



“Venerable Patrick Peyton – An Inspiration for Families Worldwide”

Known the world over as “The Rosary Priest”, Father Patrick Peyton was born just outside Attymass in Co. Mayo, on January 09, 1909. As a seminarian at Notre Dame-USA, he was cured of tuberculosis through the powerful intervention of Mother Mary, and he wanted to tell the families of the world what Mary would do for them if they opened their hearts and their homes to her by praying the Rosary together. In gratitude to our Lady, he was determined to spend the rest of his life promoting devotion to her so everyone would come to know the blessings she is eager to bestow on those who turn to her with confidence and love.

Father Peyton began Family Rosary in New York in 1942 and later founded Family Theatre Productions, with the goal of building family unity through daily prayer of the Rosary. Father Peyton went on to lead millions in prayer at over 540 Family Rosary Rallies that drew 28 million people all over the world. The Family Theater productions produced thousands of radio and television programs that featured hundreds of star actors and other celebrities and had more than ten thousand broadcasts. Father Peyton passed away peacefully in 1992 and was declared “Venerable” by Pope Francis in 2017. The legacy of his work endures through Holy Cross Family Ministries (HCFM) as we unleash the power and promise of family prayer. We continue to inspire, promote and foster the prayer life and spiritual wellbeing of families throughout the world. HCFM

operates in twenty-eight centers in eighteen countries spearheading the same message of Venerable Peyton “A family that prays together, stays together” and a “World at prayer is a world at peace”. We strive to be respected and reliable catalyst for inspiration, support and dynamic content on family life through a focus on spirituality and prayer, especially Rosary.



The Grotto at Attymass

Father Peyton Centre – Attymass, located at the foothills of Ox Mountains in Co. Mayo, is a visitor Centre that offers a unique and powerful experience, providing insights into the inspiring journey of Venerable Patrick Peyton C.S.C. The peaceful and serene atmosphere, surrounded by breathtaking mountains and lakes, sets the perfect backdrop for prayer and reflection. We extend a warm welcome to all who seek spiritual commitment and connection. <https://fatherpeytoncentre.ie/>