

## CHRISTIAN UNITY

*O God,  
whose will it is  
that all your children  
should be one in Christ;  
we pray for  
the unity of your Church.*

*Pardon our pride  
and our lack of faith,  
of understanding  
and of charity,  
which are the causes  
of divisions.*

*Deliver us  
from narrow-mindedness,  
from our bitterness,  
from our prejudices.  
Teach us to recognize  
the gifts of grace  
among all who call upon you  
and confess the faith  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*The Week of Prayer for Christian  
Unity is held from 18th to 25th  
January.*

## Joint Meeting of the Pastoral & Finance Councils

Dear Parishioners,  
Both councils met on Thursday  
last to discuss the parish finances.  
It was agreed that a lot of extra  
expense had been incurred in  
2013 on-

- Painting of the Church
- New Boiler
- Parish Mission
- Painting of Parish House
- Churchyard Lighting
- New Candelabra etc.

As a result, our savings have all  
been spent & we have a debt of  
€2,000.



It was decided that a second  
envelope collection be taken up for  
just one year (€2 per week) in  
order to build up our savings again  
& to clear our debts. The new  
envelopes will be available from  
Sunday 2nd February 2014.

*Anyone wishing to pay a once off  
lump sum of €75, instead of using  
the weekly envelope, may do so at  
the Bank of Ireland, Ballina  
Account No. 11731474 or directly  
to the Parish House.*

*Thank you for your generosity &  
co-operation in the past.*

(Fr) Tom Mulligan

# NEWSLETTER

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

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 19th January 2014**

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



*'Look, there is the lamb of God  
that takes away the sin of the world.'*

*John 1.29*

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& St Joseph**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am Private Intention  
**Tue 11am Jas Henry's Funeral Mass**  
 Wed 9.30am Private Intention  
 Thur 9.30am James O'Dowd & Family (D)  
**Fri. 7.30pm Willie Devers**  
 Sat. 10.00am Baby McIntyre  
**Sat 7.30pm Sean Mulherin (Snr)**

**Sat 25 January 7.30pm**

Reader: Tony Gallagher  
 E. Minister Kathleen Jackson  
 Mgt Conlon

**Sun 26 January 10.30am Mass**

Reader: Noreen Quinn  
 E. Minister Monica Ferguson  
 Beatrice Howley

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **James Henry**, Mullahowney who died in the Blackrock Nursing Home on Friday. Remains reposing at his residence from 6pm on Sunday. Removal on Monday at 7.30pm arriving at the church at 8pm. Funeral Mass at 11am on Tuesday. Burial in Bonnifinglas. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the bereaved.

**Bonniconlon Ecumenical  
Service**

There will be an Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in Bonniconlon Church on Thur 23rd January at 8.00 pm.. **Bishop Brendan Kelly** will deliver the homily. Bishop Patrick Rooke of the Church of Ireland will also attend. All are invited and welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

Senior Citizens' Day resume on Tue. 21st Jan starting with Mass at the usual time.

**Mass Intention**

Friday 24th 8pm **Kathleen Burke (D)**, Lahardane.

**Opening Hours:**

Mon to Fri 9.30am—5.30pm

*People will be praying for the parish of Attymass throughout the diocese this week.*

*We are all urged to pray the Diocesan Prayer daily. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church.*

**Weekly Exposition**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **6.20pm to 7.20pm** every Friday before the regular evening Mass.

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**TREE OF LIGHT  
ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

The Ecumenical Service for Let Love Shine a light in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice will take place in St Johns Rest & Care Centre Knock this Sunday 19th January at 3.45pm. All those for whom lights were sponsored on The Tree of Light in Knock will be remembered at the Service. All are welcome.

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**2013 Annual Report**

The annual Financial Report, with details of the parish's income and expenditure over the past year, will be published next weekend.

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**Moyné College, Ballina** invites you to OPEN/ENROLMENT on Thurs. 23 January 6pm - 8pm ENROLMENT also on Sat, 25 January 11am-1pm.

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**St Joseph's Foxford**

There will be an Open Day for 6th class students 10am - 2.15pm on Monday 3rd Feb. There will an Open Evening also on 3rd Feb. for 6th class students & their parents/guardians.

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**Offertory Collections**

**12th January €782.00**