

Christian Joy

*Joy comes not so much from
situations & achievements
as simply being at peace,
relishing the moment that is
present all the time.*



*Joy comes from the knowledge
deep within us that God is in
charge and that God is very
near.*

Joy is before us,

Around us,

Within us.

And like the wild flowers

Blooming in a field

Or the wind blowing the trees

It is both inexpensive

And without price.

Blessing & Official Opening

Bishop Brendan Kelly will bless
Attymass Community Centre on
Sunday next, 13 December follow-
ing the official opening at 2.30pm.
All are welcome. Light
refreshments will be served.

Cluster Carol Service

A Service of Carols & Readings
(featuring the Fr. Peyton Cluster
Choir & the Castlebar Concert
& Marching Band) will take place
in Straide Church on **Thursday,
Dec. 17th** next at **8.00 pm**. All are
welcome to what promises to be a
wonderful celebration of the
true meaning of Christmas in
Word, in Song and in Music.
Mulled Wine Reception follows.
Admission free.

Eumenical Service

Attymass parish will host the
annual Cluster Ecumenical Service
during the Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity, on **Monday 18
January 2016** at **8.00pm**. The
occasion offers us the opportunity
of meeting & praying with
Christians of other denominations.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph
Attymass

Third Sunday of Advent

13 December 2015

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



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& St Joseph**

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Patrick Kelly Ballycong
 Tue. 9.30am Frank Gilboy
TUE. 8.30PM PENANCE SERVICE
 Wed. 9.30am Ann & Jim Melody
 Thur. 9.30am Ptk & Bridget Conlon
 Mullahowney
**Fri. 7.30pm Sean & Sean Og
 Mulherin**
 Sat. 12 noon Beadie Hennigan M. Mind
**Sat. 7.30pm Pat & Eileen Scanlon
 John & Mary Moyles**

Sat. 19 Dec. 7.30pm Vigil Mass

Reader: Olivia Gallagher
 E. Ministers Mary Lavelle
 Mgt Gaughan

Sun. 20 Dec. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Teresa Hughes
 E. Ministers Monica Ferguson
 Sr Helena

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Prayers are requested for the repose of **Attracta Davis**, nee Igoe sister of the late Tom Igoe, Kilgellia, who has died in England. May she rest in peace. Deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Advent Penance Services

Foxford	Mon. 14 Dec.	7.30pm
Straide	Mon. 14 Dec.	8.30pm
Bonniconlon	Tue. 15 Dec.	7.30pm
Attymass	Tue. 15 Dec.	8.30pm

Presentation in Tubbercurry

A film about Fr. Peyton, entitled "A Most Unusual Man", will shown in St. Bridget's Hall, Tubbercurry on Sun. 20th Dec. at 8.00pm. **Fr. Steve Gibson CSC** will speak about Fr. Peyton. Music will be provided by Kieran Lundy, a well known local musician.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.15am-5.30pm

Centre will be closed on Sat. & Sun. – except for bookings - until further notice.

“Thank You”

Bonnifinglas Cemetery Group thanks all who helped out in the graveyard this past year including the caretaker & all the volunteers. The Group this year entered the Tidy Burial Ground competition organised by Mayo Co. Council & secured third place in the county. Well done to all concerned! The Council now has over 100 committees throughout the county caring for local cemeteries all of which were eligible to enter the competition.

Bridie Padden
 Secretary.

Coolegrane Christmas Lights

Once again **Kevin Hughes**, Coolegrane has erected a most colourful display of Christmas Lighting at his home. All donations received this year will be presented to the Multiple Sclerosis Association. For more information contact Kevin at 086 8583380.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the new Community Centre on **Wednesday next 16th December at 8.00pm**



***“Be merciful,
 just as your Father
 is merciful.”***

Luke 6.36

Offertory Collection:

5 & 6 Dec €629.00