

Christian Unity -
"We have come a long way"

Christian Unity Week begins on this Sunday and continues until 25th January. Pope Francis has spoken recently about the progress that has been made on the road to unity over the past fifty years. He remarked how Christians have grown in appreciation *"of how much there is that is good and true in the life of Christians in every community"*.



He said *"Hostility and indifference, now belong to the past, and a healing process has begun that enables us to accept others as brothers or sisters, in the profound unity born of Baptism"*.

There has been a change in mentality, but further progress is necessary. Above all, he said *"we cannot give in to discouragement and resignation, but must continue to trust in God who plants seeds of love and unity in the hearts of Christians."*

Offertory Collection 2014

The Offertory Collection last year amounted to €37,346.00, a 2% increase on the previous year. The average weekly income is €718.00. **Sincere thanks to all who contribute regularly to the parish, even in difficult times.** Boxes of Offertory Envelopes are still available from the Parish House for those who may not have received one. A quarter of the collection goes to the Diocesan Central Fund & the remainder is used for the upkeep & maintenance of the church & Parish House and to meet the day-to-day running expenses of the parish.



Finance Committee

Thanks are due to the members of the Finance Committee who give of their time to count & record all contributions. They are **Veronica Conlon, Pat Gaughan, Sean Gaughan, Evelyn Hennigan, Beetie Hughes & Ronnie Peyton.**

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 January 2015

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The Immaculate Conception
& St Joseph**

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish

Mon. 9.30am Private Intention

Tue. 9.30am Private Intention

Wed. 9.30am Private Intention

Thur. 9.30am Private Intention

Fri. 7.30pm { James O'Dowd
Paddy & Ellen Ferguson }

Sat. 9.30am Tony & Peggy Walsh

Sat. 7.30pm Sean Óg Mulherin

Catholic Schools Week

25th - 31 January

Theme: Called to Serve"

Sat. 24 Jan. Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Reader: Olivia Gallagher

E. Minister Patsy Garrett
Sr Helena

Sun. 25 Jan. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Teresa Hughes

E. Minister Maura Tolan
Sean Reynolds

Fr. Mulligan 096-45095
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Prayers are requested for the repose of:
John (JJ) Flannelly, brother of
Jimmy Flannelly, Ballycong, who
died in Castlereagh;

Tommy (Tom Pat) Gallagher,
Rathnamagh, Crossmolina, father
of Amanda Gallagher, Kildermot
and brother of Martina Naughton,
Bonnifinglas;

Bridget Gavin, nee Calpin, late of
Carracastle, aunt of Mary Lavelle,
& Evelyn Moughty, who died in
Dublin. May they rest in peace.
Sincere condolences to the
bereaved.



Day For Religious

This will be celebrated on Sun. 2nd
February at 3pm. in the Ozanam
Centre, beside the cathedral in
Ballaghaderreen. The celebration
will be based on the Evening Prayer
of the Church followed by
refreshments.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intention

Tue. 20 January 12.15pm **Annie Grant & Bridie Mitchell (D)**

Fri. 23 January at 7.15pm **Nora Jordan (D)**

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.15am-5.30pm

Closed at weekends until further notice.

Special Collection Ends

The Special Collection (Yellow
Envelope), which began almost
a year ago comes to an end
Sunday next 25 January. Very
many thanks to all who
contributed to it. This account
now amounts to €9,235.00

Youth/Family Mass

The next Youth/Family Mass
will take place on **Sun. 25th
Jan..** There will be a meeting
in the church on Friday at 8pm
to make arrangements. All are
welcome!

**The Wisdom
of Pope Francis**

God is like oxygen.
You can't see Him,
but you can't live
without Him!



Christian Unity Week 2015

Straide parish will host an
Ecumenical Service to mark
Christian Unity Week, on
Tuesday, January 20th at 8.00pm.
All are welcome. This is an
opportunity for Catholics to
pray with Christians from other
denominations for the unity
that Christ desired for his
followers.

**Fitness Classes in Fr Peyton
Centre**

Information evening for Fitness
Classes for men & women in Fr
Peyton Centre Wed. 28th Jan. at
7.30pm. Classes will be run on
Wednesdays for 8 weeks begin-
ning on 4th Feb.. Classes will
last from 45—60 minutes. Fee
for 8 weeks is €40.00. Group
fitness is fun.

Special Collection

11 Jan. €62.05

Offertory Collection

11 January : €993.00