

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 25th February to Sunday 5th March 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. Paddy and Mary O'Grady and deceased family members, Cushalogurt.
Tom and Breege King and daughter Mary and deceased family members, Barley Hill.

WED 9.30am John Kravalis, Stoke-on-Trent.

FRI 8.00pm Mary and Michael Gallagher, Drimard and deceased family members.

Anthony and Bea Moran, John and Ann O'Malley, Roscahill and deceased family members.

SUN 11.30am. John Gill and deceased family members, Kilmeena Hill.

John and Sarah Hoban, Carrowbeg and Patrick and Mary Costello, Newport and deceased family members.

Owen and Julia Quinn and deceased family members, Innishnakillew.

FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm. Martin O'Donnell (MM), Gurteen.

Bridie and Tom Cawley, Knockminard and Mary and Ted Keane and deceased family members.

TUE. 8.00pm Mass.

THU 9.30am Mass.

SAT 7.00pm. Petie and Annie McDonnell and deceased family members, Cultrain and deceased members of Morrision family and Michael Gallagher, Harrow and Cultrain and deceased members of Gallagher and McHugh families.

Margaret and John Cawley, Gortnaclasser and sons Paddy Joe and Thomas and deceased family members.

TRÓCAIRE:

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday, 22nd 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 26th February 2023

First Sunday in Lent



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus was tempted as we are but did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist temptation and overcome sin.

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday: **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity.** They were martyred in Carthage in 203.

Wednesday: **St. John of God, religious. (1495-1550).** He devoted his life to the care of the poor and the sick.

Thursday: **St. Frances of Rome, religious.** She lived a happily married life in Rome where she worked hard for the poor. She died in 1440.

Saturday: **St. Aengus, bishop and abbot.** He was abbot and bishop of the monastery in Clonenaghy, Co. Laoise in the eighth century. He had great devotion to native and foreign saints. He died about 830.

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTIONS:

Trócaire has written to thank you and all the people of the Archdiocese for your contributions to Trócaire. Last year a total of €239,333.35 was collected. Since Trócaire was founded in 1973 a total of €12,585,615.00 has been contributed by the people of the Archdiocese. Trócaire turns your compassion into life-changing support for some of the world's poorest people. You are asked to be as generous as ever on this 50th anniversary of Trócaire's foundation.

FIRST CONFESSIONS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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

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

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, 21st March 2023

"GROW IN LOVE"

The next session of the "Grow In Love" the First Holy Communion Programme will be celebrated at the 7.00pm Mass in Fahy on next Saturday, 4th March and at the 11.30am Mass in Myna on next Sunday, 5th March.

NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK AND NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH.

The Novena to St. Patrick starts on Thursday, 9th March and the Novena to St. Joseph starts on Sunday, 12th March. The Novena leaflets are available in the church porch.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:

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

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 6th, 2023. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

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.

WESTERN CARE – HOME SHARE

Western Care are looking for single people, couples or families to provide respite breaks for children and adults with disabilities in their home in Co. Mayo. Full details from Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator on 094-9029148.

KILMEENA COMMUNITY CENTRE A.G.M.

Kilmeena Community Centre are holding their AGM in the community centre on Tuesday, 28th February at 20.30. We encourage all households to have a representative present.

KILMEENA COMMUNITY ALERT

Kilmeena Community Alert AGM will take place in the community centre on Monday March 6th at 20.30. All are encouraged to attend.

FAMILY CENTRE: The Family Centre in Castlebar continues to offer a wide range of supports for individuals, families and communities. Should anyone need any support please contact 0949025900 particularly during these testing times.