

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
(Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

**MYNA CHURCH**

**SUN 11.30am.** Rita and Jim Hyland, Rosmindle and Tommie Hyland, Derryribbeen and deceased family members.

**WED 9.30am** Catherine and Eddie Hamilton and John Francis and Betty Hamilton, Drimard and Kylemore and deceased family members.

**FRI 8.00pm.** Scripture Reading and Holy Communion.

**SUN 11.30am.** Mass.

**FAHY CHURCH**

**SAT 7.00pm.** Mass.

**TUE 8.00pm.** Scripture Reading and Holy Communion.

**THU 9.30am.** Scripture Reading and Holy Communion.

**SAT 7.00pm.** Mass.

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**

*Myna Church:* -

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept Ailbhe Keane.

*Fahy Church:* -

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept - Catherine Lawless.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept Catherine Clough.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Carmel Keane..

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**SEPTEMBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:**

Myna - Sean Gibbons and Micheál Duffy

Fahy - Ronan Hughes

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**QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK:**

**Question:** My faith has gone very dead. Scandals in the Church have added to my difficulties. It no longer bothers me to miss Mass. The prayers I say are merely mechanical.

**Answer:** The world we live in has become very secular and it is easy to drift with the flow. One has to make very definite efforts today to nurture faith. Just as our diet has a huge effect on our physical health so our mental diet dictates the wellbeing of our mind and soul. To keep our faith alive today one must make a definite commitment to Jesus Christ and sustain that commitment by prayer, the sacraments, visits to Jesus in the tabernacle, reading scripture and helping the needy by becoming active in some charitable organisation. One must of course pray humbly for the gift of a lively faith.

**KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH**

# *NEWSLETTER*

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

**When we gather in prayer we should remember Jesus' words in today's gospel: where two or three meet in my name I will be there with them..**

**Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.**

**(098-41270)**

## PARISH NEWS:

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Tuesday:** **St. Ailbe, bishop.** He founded a monastery at Emlly in Tipperary which became very important in Munster. He died in 528.
- Wednesday:** **St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the church (347-407).** He was archbishop of Constantinople. He was such a wonderful preacher that he was called 'golden-mouthed'. He is the patron saint of preachers
- Thursday:** **The Triumph of the Cross.** The discovery of the True Cross by St. Helena is dated to 14<sup>th</sup> September 320. This event has been celebrated ever since in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.
- Friday:** **Our Lady of Sorrows.** As Jesus offered himself to his Father on Calvary Mary stood by His side and suffered with Him.
- Saturday:** **Sts. Cornelius, pope and martyr and Cyprian, bishop and martyr.** St. Cornelius became pope in 251 and died in exile in 253. St. Cyprian was bishop of Carthage and was martyred in 258. They were close friends.

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### AUTUMN DUES:

**Please Note:-The envelope for the Autumn Dues is envelope in your box of church envelopes and is marked for Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. The four Annual collections, Summer, Autumn, Christmas and Easter, go to make up the priest's salary and we thank you for your support and generosity at all times**

**Should you wish to pay on-line, the Priests' Revenue account - (iban IE95AIBK93716917205014). Please remember to include your name and envelope number.**

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### SILENT RETREATS 2023- KNOCK:

**Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."**

**Do you need to come away, have time for yourself and rest for a while? This is the invitation that Jesus is offering you today. A privileged time to leave noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love.**

**Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity). Daily Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Teachings. - October 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. Cost (Full Board) €495 - Enquiries: Helen 0861678027 - [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com)**

**[www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)**

**"The Foyers give authentic spiritual teaching, in a climate of silence, charity, devotion to Mary, which opens souls to conversion, deepen their life with God and forms them for the apostolate". Paul VI, 12 Nov. 1975**

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### FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR:

**The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: [thefamilycentre.com](http://thefamilycentre.com)**



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### BAPTISM:

**We welcome into God's family and our parish community Seán Thomas Ryan. Congratulations to his parents, Siobhán (Delaney) and Chris, Ballintleva, his godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.**

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### RELIC OF BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS AT KNOCK SHRINE

The relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis will visit Knock Shrine on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The first-class relic will arrive at Knock Basilica at 11.30am. The Programme for the day is available at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

Is Anger Hurting You or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

**THE ANNUAL RNLI CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will take place this weekend (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) of September in Fahy and Myna. Your support for this very worthy cause is greatly appreciated"**

### MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling on people right across Mayo and Roscommon to host a Coffee Morning on September 21<sup>st</sup> in their home or workplace to raise vital funds for palliative care services in the two counties. Online registration is open now - you can complete your registration below or you can also let us know if you are interested in hosting a Coffee Morning by calling our office on 094-93-88666 or emailing [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) and we will get your complete pack out to you, including free Bewley's Coffee.

### MAYO CANCER SUPPORT:

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer at Rock Rose House in Castlebar and (by appointment only) at outreach centres in Ballina every Tuesday and Achill on the third Thursday of the month.