

Gratitude

To be grateful
is to recognise the Love of
God in everything he has
given us.....
and he has given us everything.

Every breath we draw
is a gift of his love,
every moment of existence
is a grace,
for it brings with it
immense graces from Him.

Gratitude, therefore,
takes nothing for granted,
is never unresponsive,
is constantly awakening
to new wonders,
and to praise of the goodness
of God.

For the grateful person
knows that God is good
not by hearsay
but by experience.
and that is what makes all the
difference.

Thomas Merton

Memorable Procession

The Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday last, which took place in glorious sunshine, was beautiful to behold. Very reverent and very colourful. Many thanks to the First Communicants & their parents who marshalled the procession; to Sr Helena who organised the event & prepared the altar; to all concerned at the Fr Peyton Centre for making it available for Benediction. A big 'Thank You' also to the choir, Foróige Members, the servers, & sacristan & to all who took part in this public veneration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Annual Retreat

The bishop & priests of the diocese will be on retreat from the afternoon of Sunday 15 June until Thursday 19 June, in St Angela's College, Sligo. The Retreat will be conducted by Bishop Martin Drennan, bishop of Galway.

Traditional Music Session

Local musicians are invited to take part in a regular traditional music session in An Sionnach Rua probably on Friday nights.

All standards welcome. Stephen Purkis who plays mandolin and guitar - among other instruments - has agreed to attend. For further information please call 087-9712613.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th June 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



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

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish

Mon. 9.30am Nora Conlon

No Mass on Tuesday

Wed. 8.00pm Mary Cunney 2nd An.

Thur 9.30am Private Intention

**Fri. 8.00pm Elizabeth & George
Loftus**

Sat. 9.30am Edward Loftus
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**8.00pm Veronica Strogon
1st Anniv**

**Knock
Summer Youth Festival**

Living life to the full? Looking for something more? Tired of the samo? This is what you are looking for! Time out for you....

Knock Summer Youth Festival **July 24th-27th**, open to 18-35 year olds. For more information & to book your place contact 094-9388100/087-6927850 or check out on the internet www.knock-shrine.ie/youthministry.

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Patsy McGloin, Carrowkerribla** who died on 4th June. Also for **Bridget Timlin, Ardagh**, mother of Anthony Timlin, Byhalla, who also died on 4th June.

May they rest in peace. Our deepest sympathies to both families.

Recent Christening

On Saturday 31st May **Oisín Sweeney**, son of Miriam & **Chris Sweeney**, Carracastle/Bofield was christened in **Attymass church**. *May the Lord watch over him at every step of life's journey.*



**PRaise ye the Lord,
for he is good:
sing ye to his name,
for he is sweet.**

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Tuesday 10th June: Mass at 12.15pm Special Intention

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am-5.30pm **Saturday:** 12—5.30pm

Sunday: 2-5.30pm

Well done!

Congrats. to **Veronica Conlon**, Mullahowney & **Irene Hennigan**, Ballycong who took part in the recent Dublin Mini Marathon to raise funds for the Mayo-Roscommon Hospice.

Questions People Ask

Q. When we refer to chapters and verses in the Bible, were these part of the original writings or where did they come from?

A. These divisions into chapter and verse were not in the original writings but were devised as a wonderful aid to locate a passage quickly. The chapters and verses we use today are attributed to Cardinal Stephen Langton who was Archbishop of Canterbury, 1207-1228. He wrote various historical works, sacred poems and commentaries on the books of the Bible. His best known poem is the beautiful Sequence for Pentecost, Veni Sancte Spiritus.

**Eucharistic Ministers
Course**

Any parishioner willing to serve the community as a Minister of the Eucharist is asked to contact Fr Mulligan. A course for new ministers will be held in the Fr Peyton Centre in the autumn.

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