

The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland!

Dublin, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church.



Families from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 22-26 August 2018 to celebrate their faith together, to share experiences and to reflect on the challenges they face as families. Recently, Pope Francis confirmed that he will attend the World Meeting, as part of a two day visit to Ireland.

Representatives from each diocese will take part in the preparations for the great event. The representatives from Achonry diocese are Mr & Mrs **Damian McEntire**, Charlestown, **Padraic & Geraldine Walsh**, Attymass and **Fr. Gerry Davey** CC, Swinford.

Defibrillators Collection

Donations to the Defibrillators Fund last weekend amounted to over €240.00. Many thanks to all who contributed. There will be a Collection Box left at the back of the church this weekend also for others who may wish to contribute.

Coolegrane Lights

For the tenth year in succession Kevin Hughes will once again put on a wonderful display of Christmas Lighting at his home. Gerry Glennon of Mid West will switch on the lights at **7pm on Fri. 9th December**. Music by Pat's Country Road Show. All are welcome. All proceeds will be donated to Our Lady's Childrens Hospital, Crumlin.

Knock All-Night Vigil

The 44th annual Eucharistic Vigil take place on **Wed. 7th Dec.** Confessions from 10pm, followed by the Vigil at midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour. Mass at 4am. The Vigil may be watched live on the Knock Shrine website: www.knockshrine.ie/watch.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph
Attymass
Second Sunday of Advent

4 December 2016

Website: www.attymass.ie
Mobile www.attymass.ie/mobile



**A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord,
Make his paths straight.**

Isaiah 40.3

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 9.30am **Mgt & Michael Duffy**
Tue. 9.30pm **Private Intention**

The Immaculate Conception

Wed. 7.30pm **MI & Bgt Durkan**
Vigil Mass Tom & Kath Reddington
Mgt & Darragh McGreal
Thur. 10.30am **Private Intention**

Fri. 7.30pm **Langan & Gallagher**
Families (D)
Martin Fleming
Sat. 9.30am **Jas. & Mary E. Barrett**
Pat & Mary E McCoy
Sat. 7.30pm **Antony Smyth**
Jim & Ellen Weir

Sat. 10 Dec. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Mary Lavelle
E. Ministers Mgt Conlon
Kathleen Jackson

Sun. 11 Dec. 7.30am Mass

Reader: Billy Kelly
E. Ministers Maura Tolan
Sean Reynolds

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**FEAST OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Wed. 7 Dec. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Sr Helena
E. Ministers Mgt Conlon
Kathleen Jackson

Thur. 8 Dec. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Ann Conlon
E. Ministers Monica Ferguson
Sr Helena

Ladies Committee Meeting

Attymass Ladies Committee meets in
the Community Centre on **Mon. next**
5th Dec. at 8.30pm -9.30pm.
Everybody welcome. Contact 087-
2977526 for further information.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The council will meet in the
Community Centre on **Tue. 6th Dec.**
at 7.45pm. The Parish Social &
training in the use of defibrillators
will be discussed.

Magazine Meeting

The group planning a Review of
2016 in the parish will meet on
Wed. at 8.30pm in the C. Centre.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intention

Tue. 6th Dec. 12.15pm Tommy Crean (D)

Opening Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9.15am-5.30pm

Centre closed on Saturdays & Sundays– except for bookings - until further notice.

**“Parish Christmas
Social”**

The Fr Peyton Centre
Sunday 11 December
7-10pm
Bar Bites Served
Music by
Pat’s Country Roadshow
In aid of
Defibrillators Fund

Tickets €15.00

Advent Penance Services

Foxford Tue. 13 Dec. 7.30pm
Straide Tue. 13 Dec. 8.30pm
Killasser Wed. 14 Dec. 8.00pm
Bonniconlon Thur 15 Dec 7.30pm
Attymass Thur 15 Dec. 8.30pm

Christmas Party

Attymass Foróige Club are
organising a Christmas party for
under 12s (primary & pre-school
children) in the Community
Centre on **Sat. 17th Dec. 2-4pm.**
€4 per child. It will be a
fun-filled time with sweets, face
painting, pass the parcel, a visit
from Santa and many other
games.

Annual 25 Drive

Bonniconlon I.C.A. ladies are
hosting their annual 25 Card
Drive in the Village Tavern on
Thurs 8th Dec at 9 p.m. €500
Prize Fund with raffle and door
prize with lots of hampers.
Tickets €10. Please support.

Offertory Collections:

26th & 27th Nov. €518.00