

Why Are You Standing Here, Looking Into the Sky?

It is a strange sort of parting, the feast of the Ascension. It looks as if Jesus is gone forever.

And his friends looked into the sky, lost, bereft, confused, because Jesus said he would be with them, all days even to the end of time.



It is a strange sort of parting because it's a new sort of presence. Listen to what Jesus said:

where two or three are gathered in my name there I am among you.

those who eat my flesh & drink my blood live in me & I in them.

I make my home in you, make your home in me.

These are statements of presence, the real presence of Jesus in love, in sacrament in friendship.

Fr Donal Neary SJ

Development Association

At the Attymass Development Assoc. meeting on Thursday last the following matters were discussed:

- Public Lighting at the Church
- Care of Cemeteries
- Sewerage System for Village
- Road Markings & Signs
- Tidy Village Competition

All items on the agenda will be followed up before the next meeting which takes place on Thur. 29 May. Seven members of the association were present at the meeting. New members are always welcome. A strong development group is vital for our community if we are to make the most of the public services & the funding we are entitled to.

ISPCC Collection

The recent church gate collection for the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children raised €363.43. All donations are gratefully acknowledged.

Lotto Draws

Numbers drawn - 9, 14, 27, 28
No outright winner.

Lucky Dip - Leon McGloin

Attymass
Padraic Egan,
Ballina.

Next weeks J/pot - €4,000
Moy Villa's A.G.M. is taking place on Monday, 5th May at 8p.m. in the clubhouse.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

The Ascension of the Lord

4 May 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



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& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 10.00am Kieran Scanlon
Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
Thur 9.30am Martin & Ellen Thornton

Fri. 8.00pm **Mary Kate Carney**
Sat. 9.30am Michael Joe Quinn

**8.00pm Ferguson Family
'Stoney'**

An Evening With Dana'

'An Evening with Dana' will be held in Killasser Parish Church on **Sunday 11 May**, commencing at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. The Cluster Choir will also perform on the night. Refreshments served after the concert in Killasser Community Centre. Free raffle on the door ticket for valuable prizes. Tickets at €20 each are available from **Maureen Murphy** 094-9251525/ **Marie Horkan** 086-1238024/ **Jacinta Gallagher**, 087-6722053, **Fr O'Mahony**, 094-9251431.

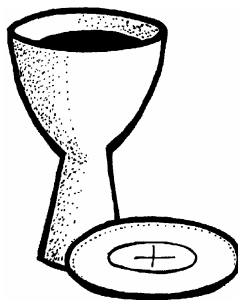
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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Nora Byrne**, nee Durkin, sister of Kathleen Jackson, Ballycong; also for **Michael Reape**, Knockmore father of Mary Culkin, Car-racastle.
May they rest in peace.
Deepest sympathy to the be-reaved.

First Communion Meeting

Twelve children from the school will make their First Holy Com-munion on **S u n d a y** 18th May. In prepara-tion for this great event the parents of the children concerned are invited to a meeting in the school on **Thursday next, 8th May at 8.30pm.**



Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Monday 5th May: Mass at 12 noon Special Intention

Tuesday 6th May: Mass at 12.15pm Special Intention

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am-5.30pm **Sunday:** 2-5.30pm

Community Meeting

Thursday 8th May @ 8.30pm

Meeting in Attymass NS for par-ents of 1st Communicants.

Vocations Collection

The recent Vocations Collec-tion, for the education of stu-dents to the priesthood, amounted to €717.00, a record sum. Your contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Prayer Cards

Cards bearing a prayer for vo-cations are available at the back of the church. They are free of charge.

Trócaire Collection

Our parish's contribution to Tro-caire this year was €2,750, a re-cord sum. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the special collection & to those who used a Trocaire box.



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

26/27 April €720.40