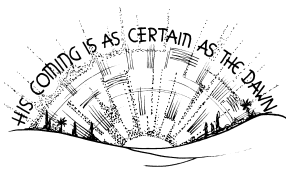


"Someone is Coming"

Hope is the great virtue of
Advent.

"Someone is coming".

As long as we can say
'Come' we have hope.



"Someone is coming"

with great power...
to transform, to renew
and to rejuvenate.

Advent prayer grows around
that word of hope, 'Come'.

Tear open the heavens, pierce
the dark clouds, come and
renew our hearts, our homes,
our country, our church.

Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

"The Meaning of Marriage"

Irish Catholic Bishops have just
published a new Pastoral Letter
called "The Meaning of Marriage."
Copies of the document, in booklet
form, are available free of charge,
at the back of the church.

Christmas Concert

Attymass NS pupils are at present
busy preparing for a Christmas
Concert which will be presented in
the Fr Peyton Centre on **Thursday
18 December at 1.30pm**. Parents,
grandparents, family members &
friends are welcome to attend.

Advent Penance Services

Killasser	Wed. 17 Dec.	8pm
Foxford	Thur. 18 Dec.	7pm
Straide	Thur. 18 Dec.	8pm
Attymass	Fri. 19 Dec.	8pm

Ballina Swimming Club

There are vacancies in the
swimming class for children
organised by **Ballina Dolphins**.
For further information call
Yvonne at 086 8881131

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

Second Sunday of Advent

7 December 2014

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



*A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord....*

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

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 10.30am Winnie Gaughan
 Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
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 Thur. 9.30am Mary Hennelly & Tom Gaughan
Fri. 7.30pm John & Mary Moyles
 Sat. 9.30am James & Mary E Barrett
 Sat. 11.00am Michael Gallagher Kildermot
Sat. 7.30pm Anthony Smythe

Sat 13 December Vigil 7.30pm

Reader: Tony Gallagher
 E. Minister Beatie Hughes
 Mary Gallagher

Sun.14 December 10.30am

Reader: Anita Kelly
 E. Minister Maura Tolan
 Sean Reynolds

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



Prayers are requested for the repose of **Martin John Mullen**, brother of Bridie Walsh, Currower & Lily Moran, Bonniconlon, who died in Leeds. Also for **Enda Flannelly**, late of Carracastle, Attymass. May they rest in peace.

**School Fundraising
Opportunity**

Attymass school has been included in a Tesco scheme which donates €1,000 to worthy causes every six weeks. Customers are given blue discs at the checkout. Please drop your discs in the Attymass slot! **School funds are low at present & every little helps!**

Praying for our Parishes

Tourlestrane is the focus parish of our prayer this week.
As the people of the Old Testament waited in prayer for the long promised Saviour so are we, in praying for our diocese, waiting for a rebirth of God's Spirit in our hearts, our parishes and our diocese. May our waiting be patient too.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intentions

Tue. 9th Dec.. at 12.15pm **Mary Houregan & deceased of family.**

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

Attymass Pastoral Council will meet on **Thursday next, 11 Dec.** at 8.30pm in the Fr Peyton Centre.

Foxford Concert

Candlelight concert with Michael English & band in St Michael's Church Foxford on the 2 January at 7.30pm. Tickets at €20 will be on sale at the Foxford Woollen Mill 6th and 7th December or from Mairead Moore Foxford at 086-3636896.

The Wisdom of Pope Francis



**“Be courageous!
 Go to Confession!
 Every time you go
 God hugs you
 and rejoices!”**

Recent Baptisms

The Christian community welcomes with great joy the christening of



Emily Roma Reape, Carracastle;
Ria Josephine Hanahoe, Ballymore;
Sophie Kate Peyton, Carracastle/Ballina;
Cillian John Carr, Currower/Galway.
May the Lord watch over them at every step of life's journey.

Mother & Toddler Group

**The group now meets on
 Tuesdays 11am-12.30pm**

Special Collection

November : €98.00

Offertory Collection

23 November: €560.00