

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023)

### MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am.** Michael Cafferty, Carrowholly, and his niece, Paula Gallagher who died tragically in England, John Judge and Louis Fitzmaurice, Clooneen.
- Michael Joe and Mary Moran, Rossakeeran and deceased family members.
- Peter and Bridget Burke, Drunnagh and deceased family Members.
- Sean Moran, (M M), Myna
- FRI 11.30am** St. Patrick's Day – Michael Joe Mullarkey, Gortawarla and deceased family members.
- SUN 11.30am.** Paddy and Mena Burke, Cornanool and Drunnagh and deceased family members.
- FAHY CHURCH**
- SAT 7.00pm.** Delia Walsh, Gortnaclasser, Martin O'Donnell, Gurteen and Conal O'Donnell, Slingane.
- Mary Walsh (A), Dooleague, Islandeady and deceased family members.
- TUE. 8.00pm** Mass.  
**THU 7.00pm** Mass.
- SAT 7.00pm.** Mike and Babs Duggan, Derryribbeen and son Martin and deceased family members.

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### MYNA CHURCH MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

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| Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Patricia Moore       |
| Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March | Ciara Gill McManamon |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March  | Patrick Sammon.      |

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### TRÓCAIRE:

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Envelopes with Trócaire Collection Boxes are available in the church porch. As Lent begins, we are reminded of those in our world who are most in need of help. We remember especially the one in six people who today will go to bed hungry. Let us resolve to keep these people close to us during the holy season of Lent.

## KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Third Sunday in Lent



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman: 'if only you knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you, give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water'.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **SEASON OF LENT:**

Lent is a season of 40 days of preparation for Easter. It commemorates also the forty days that Jesus fasted in the desert. It is a time for penance which should be inward and individual but also outward and social. So, it is a time for self-denial and helping the poor. Many people cut back on eating, drinking, smoking or alcohol during Lent. It is also a time for prayer e.g. by attending Mass once or twice a week, doing the Stations of the Cross, Scripture Reading, Rosary, Holy Hour, etc., etc.

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### **FEASTS OF THE WEEK:**

Friday is the feast of St. Patrick and is a holyday of obligation. Mass in Fahy church at 7.00pm on Thursday and in Myna church at 11.30am on Friday.

**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the church (315-386). He was bishop of Jerusalem and was exiled because of his opposition to the Arian heresy.

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### **FIRST CONFESSIONS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

First Confessions for Fahy school children will be heard in Fahy Church at 10.00am on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. First Confessions for Carrowholly and Myna school children will be heard in Myna Church at 10.00am on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

First Holy Communion for the pupils of Fahy National School will be on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12 noon. First Holy Communion for the pupils of Myna and Carrowholly National Schools will be in Myna Church on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12.00 noon.

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### **CONFIRMATION IN THE PARISH:**

Archbishop Francis Duffy will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to 28 children from Fahy N S, 24 children from Myna NS and 22 children from Carrowholly N S on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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### **TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:**

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Archbishop Francis, will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

### **A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK:**

Celebrate Lá Fhéile Pádraig, Saint Patrick's Day at Knock Shrine by joining us for a special concert on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture with many well-known Irish favourites performed on the night. The concert will take place in Knock Basilica at 8.30pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West Knock Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

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### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES**

The Director of Pilgrimages, John B. McLoughlin is looking for a contact in each parish in relation to pilgrimages, especially for Knock and Lourdes. There will be no onerous duties. For full details text/whatsapp 0877627910.

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### **KILMEENA COMMUNITY CENTRE MEETING**

A meeting will be held in relation to the Kilmeena Community Centre on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. Every household is encouraged to attend from the Parish. Your attendance and your suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

**The AGM of the Kilmeena Community Centre Committee** was held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. The following officers were elected:

Chairperson - Pat O Malley; Vice Chairperson - Tracy Moran  
Secretary - Noleen Coughlan; Vice Secretary - Ayleen McNamara  
Treasurer - Niamh Martin; Vice Treasurer - Noreen Johnston  
P.R.O. - Ollie Collins; Directors - Mickey Carney, John o Malley & David Grady.

### **KILMEENA COMMUNITY ALERT**

The AGM of Kilmeena Community Alert took place on the 06/3/23 and the following officers were elected:

Chairperson - Michael Mulchrone (0874124194)  
Vice Chairperson - Noleen O'Grady (0879226087)  
Treasurer - Chris Flynn (0871227441)  
Assistant Treasurer - Noreen Johnstone (0878164692)  
Secretary - Declan Moran (0876831216)  
Assistant Secretary - Noleen O'Grady (0879226087)  
PRO - Ollie Collins (0876216449)

### **KILMEENA COMMUNITY ALERT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:**

The church gate collection will take place on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please be generous to this worthy cause.

### **KNOCK SHRINE:**

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Jane Mellett

'Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation.'

March 21<sup>st</sup> – John Connell

'Living more simply in a complex world'