

Your Graced Life

Each of us is infinitely loved – that is the simple message of the gospels and the core meaning of our lives. You, then, are a glorious mystery, and so is everyone else. It is good to keep growing in appreciation of this mystery, until it is fully revealed when you encounter God face to face.

Your image of yourself may be of someone who plods along dully day by day. Nothing remarkable seems to happen. Yet God is busily crafting something glorious from the raw material of your years.

So he did with Jesus: his life looked very ordinary; his glory shone out briefly on one occasion, in his Transfiguration. But in his Passion he looked anything but glorious, But then came his resurrection.

So we miss the point by looking for glory in the outer shape of our lives. It is on the inside that grace is working its transforming power, making us truly like God in whose image we were made.

Used Mobile Phones Needed
Autism Ireland is collecting old mobile phones to raise funds. Please put your used phones in the box provided in the church porch.

Special Collection

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Special Collection to restore church finances which began on Sunday last. Donations on Week 1 amounted to €1,391.00. Some boxes of envelopes remain to be collected in the church porch. The collection will be for just one year.

House for Rent

House No. 7 on Fr Peyton Avenue has been extensively refurbished & is now available for rent. Applications should be made to Della Ginley at the Fr Peyton Centre Tel. 096 45374.

Exposition Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday 6.20-7.20pm in the parish church just before evening Mass.

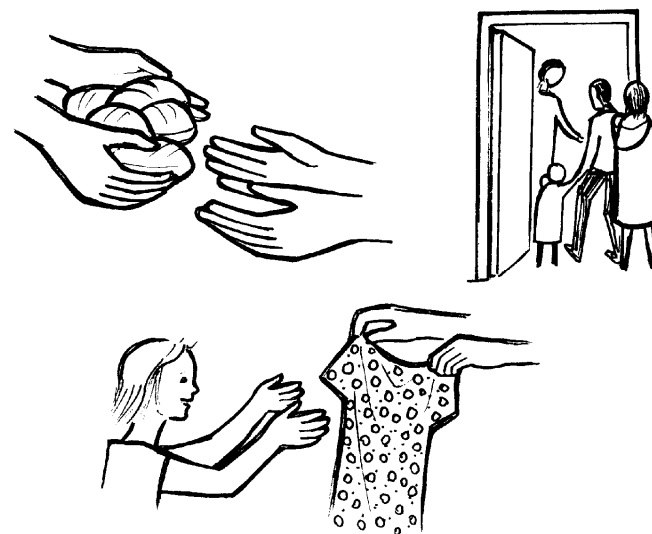
NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th February 2014

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



**“Share your bread with the hungry,
And shelter the homeless poor.....”**

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
Mon. 9.30am Kelly Family, Ballycong & Ardrass
No Mass on Tuesday
Wed 9.30am Private Intention
Thur 9.30am Private Intention
Fri. 7.30pm Thomas Langan Snr
Sat. 10am Michael McGreal
Sat 7.30pm MI & Garret Howley, Carracrum

Sat 15th February 7.30pm

Reader: Mary Gallagher
E. Minister Beatie Hughes
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Sunday 16th February 10.30am

Reader: Teresa Hughes
E. Minister Padraic Walsh
Evelyn Moughty

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

Forming Disciples

The diocese of Achonry is holding a one-day conference on parish renewal & faith formation in connection with the Year of Prayer 2014 in the Fr Peyton Centre on **Thurs. next 13th February 11am-4pm**. The main speaker will **Sherry Weddell**, an American lay woman. The day will be of special interest to members of Pastoral Councils & other lay people interested in the renewal of our diocese. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the day.

Donations for Candles

Donations for the purchase of candles for the church, which amounted to €125.00, are all gratefully acknowledged.

FUN RUN/WALK

On Sun. 23 Feb. Moy Villa are holding a Fun Run/Walk for all age groups. The full course is 10km but shorter routes are available. Registration at the clubhouse from 11am. Walkers go at 1.30pm & runners at 2.30pm.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intention

Tue. 11th February 12.15pm **Vincent Garret (D)**
Sat. 8th February 12.15pm **Michael Conlon (D)**

Opening Hours:

Parish of Ballymote

(As we pray the Diocesan Prayer each day this coming week we are asked to remember especially the parish of Ballymote.)

School Enrolment

Enrolment forms for Attymass NS are now available for children starting school in September. Contact the school secretary at 096 45076.



Diocesan Statistics

In 2013 there were 554 infant baptisms in our diocese & just one adult baptism. And 184 couples had church weddings last year. Eight adults were received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Attymass

Group Water Scheme

The Attymass Group Water Scheme Co-op became a legal entity on the 5th of November last year. The "official" launch will take place at the Fr. Peyton Centre on **Monday evening, 17th February at 8.00pm**. This will be the first General Meeting and all scheme members are invited.

Members should have received details of the meeting, together with a copy of the Rules & Operating Regulations. The booklet sets out how the Committee (or Directors) will operate. If you have not received details of the meeting and a copy of the Rules booklet or know of someone who has not, please contact any member of the interim committee.

Offertory Collections

2nd February €633.00