

“Harden Not Your Hearts”

‘O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.’

From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. To adopt a hard hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart can’t feel,
can’t respond, can’t love.
A hard heart can’t experience joy.
A hard heart is a closed heart.

A soft heart is a blessing.
A soft heart can receive
and can respond.
It can be saddened but it can also
be full of joy.

Softened by the rain of God’s
grace, and warmed by the sun of
his love, the human heart can be
changed from a desert into a
garden.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB
Adapted

Silver Jubilee Celebrations

There will be a concelebrated
**Mass at 4pm on this Sunday 7th
September** marking the Silver
Jubilee of Fr Mulligan's
Ordination. All are welcome to
come and join in this celebration.

Tickets are required for the
function in the Fr Peyton Centre.

*The committee extends to Fr
Mulligan our congratulations on
his 25 years of service in the
diocese & wish him many more
years of ministry among the
People of God.*

The Organising Committee

Trojan Work

Heartfelt thanks to all involved in
preparing for my Silver Jubilee:

- To the 17 or so members of
the Organising Committee
chaired by Sr Helena;
- To the choir, led by Ronnie
Peyton, who had many
practices in preparation for
today’s Mass;
- To Della Ginley & all at the
Centre for all the
preparations they are
making;
- To the Rural Social
Workers, for the work they
did round the village during
the past week.
- Finally to all in the parish for
their kindness & generosity
which made the celebrations
possible.

Fr Tom Mulligan

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 September 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



“...where two or three meet in my name,
I shall be there with them.”

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

Mass Intentions



Sun. 10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon. 8.00pm	John Loftus & son Michael, Cullane
Tue. 9.30am	Ginley Family, Cartron
Wed. 9.30am	Mary Mulderrig
Thur. 9.30am	Christina & John J. Molloy, Mullahowney
Fri. 8.00pm	John & Mgt Gaughan
Sat. 9.30am	Michael Gillespie
8.00pm	Darby & Annie Mulderrig

2009 Diary

The 2009 Diary is now available and Mass bookings for next year can now be made. It is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment.

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Patrick Melody**, late of Currow, who died in Leeds during the week. His remains arrive at Attymass Church, from McGowan's Funeral Home, at 7pm on Tuesday 9th Sept. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 10th Sept. at 11am. Also for **Michael Igoe**, formerly of Carradoogan, brother of Nell Howe & Dominic Igoe, Cullane, who died in Leeds. May they rest in peace. Our condolences to the bereaved families.

**Readers & Eucharistic
Ministers Next Week-End**

Sat. 13th Sept. Vigil Mass 8pm

Reader: Mary Gallagher

E. Ministers: Mary Lavelle

Sun. 14th Sept. 4pm Mass

Reader: Geraldine Walsh

E. Minister: Evelyn Moughty

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Tuesday 9th Sept: Mass at 12.15pm Special Intention
Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 10am- 5.30pm Saturday: 12—5.30pm
Sunday: 2-5.30pm

Just Married

Congratulations & Best Wishes to **Aubrey Mulherin**, Ballycong & **Colette Gallagher**, Ballina who were married in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Saturday 6th September.



Booklet Published

The Cluster Steering Committee has just published a booklet entitled **"Getting Married in the Catholic Church"**, which will be used throughout the diocese by couples preparing for marriage. It includes information on Church Requirements, State Requirements, ACCORD Pre Marriage Courses as well as an outline of the Marriage Ceremony. It also contains guidelines on Readers & Readings, Music, use of Candles, Floral Decorations etc. The booklet was compiled by a sub-committee made up of, **Fr Dermot Burns**, Straide, **Maureen Murphy**, Killasser & **Sr Helena & Fr Mulligan**, Attymass.

**Community Ads. @
www.attymass.ie**

A new section of the Attymass web-site has been designed to let the people of the parish advertise items for sale/wanted, property/land for sale/rent, services offered/required etc. To place a free ad please telephone Stephen at **087-9712613** or email to admin@attymass.ie or drop a note in at the Parish House marked "Ads". Pictures may be included.

Final Appeal

So far eighteen parishioners have now signed and returned Tax Rebate Forms. Many thanks to all concerned. There is still time to submit forms. If you are PAYE worker the parish can claim a rebate on your contributions to the church, with your consent. Forms are available at the back of the church.

**OFFERTORY
COLLECTION**
Last weekend

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