

Feeding the Hungry

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time.

Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry.



In some countries today the problem is over-eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.

Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. The food is there. What is not always there is the will to share it.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

Children's Variety Concert

Children from the area are busy these days rehearsing for a Variety Concert to be held in the Fr Peyton Centre on **Sunday 17 August** in aid of the New Community Centre & the Irish Cancer Society. See pictures of the performers in next Tuesday's Western People.

Child Minding Service

A 'Child Minding Service' is now available in the Attymass area. For further information please contact Louise at **096-29990**.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 14 September**.

Chief Celebrant will be Bishop John Fleming, Killala diocese. Fr Liam Lawton will be the guest performer. The pilgrimage celebrates Sts Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus, and all grandparents in Ireland today.

Worth Viewing

www.yourvocation.ie

A new website for the *Year of Vocation*.

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www.achonrydiocese.org

Official website of our diocese with links to many other sites.

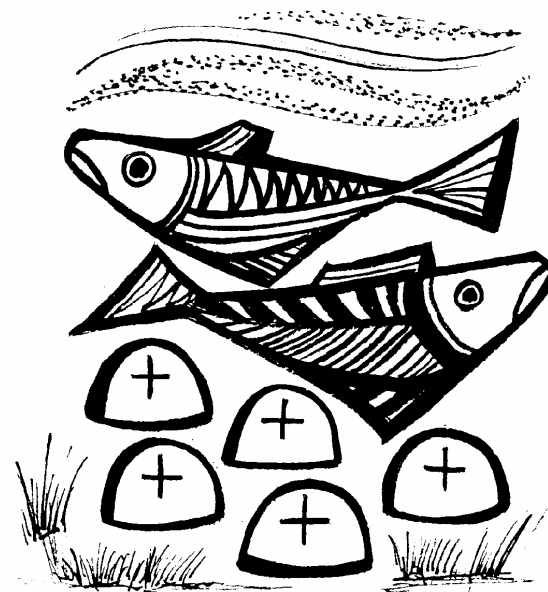
NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd August 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



"All we have with us
is five loaves and two fish."

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

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 9.30am Private Intention
Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
Thur. 9.30am Martin Melody
Fri. 8.00pm Michael James Howley
Sat. 9.30am Antony & Bridget
Sweeney & son An-
tony

**8.00pm Nell Kilshaw nee
Garrett**

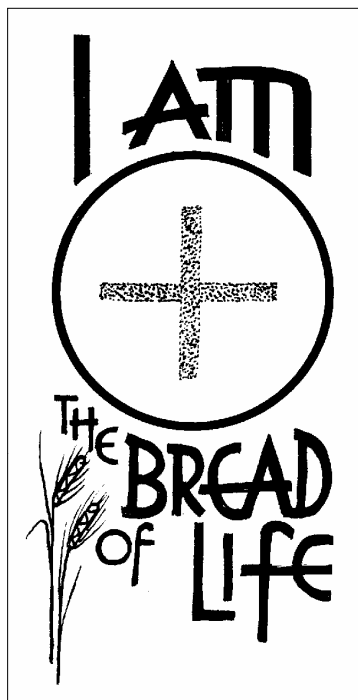
Peter's Pence Collection

All contributions to the annual Peter's Pence Collection are gratefully acknowledged. This year's collection amounted to €711.00.

Mass in Old Killeen

Mass was celebrated in Old Killeen on Friday evening last. Many thanks to all who helped out. There was a good attendance. It was decided that a simple altar be built in the cemetery & that a committee be formed to help manage the burial ground.

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SAINT FOR AUGUST

St Teresa Benedict of the Cross (Edith Stein) 9 August
Edith was born in Poland, the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. A brilliant student, she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five.

She became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic, she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in a gas chamber on 9 August 1942.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Tuesday 5th Aug: Mass at 12.15pm Angela Moran (D)
Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-5.30pm Saturday: 12—5.30pm
Sunday: 2-5.30pm

**Questions
People Ask**

Q. Could heaven be boring?
Eternal life, going on and on with no end doesn't appeal to me at all.

A. Try thinking of eternity not in terms of time but as a total experience of love, joy, celebration etc. We get little glimpses of the eternal in moments of beauty when we would like the clock stop right here. Jesus promised: I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you (John 16:22).

St Paul wrote that no eye has seen, no ear has heard and no imagination has managed to visualise all that God has prepared for those who love him. That doesn't sound like the recipe for boredom!

Fr Silvester OFlynn OFM Cap

Community Meetings

Wednesday 6th August

Attymass Development Assoc. meets in the Old School at 9pm.

Thursday 7th August

Seisiun continues in the Fr Peyton Centre at 9pm.

Clerical Changes

Bishop Kelly will announce on Tuesday next some new clerical appointments in the diocese. The changes arise because of the retirement of two parish priests, Mgr. Joseph Spelman, Colooney & Fr Christopher McLoughlin, Tourles-trane.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

6 July €810.00

13 July €661.00

20 July €590.00

27 July €633.00