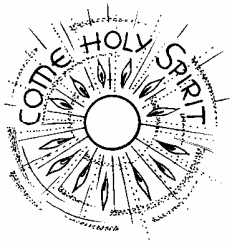


That's the Holy Spirit!

"Maybe I'll be out of hospital soon," Jimmy would say, "with the help of God." I always say "with the help of God." You see, at home I'd be thinking of building an old wall or shed or doing a bit of painting but I wouldn't get round to it. Then someone would say, "When are you going to build that old wall, Jimmy?"



Now that would be a reminder, and it would give you a bit of a - 'rev up' - an inspiration really - and that's the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit works in two ways: inside oneself and outside through people and events in life.

Fr Liam Hickey

First Communion Day

Next Sunday twelve children—seven girls & five boys - from the parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion during 10.30am Mass. Pray that it will be a happy & joyful day for all concerned, a day they will never forget.

May Rosary: A public Rosary is being recited at the Grotto Monday to Friday during the month of May, at 7.30pm.

RSS Workers

Many thanks to the Rural Social Scheme workers for all they do in maintaining the local environment, e.g. caring for the cemeteries, the Grotto area, grounds of the Voluntary Housing Scheme etc., along with many other services they render the local community.

New Post Box

Attymass Development Assoc. is making representations at present to An Post regarding the provision of a post box for Kilgellia & the surrounding area. The people of the locality miss having a convenient post box since the post office was closed.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

Pentecost Sunday

11 May 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



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& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 12 noon Funeral Mass
Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
Thur 9.30am Bridget Molloy

Fri. 8.00pm **Bridie & Tommy Devers**
Sat. 9.30am John Weir
Sat. 11.00am Marie Melody,
Currower (M. Mind)

8.00pm Annie Gillespie



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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Michael Loftus**, Cullane who died on Saturday. Removal from the family home this Sunday at 8pm to Atty-mass Church arriving at 8.30pm. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Monday. May he rest in peace. Our condolences to all the bereaved.

**Sacred Heart Novena
22 - 30 May**

We are all invited to make the Novena to the Sacred Heart in our own homes, with friends & family or in the parish. Novena prayers will be recited after Mass in our church during the nine days. The Novena will be available in leaflet form at the back of the church shortly. Price 25p.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Monday 12th May: Mass at 12 noon Special Intention
Tuesday 13th May: Mass at 12.15pm Special

Opening Hours:

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

This Week's Calendar

Monday 12 – Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs, were martyred in 304 under Diocletian. They were Roman soldiers who, on conversion, refused further military service. Also, **St Pancras**, martyr. As a boy of fourteen, Pancras suffered under Diocletian and was martyred in Rome.

Tuesday 13 – Our Lady of Fatima.
Wednesday 14 – St Matthias. St Matthias, like all apostles, was chosen to become 'a witness to Christ's resurrection'. He seems to have spent a great deal of time working in Judea; then he travelled east to Cappadocia (now Turkey), where it is said that he was the vital instrument in bringing many pagans back to faith. He is said to have been martyred at Colchis on the Black Sea.

Thursday 15 – St Carthage, bishop.

Friday 16 – St Brendan, abbot. St Brendan was a Kerryman, born in 486. He studied at Clonard under Finian. He visited Scotland and reached the Hebrides and possibly areas beyond. He founded a monastery in Clonfert and died there in 578.

Saturday 17 – Weekday (6th Week in Ordinary Time)

Best Wishes to Attymass Singers

Best wishes to the members of our choir who - as members of the Cluster Choir - are taking part in "**An Evening With Dana**" concert in Killasser Church this Sunday night. They have faithfully taken part in all rehearsals over the past few weeks. Doors open at 7pm. Concert begins at 8pm.

Grow Meetings

Grow is a self-help group for those suffering from stress, anxiety, depression etc. Meetings every Tuesday night at 8pm in Ballina community Centre. All welcome.

Top-Up Your 'Phone

You may now top-up your mobile phone in the Fr Peyton Centre at your convenience.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

3rd & 4th May €814.80