

## Packing It In

Jeremiah had a difficult life as God's prophet.

There were times when he felt like packing it in. But he kept going because there was a fire burning in his heart, and imprisoned in his bones.

It was this 'inner fire' that enabled him to remain faithful to the task God had given him.

*Lord, kindle in our hearts the fire of your love,  
So that we may follow you faithfully on earth and come to share your glory in heaven.*

**Fr Flor McCarthy SDB**

## Home Visits

I will take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound on Thursday and Friday of the coming week, at the usual times.

**Fr Mulligan**

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## Donation to Attymass NS

The Board of Management of Attymass NS gratefully acknowledges a donation of **€1,152.00**, the proceeds of a Fun Day organised by **Catriona Gallagher**, Carrowkerribla in memory of her late husband Jez. A big 'Thank You' to all who helped out on the day and to all who supported the event.

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## Marriage Preparation

Accord Charlestown has places available on its Marriage Preparation courses on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. To book please contact 0949254944 or book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

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## Mother & Toddler Group

meets every Friday in the Centre 11am to 12.30pm.

# NEWSLETTER

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

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31st August 2014**

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



*"If anyone wants to be a follower on mine....  
let him renounce himself...."*

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am Private Intention  
 Tue. 9.30am Sean Óg Mulherin  
 Wed. 9.30am Private Intention  
 Thur. 9.30am Private Intention  
 Fri. 7.30pm Private Intention  
 Sat. 7.30pm {John & Mgt Gaughan  
 John Loftus, Cullane }

Exposition every Friday  
 6.20pm to 7.20pm in the parish  
 church.

**Sat 6 September 7.30pm**

Reader: Mary Lavelle  
 E. Minister Mary Lavelle  
 Mgt Gaughan

**Sun 7 September 10.30am**

Reader: Billy Kelly  
 E. Minister John Joe Gallagher  
 Bridie Molloy

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



Prayers are requested for the  
 repose of **Hubert Smythe**,  
 Rooskey, father of Julie  
 Robertson Smythe. May he rest  
 in peace. Funeral Mass on  
 Monday 1st September in  
 St. Muredach's Cathedral,  
 Ballina at 11.00am.

**Syrian Orphans' Collection**

The above collection, which raised  
 €1,015.98 last week-end, has been  
 acknowledged by the driver of the  
 An Post truck bringing the much  
 needed aid to the war orphans as  
 follows-

*"Congrats. & thanks to you & your  
 wonderful parishioners for your  
 magnificent response to the appeal.  
 You have done your parish proud.*

*We leave Ireland on Wednesday  
 3rd September & will be linking up  
 with our friends from the PO in  
 Britain to form a convoy. Please  
 remember us in your prayers."*

*Signed-*

**Brendan Medlar**

An Post Driver.

**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 31 Aug. at 3.00pm **Kate Devaney (D)**  
 Tue. 2 Sept. at 12.15pm **Ian Ruane (D)**

**Opening Hours:** Mon to Fri 9.30am—5.30pm  
 Sunday 2pm—5.30pm

**Praying for our Diocese**

**Bunninadden** is the focus  
 parish of our prayer this week.  
 We are praying for our diocese  
 because ..... like Augustine,  
 we long for that touch of God  
 that will create within us a  
 burning desire for him and the  
 joy, fulfilment and peace he  
 longs to share with us.

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**National Grandparents Day**

Knock Shrine 14th September  
**Chief Celebrant:** Archbishop  
 Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio  
**Guest Singer:** Fr Liam Lawton  
**2.30pm:** Anointing  
**3.00pm:** Mass & Procession

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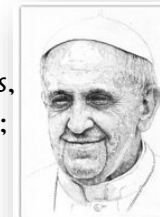
**First Friday**

There will exposition of the  
 Blessed Sacrament this Friday  
 evening 6.20pm -7.20pm.  
 The sacrament of the  
 Anointing of the Sick will be  
 celebrated during the First  
 Friday Mass at 7.30pm.

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**The Wisdom of  
Pope Francis**

"The world tells  
 us to seek success,  
 power, & money;  
 God tells us to  
 seek Humility,  
 Service and Love.



Miss no single  
 opportunity of making  
 some small sacrifices,  
 here, by a smiling look,  
 there, by a kindly word;  
 always doing the smallest  
 right and doing it for love.

St Therese of Lisieux

**Offertory Collection**

**24 August €759.00**

**Special Collection**

**24 August €145.00**