

Like Treasure Hidden

Each person is a pearl, a treasure in God's eyes. He says: "I've chosen you. I've knit you in your mother's womb. I know you by name. There is much more to you than anybody realises. I've given you a body to express love, to make a better world."

A great Russian writer called Solzhenitsyn was imprisoned by the Communists in Siberia for many years. He said that even when everything was taken away from him in prison, yet he felt blessed to have his thoughts, to have his language, and there was always people. He realised with the treasure of his own person and humanity there was the Kingdom of God.

The wonder of my being is God's idea. He knit me together in my mother's womb. I am eternal.

Fr Liam Hickey
Adapted

Home Visits

I will visit the sick & housebound in their homes on Thursday & Friday of the coming week, at the usual times.

After School Care Required-

For 5yr old boy. Pick up at Attymass N.S. at 2pm & care until 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, during school term. Phone 085-1457897.

Child Minding Service

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

Seisiún

The very popular Seisiún continues in the Fr Peyton Centre on Thursday next 31st Jul. & on the Thursdays of August at 9pm. Admission €10. Come along & enjoy evenings of Music, Song, Dance & Storytelling.

Cemetery Masses

Old Killeen Fri. 1 Aug. @ 8pm
New Killeen Sun. 3 Aug. @ 10.30am
Bonnifinglas Sun. 10 Aug. @ 3pm.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th July 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; (Mt. 13:44)

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

Sun. 10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon. 9.30am	Kelly Family, Ardrass
Tue. 9.30am	Mary Quinn
Wed. 9.30am	Paddy Kelly, Ballycong
Thur. 9.30am	Tommy Gallagher, Currower
Fri. 7.30pm	Agnes Moran 1st Anniversary
Fri. 8.00pm	Mass in Old Killeen
Sat. 9.30am	Patsy McGloin
Sat. 8.00pm	Lucy Molloy

Moy Villa Official Opening

Congratulations to all concerned on the official opening of Moy Villa Clubhouse & All Weather Pitch. A great deal of time and effort on the part of club members has gone into fundraising & organisational matters. Their work has resulted in the provision of excellent sports facilities for this community. They can be justly proud of what they have achieved.

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Nell Kilshaw**, nee Garrett, late of Carrowkerribla who died in London on 25 July. Also for **Michael Igoe**, grandson of Annie May & Pat Melody, Graffy, who died tragically in Northwich, Cheshire recently. May they rest in peace. Deepest sympathy to the bereaved of both families.

Mass In Old Killeen

Mass will be celebrated in Old Killeen on **Friday next at 8pm**, for the repose of all laid to rest there. Help with preparations e.g. the transport of a table & seating, preparation of the altar etc. would be very much appreciated. After Mass there will be a discussion about the erection of a permanent altar & the opening of a new gateway.

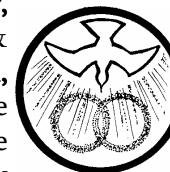


Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Tuesday 29th July: Mass at 12.15pm for Michael Igoe, Northwich, Cheshire
Saturday 2nd August: Mass at 12 noon for Martin Ferguson, Barnsley
Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-5.30pm Saturday: 12—5.30pm
Sunday: 2-5.30pm

Married in Lanzarote

Congratulations & Best Wishes to **Jeremy Gallagher**, Carrowkerribla & **Caitriona Carden**, Ballina who were married in the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lanzarote, on 18 July 2008.



Recent Christening

The christening of **Ellie Ann Butler** daughter of Dolores, nee Castro, & **Stephen Butler** of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, took place in Attymass Church on Sunday 29th June. Fr Michael Quinn officiated. *May the Lord watch over her at every step of life's journey.*



Read The Story of our Diocese '**Achonry & Its Churches**' richly illustrated & in full colour now available from the Sacristy & the Fr Peyton Centre Outstanding Value at €20.00.

Cemetery Sunday

Mass will be celebrated in New Killeen on Sunday next **3rd August at 10.30am**, weather permitting. Help will be needed for the transport of a table & seating, the preparation of the altar & also for the setting up of the Gazebo or Shelter. Offers of assistance will be gratefully accepted.



Over 55 Club

The club meets Monday to **Friday, 9.30am-5.00pm**, at Moy Valley Business Centre, Cathedral Rd, Ballina. Drop in to socialise & find out about the club's activities & services. Free one-to-one tuition in computer skills & crafts. Further information from 087-2785365.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

See next week's Newsletter