

## No Remote Control!

God works through others and through me to lead me to a fuller and better life.

I believe that God has big dreams for all of us and is constantly inviting us to choose freedom over fear, generosity over greed, compassion over comparison, and service over selfishness.

As such, I'm sure that God is involved in all our decisions, no matter how seemingly trivial. But I'm also sure that God is there plotting to make me happy, so God is not there with a divine remote control but, instead, gently invites us to greater love.

Fr Brian Campbell SJ

## Home Visits

I will take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound on Thursday & Friday next, at the usual times.

Fr. Mulligan

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## Food Festival

### Fr Peyton Centre

Sun. 30 November from 11am

Stalls, Cakes, Jams, Crafts

Fruit & Vegetables

Admission Free

"All are Welcome!"

## 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!**

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## 25 Card Drive

Bonniconlon ICA 25 Card Drive in Gallagher's Bonniconlon on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9pm** Lots of Spot Prizes and Hampers . A great night assured.

# NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,  
Attymass

First Sunday of Advent

30 November 2014

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



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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am John Calpin  
 Tue. 9.30am Holy Souls  
 Wed. 9.30am Holy Souls  
 Thur. 9.30am MI Joe Quinn, Quinn & Ryan Families (D)  
**Fri. 7.30pm Sean & Sean Og Mulhern**  
 Sat. 11.00am Michael Conlon (1st Ann.)  
**Sat. 7.30pm** { Jimmy, George & Ellen Weir  
 K. Strogon, Cartron }

**Sat 6 December Vigil 7.30pm**

Reader: Mary Lavelle  
 E. Minister Kathleen Jackson  
 Margaret Conlon

**Sun. 7 December 10.30am**

Reader: Pat Boyle  
 E. Minister Monica Ferguson  
 & Sr Helena



Prayers are requested for the repose of **Michael Gallagher** who died in England, brother of John, Kildermot & Molly, Ballina. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the bereaved.

**Advent Penance Services**

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

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**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.

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**Fr. Mulligan** 096-45095  
 Mobile 086-8181345  
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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intentions**

Tue. 2nd Dec.. at 12.15pm **Sarsfield Family & Mary Teresa Ruane (D)**  
 Sat. 6th Dec 12 noon **Michael Igoe (D)**

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

**Praying for our Parishes**

**Swinford** 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.*

**Youth Mass**

Meeting at 6pm this Sunday in the church in preparation for the Youth Mass next Sunday. All are welcome!

**The Wisdom of Pope Francis**

"Charity, patience and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them, you want to share them with others."



♦ **Readers' Missals for 2015** are now available from the sacristy.

**Moy Davitts AGM**

The AGM of Bohola Moy Davitts GAA club is being held at 6pm on Sunday 30th November 2014 in the Sports Centre, Foxford.

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**Cluster Ecumenical Service**

Straide parish will host the annual Cluster Ecumenical Service on **Tue. 20 January 2015 at 8pm**. The homily will be delivered by Archbishop John Neil retired Church of Ireland, Archbishop of Dublin.

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**Mother & Toddler Group**

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

**Special Collection**

**23 November : €55.19**

**Offertory Collection**

**23 November: €797.00**