



### Home Visits

I will take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound on Tuesday next 22 December at the usual times.

Fr. Mulligan

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### An Evening of Magical Music

Attymass Youth

Choir presents

An Evening of

Magical Music

on Sun. 20 Dec.

2015 at 7.00pm in the New Community Centre. Special Guest, **Pamela Gilmartin**, Glór Tíre Contestant. Adm.: Donation only.

An enchanting evening of Christmas melodies. Light, festive refreshments will be served.

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### Attymass Ecumenical 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.

**Bishop Brendan Kelly & Bishop Patrick Rook**, of the Church of Ireland will attend.

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## NEWSLETTER

Church of  
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph  
Attymass

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**20 December 2015**

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



*"Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."*

*Luke 1:42*

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& St Joseph**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
Mon. 9.30am Linda Durkan &  
Tony Cafferky  
Tue. 9.30am Christine & John J.  
Molloy, Mary & John  
Coleman  
Wed. 9.30am Paddy Keane

**Feast of Christmas**

Thur. 9.30am Private Intention  
**Thurs. 9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass**  
**Fri. 10.30am Christmas Day**  
Sat. 11am Wm Ginley & Ginley  
Family (D)  
**Sat. 7.30pm Josie & Frieda Howley  
John, Mary & Peter  
McHale**

**Thur. 24 Dec. 7.30pm Christmas Eve**

Reader: Mary Gallagher  
E. Ministers Mary Lavelle  
Mgt Gaughan

**Fri. 25 Dec. 10.30am Christmas Day**

Reader: Pat Boyle  
E. Ministers Monica Ferguson  
Sr Helena

**Fr. Mulligan 096-45095**  
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**Sat. 26 December Vigil Mass**

Reader: Christine Toland  
E. Ministers Mary Lavelle  
Mgt Gaughan

**Sun. 27 Dec. 10.30am Mass**

Reader: Anita Kelly  
E. Ministers Maura Tolan  
Sean Reynolds

**Census 2016**

**Census 2016 requires 4,660  
enumerators. Applications taken on  
-line at [www.census.ie](http://www.census.ie) from 9.00 am  
on 5/1/16 until 8/1/16. Early  
application strongly advised.**

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**Christmas Tree**

Many thanks to the RSS workers,  
**Tony Gallagher**, Trean-  
oughter, **Paddy Neary**,  
Breaffy & **Paschal Murphy**,  
Currower who erected the  
Christmas tree in the  
churchyard & set up the  
lights. Thanks also to the  
team for their help & co-operation  
during 2015.



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The Carers Association are providing the  
QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care of the Older  
Person in Ballina (commencing  
20/01/2016) & Claremorris (commencing  
14/01/2016). For more info contact the  
training unit on 057 93 70221.

**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

*The Centre will close on Wednesday 23 December at 2.00pm  
and reopen on Monday 4 January 2016 at 9.15am.*

**The Management and Staff wish all their patrons  
a blessed Christmas and a good New Year.**

**Children's Concert**

The pupils of Attymass N.S. will  
stage their Christmas Concert in  
the Fr. Peyton Centre on  
Monday 21 Dec. at 11am. All are  
welcome!

**Wishing all our readers at  
home and abroad the peace  
and joy of Christmas and  
every blessing for the New  
Year!**

**Opening of Centre**

A large crowd turned out on  
Sunday last to celebrate the  
blessing & official opening of  
the New Community Centre.  
Congratulations to all concerned  
- to the Project Committee & to  
the Fundraising Committee - on  
what has been achieved. Feed  
back was very positive. All  
admired the Centre, some  
describing it as 'beautiful.' The  
new Centre will be featured in  
this week's Western People.

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**Remembering 1916**

**Sergeant PJ Maloney** and  
**Sergeant Quentin Tierney** from  
the Irish Army visited Attymass  
school on Thursday last to  
present a copy of the 1916  
Proclamation and an Irish Flag.  
These were accepted, on behalf  
of the school, by **Dillon Conlon**,  
**Kilgellia** and **Breena Walsh**,  
Treanoughter. **James Tolan**,  
Curradrish read the 4<sup>th</sup> verse of  
the proclamation. Afterwards  
the children sang **Amhrán na  
bhFiann**, the National Anthem.  
Every school in the country is  
being visited by members of the  
Defence Forces at this time in  
preparation for the centenary  
celebrations of the Easter Rising  
in 2016.

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**Offertory Collection:**

**8th & 13th Dec €973.00**