

The Backbone of Society

Good family life cannot be replaced as the backbone of society.



It is there one learns
love and trust,
receiving and giving,
security and fidelity,
rights and duties,
negotiation & compromise,
independence & obedience,
freedom and authority,
all the skills and language
of relationships.

Family prayer and rituals are vital. Faith is not so much taught as caught: picked up from the air one breathes, principally at home.

Fr. Silvester O Flynn OFM Cap

Recent Christening

On Wednesday last **Michaela McKenzie Munnelly**, was baptised in the parish church & welcomed into the Christian Family. Her family now reside in Kingston, Jamaica. However, the baby's father, Liam, is from Rathkip while her mother, Shannon, hails from Canada.



May the Lord watch over this child at every step of Life's journey.

Care of the Older Person

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

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.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph
Attymass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

20 December 2015

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



For Unto Us a Child is Born

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Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Private Intention
 Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
 Wed. 9.30am McGloin Family (D)
 Thur. 9.30am Michael, Mgt, Annie
 May, Brett & Pake Duffy
 Fri. 7.30pm Patrick & Kathleen
 Gallagher & Madeline
 Nilan
 Sat. 7.30pm Martin & Ann Conlon &
 Family (D)
 Baby & Bill McIntyre
 & Family (D)

Sat. 2 January 2016 Vigil Mass

Reader: Sr Helena
 E. Ministers Tony Gallagher
 Martina Mulherin

Sun. 3 January 2016 10.30am

Reader: Ann Conlon
 E. Ministers John J. Gallagher
 Bridie Molloy

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Sat.

A Wonderful Concert!

Congratulations to all involved with the Youth Concert in the Community Centre on Sunday evening last. A large crowd attended. The young people had learned many beautiful new songs over a short period of time, especially for the concert. The audience responded to the performances with loud applause again and again. Many thanks to all who took part including those who played instruments. A special word of congratulations to Aoife Conlon, who produced and directed the entire event.

Music

*Music speaks what cannot be
 expressed,
 Soothes the mind and gives it rest,
 Heals the heart and makes it
 whole,
 Flows from heaven to the soul.*

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

The Centre will reopen on Monday 4 January 2016 at 9.15am.

The Management and Staff wish all their patrons
 A Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Christmas Collection

Your contributions to the priest's Christmas Collection are gratefully acknowledged. Late contributions will be much appreciated.

"Christmas Message"

Please take a copy of "The Christmas Message" home with you as you leave the church. It is free of charge.

2016 Calendar

Copies of the Parish Calendar for 2016 are also available at the back of the church. It is free of charge.

Census 2016

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



In Our Home
Always be honest
 PROVERBS 12:22

Forgive and forget
 MICAH 7:18

Be kind hearted
 EPHESIANS 4:32

Keep your promises
 ROMANS 4:21

Work hard
 COLOSSIANS 3:23

Be thankful
 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

Never give up
 PHILIPPIANS 4:13

but most important
Love One Another
 1 PETER 1:22

Offertory Collection:

19 & 20 Dec €690.00