

Prayer for the Earth

O God of love,
teach us to care for this
world our common home.



Inspire government leaders
as they gather in Paris
to listen to and heed
the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor.

Let them be united
in heart and mind
in responding courageously.

May they seek
the common good & protect
the beautiful earthly garden
you have created for us,
for all our brothers & sisters,
for all generations to come.
Amen

Home Visits

I will take Holy Communion to the
sick & housebound on Thursday &
Friday of the coming week, at the
usual times. **Fr. Mulligan**

Climate Change Conference

A total of 190 countries will take
part in a major UN conference on
climate change in Paris, starting
Mon. 30 Nov. & ending on 11 Dec..
It is hoped that an agreement will
be reached to tackle climate
change by cutting greenhouse
emissions. Pray for the success of
the conference.



Clothing Collection

Attymass N.S. is hosting a
clothing collection on **Tuesday 1st
December** as a fundraiser. Please
donate your unwanted clothing -
ladies, gents & children's clothing
and shoes. Bags should be left at
the school for collection before
9.30am.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph
Attymass
First Sunday of Advent

29th November 2015

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

*The
earth is the Lord's and
everything
in it.
Psalm 24*

**Church of
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& St Joseph**

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish
 Mon. 9.30am Holy Souls
 Tue. 9.30am Private Intention
 Wed. 9.30am Private Intention
 Thur. 9.30am Michael & Margaret Duffy
 Fri. 7.30pm Mary & Agnes O'Neill
 Sat. 9.30am Jas & Mary Barrett,
 daughter Mary Ellen &
 husband Pat.
 Sat. 7.30pm Kate & William
 Ferguson

Sat. 5 Dec. 7.30pm Vigil Mass

Reader: Mary Lavelle
 E. Minister Mary Lavelle
 Mgt Gaughan

Sun. 6 Dec. 10.30am Mass

Reader: Noreen Quinn
 E. Minister Maura Tolan
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Prayers are requested for the
 repose of **Beadie Hennigan**,
 Curradrish who died on 22
 November. May she rest in peace.
 Deepest sympathy to the
 bereaved.

Christmas Fair

**There will be a Christmas Fair in
 the Fr Peyton Centre on Sunday
 next 6th December. Admission
 free. All are welcome!**

Cemetery Prayers in New Killeen
 on this Sun. after Mass, weather
 permitting. Otherwise the Rosary
 will be recited in the church.

Award Ceremony

Bonnifinglas Cemetery has been
 placed third in Mayo Co. Council's
Best Kept Burial Grounds
 competition. The award of a
 certificate & cheque for €450.00
 was presented at a ceremony in
 Castlecourt Hotel, Westport on
 Tuesday last. The council now has
 105 local committees caring for
 their cemeteries, all of which were
 eligible for the competition. Well
 done to all concerned!

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Mass Intention

Tue. 1st Dec. 12.15pm **Johnny Ferguson (D)**

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.15am-5.30pm

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

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Bishop Kelly is setting up a
 Diocesan Pastoral Council with lay
 & clerical members from each of
 the four Clusters in the diocese.
 The representatives from our
 Cluster (Attymass, Bonniconlon,
 Foxford, Killasser & Straide) are
Maureen Murphy, Killasser, **John
 Joe Gallagher**, & **Fr. Mulligan**,
 Attymass. The new council will be
 advisory in nature & will meet
 about four times a year.



Christmas Cards

"Greetings from Attymass"
 Christmas cards are now on sale
 in the Fr Peyton Centre.

ADVENT

We begin the Christian Year by
 celebrating the Holy Season
 known as Advent. It is a time
 when we prepare ourselves
 for the coming of our Messiah.
 Advent means "Coming." We
 celebrate these days of Advent
 in expectation and preparation
 for Christ's arrival.

The Advent season is a time for
 reflection and preparation, but
 its mood is joyful. Advent
 proclaims the revelation of
 God's love as expressed in
 Christ's birth in a humble
 stable, His sacrificial death on
 the cross, and His victorious
 resurrection! It points to the
 hope of Christ's coming again
 as the King of kings and Lord of
 Lords.

Offertory Collection:

21 & 22 Nov: €668