

Baptism Sacrament of Belonging

We like to belong. We like to belong to a family, to a parish, to a community. No one is an island and we need the love, support and friendship of others in our family and community. Not only do we like to belong, we need to belong. It is not good to be alone. It is for our good to belong.



In Baptism we celebrate belonging; we belong to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and each of us is part of the Christian Family. We celebrate love also in this sacrament, the love of the Father who gazes on us and says "You are my son, my daughter, the beloved."

Water Scheme News

As from **Monday, 13th January**, there may be frequent interruptions to the water supply while new valves are being fitted to the main pipeline. The committee regrets the resulting inconvenience & will endeavour to keep the duration of any outage to as short a time as possible.

The water is now being treated by Chlorination (Water Industry standard) but at a low level. Thank you for your patience - improvements are taking place every day. Do remember that the Boil Water notice is still in force.

Foxford Parade Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Browne Memorial Hall, Foxford on **Friday, 17th January at 8pm** to organise a St Patrick's Day parade in Foxford. Anyone interested in organising or participating in the parade are welcome to attend.

Parish Calendar

The 2014 parish calendar is now available free of charge at the back of the church.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,
Attymass

The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 12th January 2014

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



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The Immaculate Conception
& St Joseph**

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Mary & John Coleman
 Mullahowney
No Mass on Tuesday
 Wed 9.30am Private Intention
 Thur 9.30am Private Intention
Fri. 7.30pm MI Conlon (M. Mind)
 Sat. 9.30pm Linda Durkan
 Sat 10.00am Mary Hennelly (M. Mind)
Sat 7.30pm Tom & Bridie Ruane

Sat 18 January 7.30pm

Reader: Mary Lavelle
 E. Minister Kathleen Jackson
 Mgt Conlon

Sun 19 January 10.30am Mass

Reader: Padraic Walsh
 E. Minister Padraic Walsh
 Evelyn Moughty

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

**Introducing
Achonry Parish**

The parish of Achonry / Mullinabreena is a rural parish of 250 families in Co. Sligo, situated in the north of the Diocese. It has two churches, a four teacher national school, and many active community organisations. The Church of Ireland Cathedral is also situated in the parish close to the site where St Nathy founded the earliest Christian settlement in the diocese 1,500 years ago. In this parish also are the ruins of a Franciscan Abbey dating back to the fourteenth century and a Holy Well dedicated to the memory of St. Finian.

Please pray for the people of Achonry Parish during the coming week, using the Diocesan Prayer.

Joint Meeting

The Pastoral Council & the Finance Committee will hold a joint meeting on **Thursday next 16 January at 8pm** in the Fr Peyton Centre to review the parish finances.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Opening Hours:

*Mon to Fri 9.30am—5.30pm
 Closed at weekends until further notice*

**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.



Catholic Schools Week 2014

Sunday 26th January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2014. The purpose of the week is to highlight & celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities, parishes and diocese. This year's theme is ***Catholic Schools: Places of Faith and Learning***

Mindfulness

Mindfulness Meditation - 6 week evening course starts Wednesday 22nd January at the Newman Institute. Contact Suzanne at 087 192 9067.

An Teanga Bheo

Athbhliain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh! 5th and 6th Irish group class resumes Tuesday 14th January from 4:30 to 5:30. New students welcome. Junior Certificate Revision Week Midterm 17th to the 21st of February. For all other class information or to book individual Irish grinds – téigh i dteagmháil le hÓrla ag 085 – 8512688.



Offertory Collections

Dec. 25th & 29th €1863.00

Jan 5th & 6th €828.00