

### Prayer for our New Bishop

God of love we pray to you for Brendan, chosen to be our bishop. Bless and protect him as he becomes leader of the people of God in Achonry. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit and be a loving and gentle shepherd like Jesus, who has called him to serve.

### *“According to Your Word”*

We ask you to bless all of us too, our families and friends, our schools and our parish communities. With the help of Mary our Mother and all the Saints keep us in unity and peace so that together with our bishop Brendan and all who spread the Good News, we will be filled with the light of Christ who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

### Bishop Brendan's Coat of Arms



A new bishop traditionally chooses a coat of arms & a motto. Bishop Brendan's crest includes an open Book of the Gospels. The bishop is called to serve the word of God by opening it up for the people, having first listened to it in his own heart. It also features a boat. This reminds us of St Brendan's boat & also of the fisherman's boat of St Peter, a rich metaphor for the Church.

### The Bishop's Motto

The bishop's motto "De réir d'Fhocail" - "According to Your Word"- is taken from Mary's words at the Annunciation "Be it done unto me according to your word." (Luke 1.38)

# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,  
Attymass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 January 2018

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



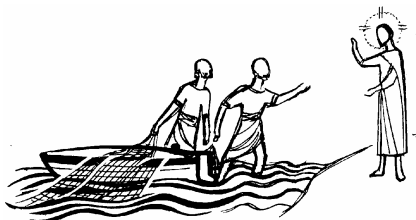
Bishop Brendan Kelly

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

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
Mon. 9.30am Paddy, Eileen, Johnie, & Mart Ferguson  
  
Tue. 9.30am *No Morning Mass*  
Wed. 9.30am Private Intention  
Thur. 9.30pm Private Intention  
**Fri. 7.30pm** Eliz. & George Loftus  
  
Sat. 9.30am Private Intention  
**Sat. 7.30pm** Richard Conlon

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*Come*



*Follow Me!*

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Bridie Devers**, Kilgellia who died on Sunday 20 January. Also for **Pauline Canning**, sister of Sarah Melody, Kilgellia, who died in London recently. May they rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

**Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament**  
There will be Exposition in the church on the First Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm.

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**Home Visits**

I will visit the sick & housebound in their homes on Thursday & Friday of the coming week, at the usual times.

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**Crib Fund For Meki**  
The Crib Fund in aid of Meki now amounts to €320.00. All contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

Mass on Tuesday at 12.15pm

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am-5.30pm

**Community Meeting**

**Wednesday 23 January**

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

**Church Slates Sold**

All of the old slates from the roof of the parish church have now been sold, raising a total of €4,425.00 for church funds. Very many thanks to all concerned.

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**Fr Peyton Centenary**

The centenary of the birth of Servant of God Fr Patrick Peyton occurs in 2009 and already the Board of Directors are planning celebrations to mark the event. The following events are being considered:

- A Triduum of Prayer in January (Short Mission).
- A series of talks on the life & work of Fr Peyton by guest speakers.
- A major celebration in Atty-mass in the summer to which dignitaries of Church & State might be invited.
- A pilgrimage to the grave of Fr Peyton near Boston in the Autumn of '09.

**Moy Villa Lotto**

**Numbers Drawn: 3, 10, 15, 26**

No outright winner.

€30 winners: **Ann Tolan**, Curradriish

**Barry Murphy**, Ballina

Lucky Dip: **James Sheridan**, Ballina.

The Jackpot next week will be €2,800.

**MOY VILLA TRAINING**

Training will resume on Saturday 2nd February.

U10 - 10 - 11am

U12 - 11-12.30pm

U14 - 12.30 - 2pm

U16 - time to be confirmed.

Coaches required for u10s and u14s. Contact **Michael** on **087 2261182** for further information.

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**Sacrament of the Sick**

**The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the 7.30pm First Friday Mass on 1st February.**

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**19 & 20 Jan. €866.00**