

## Let's Live Lent!

Would you like to know what Pope Francis thinks about the environment? In one of his first Papal addresses to the 1.2 billion Catholics across the world he said:

*'Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation! ... Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened up to destruction and our hearts are hardened.'*

Let's live Lent this year and become fully aware of our Christian responsibility towards the earth and our brothers and sisters in the developing world.

See [www.Trócaire.org/lent](http://www.Trócaire.org/lent)

### Station Mass

A Station Mass for Upper & Lower Carrowkerribla will be celebrated in the home of **Mary & Tony Gallagher** at 7.00pm on **Thursday 19 March**.

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### "You Shall Be My Witnesses"

The Confirmation Programme "You Shall Be My Witnesses" continues on Thurs. next, 12 March in the Fr Peyton Centre at 8pm. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help with the programme.

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### Saturday Card Game

There will be a card game on Saturday evenings in "**An Sionnach Rua**" at 9pm in aid of Bonnifinglas Sports. All are welcome.

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### Mother's Day at Knock Shrine

To mark Mothers Day, Sun. 15 March, there will be a special time of prayer with music, reflections and readings in the HUB Centre at Knock Shrine starting at 3p.m. It will be co-ordinated by Monica Morley, Faith Alive, Mid West Radio. Space is limited so booking is essential. For further information or booking call the Family Life Centre on 094-9388100.

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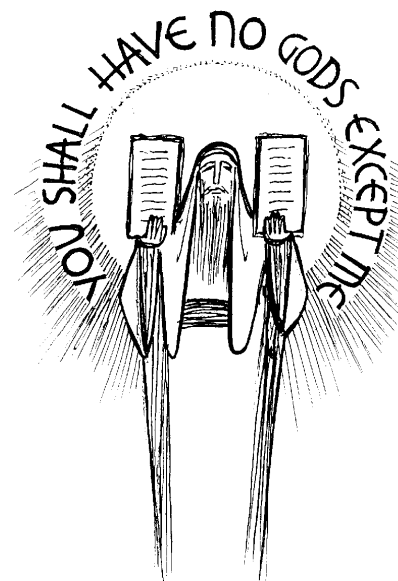
## NEWSLETTER

Church of  
**The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,**  
Attymass

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**8 March 2015**

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



**Church of  
The Immaculate Conception  
& St Joseph**

**Mass Intentions**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish  
 Mon. 9.30am Maureen O'Dowd nee Sweeney  
**Tue. 7.30pm John & Christina Melody**  
 Wed. 9.30am Private Intention  
 Thur. 9.30am Private Intention  
**Fri. 7.30pm Martin O'Neill & Ellen Manson**  
 Sat. 9.30am Mary Kate & Pat Ferguson  
**Sat. 7.30pm Teresa Ferguson 1st Anniv.**

During Lent Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm

**Sat. 14 March Vigil Mass 7.30pm**

Reader: Olivia Gallagher  
 E. Minister Peggy Mulhern  
 Martina Mulhern

**Sun. 15 March 10.30am Mass**

Reader: Ann Timlin  
 E. Minister Monica Ferguson  
 Beatrice Howley

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



Prayers are requested for the repose of **Maureen O'Dowd, nee Sweeney**, Bonnifinglas who died on 2 March. May she rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the bereaved.

**First Confession**

The children in 2nd class will make their First Confession on **Wednesday 25 March** in the parish church at 8.00pm.

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**Tax Rebate Scheme**

Many thanks to all who have returned their Tax Rebate Forms. If you are a PAYE tax payer the parish can claim a rebate from Revenue if you have donated €250.00 or more to the church over the past year. Most people will have given this amount with their contributions to the Offertory, Priest's & Special Collections. Forms are still available at the door. Please complete & return to the church/priest's house.

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**Fr Peyton Memorial Centre**

**Mass Intentions**

Tue. 10 March at 12.15pm **Joseph Dooher (D)**  
 Sun. 14 " " " " **T. J. Lavelle (D)**

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 9.15am-5.30pm  
*Closed at weekends until further notice.*

**Attymass Baptism**

Congratulations to the Syron family Breaffy & Cullane on the christening of **Adam Seán**, which took place in Atty-mass Church recently. May the Lord watch over him at every step of life's journey.



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**Knock Marriage  
Introductions**

Helping to bring people together with a view to marriage.  
 Phone: 094-9375960. Visit our website at <http://knockmarriageintroductions.com>

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**Lenten Retreat**

Forty five Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the Word (Readers), from all five parishes in our Cluster, took part in a Lenten Retreat in the Centre on Sunday last, which was conducted by Fr Steve Gibson CSC.

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**Hearing-Happening-Hoping**

The leaflet **Hearing-Happening-Hoping** will help you reflect on the Sunday Gospels during Lent.

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"The Eucharist... is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine for the weak."

Pope Francis

**The Special Collection**

now amounts to **€9,775.48**. All donations are gratefully acknowledged.

**Offertory Collection**

**28 Feb. & 1 Mar. : €602.00**