

## He Is Risen Alleluia!

Easter is a time to celebrate life and love. We are Easter people, but what does this mean? We use the word 'Alleluia' (Praise the Lord) a lot at Easter, and the Exsultet or Easter Proclamation tells us to rejoice! Exult! All the things we associate with Easter – chicks, bunnies, lambs, flowers – are signs of spring and new beginnings.

Easter brings new life and hope. Are we positive about life, recognising the dignity of every person? Are our parishes and communities places of welcome, joy and love?

*'He is risen! And because He is risen, we too shall rise... The anticipation of eternal life is the source and reason for our hope. If cultivated and protected, it illuminates our lives as persons and communities.'*

Pope Francis  
Intercom



### Trócaire Collection

Donations to Trócaire received so far amount to **€791.00**. Others wishing to donate may do so over the next fortnight.

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### A Big 'Thank You!'

The recent 'Oíche Ceoil' in the Fr Peyton Centre raised **€860.00** for the school. Many thanks to all who supported the event. Special thanks to all at the Centre & to those who donated spot prizes.

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### 'Holy Places' Collection

On Good Friday Christians everywhere contribute to the upkeep of the Holy Places associated with the life, death & Resurrection of Jesus. Donations in Attymass this year, which are gratefully acknowledged, amounted to **€165.00**. The care of the Holy Places is the responsibility of the Franciscan community.

## NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,  
Attymass

### Easter Sunday

20 April 2014

Website: [www.attymass.ie](http://www.attymass.ie)  
Mobile [www.attymass.ie/mobile](http://www.attymass.ie/mobile)



God  
raised him  
on the  
third day  
and he  
appeared  
to us who  
had been  
chosen by  
God as  
witnesses.

Acts 10.40-41

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
Mon. 9.30am Michael Dunleavy &  
Dunleavy Family (D)

*No Mass on Tuesday*

Wed 9.30am McGuinness & Gallagher  
Families  
Thur 9.30am Private Intention  
Fri. 7.30pm Sean & Sean Óg  
Mulherin  
Sat 12 noon Marie Melody  
Sat. 7.30pm Joe Melody  
Seamus, Kathleen & MI  
James Howley

**Sat 26 April 10.30am**

Reader: Tony Gallagher  
E. Minister Mary Lavelle  
Mgt Gaughan

**Sun 27 April 10.30am**

Reader: Geraldine Walsh  
E. Minister John J Gallagher  
Bridie Molloy

Fr. Mulligan 096-45095  
Mobile 086-8181345  
Fr. Peyton Centre 096-45374  
Fax 096-45375

**Canonisations in Rome**

On Sun. next 27 April the late Pope John XXIII & the late Pope John Paul II will be canonised by Pope Francis in Rome. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Ballybrit Racecourse, Galway at 12 noon to mark the occasion.

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**Bonniconlon - Attymass  
New Community Magazine**

Plans are underway to launch a new monthly magazine in the area. If you are interested in being involved or have ideas, comments or suggestions for this exciting new venture please contact: The **Fr Peyton Centre** at **096 45374** or **Jean** at **087 9226607**.

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**Egg Hunt & Bake Sale**

Attymass Parents Association are organising an egg hunt/bake sale on **Sun. April 27th at 11:30am**. Egg hunt is €3 a child. Could you please contact Clair on **086 4671668** or **atty-masspa@gmail.com** to confirm if your child/children will be attending so that we can make sure we have enough eggs to go around.

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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intention**

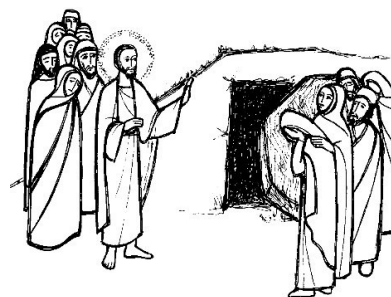
Monday 21 April 12 noon **John James & Margaret Melody (D)**

No Meeting of the Active Retired Group this week.

**Neighbourhood Mass**

A Neighbourhood Mass for Ballymore & Cartron will be celebrated in the home of **Mary & Jack Corcoran**, Ballymore on Mon. 12 May at 8pm.

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**“10km for Brigid”**

Attention All Walkers/Joggers/Runners – “10km for Brigid” takes place on **Sun. 4 May**, as part of the west of Ireland Women’s Mini Marathon in Castlebar. All welcome. Sponsorship cards available from (087) 7694107. We are participating in memory of Brigid Cogger, Straide, RIP & all funds raised will go to Cancer Care West. Free training with UFS on Sat. mornings at 11am around Lough Lannagh. Meet in Aldi carpark. Checkout facebook: 10km for Brigid.

**Housing Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Attymass Housing Assoc. in the Centre on **Tue. 29 April at 8.30pm**.

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**Easter Collection**

The priest’s Easter Collection will be taken up at both Masses this weekend.

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**Irish Workhouses**

The first national conference on “The Irish Workhouse, Past & Present” will be held in Portumna, Co. Galway on Sat. 17th & Sun. 18th May. For further info: Tel: 090-9759200. [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie) [www.irishworkhousecentre.ie](http://www.irishworkhousecentre.ie)

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**Offertory Collection**

**13 April €678.00**

**Special Collection**

**13 April €286.00**