2, 10, 22, 29.**

No outright winner.

**€30 Winners: M. Conroy**

**Jonathan Freeman**

The Jackpot next week will be €3,300.

# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,  
Attymass

4th Sunday Lent

2 March 2008

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



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



Please pray for the repose of **Maureen O'Boyle**, Rathnagunny, Ballina, mother of Eugene O'Boyle, Carrick. May she rest in peace. Our condolences to the bereaved.

**Prayer for the Holy Souls**

A Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls will take place in the Fr Peyton Centre on Sunday 9 March. The program is as follows: 2.30pm Rosary, 3.00pm Mass, 3.30pm talk by Fr Cathal Stanley who is affiliated to the Holy Souls Association, & 4.00pm Confessions. All are most welcome. For further information call 096-45374.

**ACCORD COUNSELLING**

Accord Counselling offer a service for people experiencing difficulties within their marriage or relationship. Safe, professional and confidential. To make an appointment telephone 094 9254944.

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
Mon. 9.30am Dr Kitty Keane & Keane Family (D)  
**Tue. 7.30pm Patrick & Kathleen Gallagher**  
Wed. 9.30am Private Intention  
**Thur. 7.30pm Tom Langan**  
**Fri. 7.30pm Martin Carney**  
Sat. 9.30am Private Intention  
**Sat. 7.30pm Anthony Tolan**

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**Price of The Irish Catholic**

The Irish Catholic is now bigger & better than ever. This has resulted in increased costs & so the price per copy is now €1.20.

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**Pre- Marriage Courses**

All 2008 Marriage Preparation Courses can now be booked online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or by telephoning 094-9254944.

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

**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass on Monday at 12 noon - Special Intention**  
**Mass on Tuesday at 12.15pm - Special Intention**  
**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am-5.30pm

**Community Meetings**

**Wednesday 5th March**

Card Game in the Old School at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of new Community Centre.

**Thursday 6th March**

- First Confessions @ 8pm in the Parish Church.
- Cluster Steering Committee meets in the Fr Peyton Centre @ 8.30pm.

**Celebration of St Patrick's Day**

Because 17th March falls in Holy Week this year the church cannot celebrate St Patrick's feast day on that day. Instead it will be celebrated on Sat. 15th March which is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

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**First Friday**

**Exposition: 6.30-7.10pm**  
**Stations of the Cross 7.15pm**  
**Mass 7.30pm**

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after the Gospel.

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**HOME VISITS**

I will take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound on **Thursday & Friday** of the coming week at the usual times. They may also avail of the **sacraments of Reconciliation & the Anointing of the Sick** on request.  
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**TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION**

The annual church door collection in aid of Trócaire will be taken up by members of the Pastoral Council next week-end on **Sat. 8th & Sun. 9th March.**

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**Enrolment at St Muredach's College**

Information/Open Evening for Parents/Guardians: Monday 10 March 8.00pm-9.00pm.

Enrolment Dates:

Wed. 12 March: 7pm-9pm.  
Thur. 13 March: 7pm-9pm.

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**23rd & 24th Feb. €1,095.96**