

MASS INTENTIONS
(Saturday 3rd December to Sunday 11th December 2022)

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am.** Tom Moran (A), Kilbride and deceased family members.
Pat and Bridget O'Malley (A) Castleaffey and daughter Mary Fergus and deceased family members.
Peter Geraghty (A) and mother Maureen, Myna and deceased family members.
Paddy Grady (MM), Cushalogurt.
- TUE 9.30am** Mass for the People of the Parish.
- WED** No Mass.
- THUR 11.30am** Holy Day – Noreen Feehan (A), Drumhooskert.
- FRI 8.00pm.** Deceased members of O'Brien family, Rua.
- SUN 11.30am.** Con Hayes (A) and Peter and Minnie Garavan, Carrowholly.
Tommie Casey, Cross.

FAHY CHURCH

- SAT 7.00pm** Conal O'Donnell, (MM) Slingane.
- MON. 8.00pm** Pdraig Mulchrone and parents Dominic and Anne and deceased family members, Aughagowla.
- WED 7.00pm.** Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception-
Brendan and Katie Mulchrone(A), Knockgloss and deceased family members.
- SAT 7.00pm** Thomas and Mary Keane, Knockgloss and son, John and grandson Robert and Kate Heneghan and deceased members of Keane and Moran families.

VIEW MASS ON WEBCAM IN MYNA AND FAHY CHURCHES:

Webcam is now set up in Fahy Church as well as in Myna Church so all Masses can be viewed on our webcam at churchtv.ieMayo and click onto Fahy Kilmeena. You can also listen to Mass from Myna Church on the radio on FM106.3.

KNOCK BASILICA ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:

The annual all-night Vigil for Atonement begins with Confessions from 10.00pm until Midnight on the night of Wednesday 7th December. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Private Prayer, concluding with Mass at 4.00am.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR: The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: thefamilycentre.com

Sunday 4th December 2022

Second Sunday in Advent



Today we hear John the Baptist saying to us what he said to his contemporaries: 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand'.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

PARISH NEWS

ADVENT AND THE ADVENT WREATH:

The season of Advent centres on the idea of the coming of God to us. Eventually Advent will lead us into the celebration of the historical event of the coming of God to us as Christians. Today's Gospel draws attention to John the Baptist. His mission was to prepare the way for the Saviour. He preached repentance and opened for the people the prospect of a greater person who would come on a more critical mission.

The Advent Wreath is one of the strongest symbols of Advent. It holds four candles, three purple ones and a pink one for the third Sunday of Advent. The circular wreath is a sign of God's loving care which is unending. The evergreen branches suggest the faithfulness of God which is always alive and fresh.

Willie Keelly on behalf of the GAA will light the first candle on the Advent Wreath at 7.00pm Mass in Fahy.

Dara Slattery on behalf of the GAA will light the first candle on the Advent Wreath at the 11.30am Mass in Myna.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Nicholas, bishop. He was bishop of Myra in the fourth century in Turkey. A legend says he gave dowries to a poor man's three daughters. Santa Claus derives from this story. He is patron saint of Russia and Galway.

Wednesday: St. Ambrose, bishop (339-397). He was Roman governor of the province of Milan when the people elected him as their bishop although he was not yet baptised. He became a brilliant preacher and powerful defender of Church teaching in his writings

Thursday: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holiday of obligation.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIGHT, KNOCK:

You can sponsor a light on the Christmas Tree of Light at Knock for a friend, family member or a deceased loved one. Cards are available at local pharmacies. Proceeds are in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Details from 094-9388666

CONFIRMATION IN THE PARISH: Archbishop Joseph Duffy will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to the children in fifth and sixth classes on Tuesday, 21st March 2023.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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.

MARRIAGES IN TUAM ARCHDIOCESE:

Notice has been published that the Sacrament of Marriage will no longer be celebrated on Sundays in the Archdiocese of Tuam. This arises from the ongoing decline in the number of priests and the existing commitments to Sunday Masses and Baptisms.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT:

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Full details from 094 9038407.

KILMEENA CEMETERY COMMITTEE AGM will take place on Thursday, 8th December at 8.00pm, in the Community Centre.

NEWPORT SEA ANGLING CLUB would like to thank to all those who contributed to the recent RNLI church gate collections which took place at Newport, Tiernaur, Mulranny, Kilmeena and Fahy Church's. A total of €1250 was raised. Your support is greatly appreciated"

KILMEENA FORÓIGE CLUB are hosting their annual Christmas party for our community senior citizens on Sunday, 11th December at 3.00pm in Kilmeena community centre.

25 CARD DRIVE in Fahy Community Centre on Tuesday nights. Doors open at 8.00pm and game starts at 8.30pm sharp. All welcome.

FAHY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 50 50 LOTTO on Friday night. Lotto envelopes available at Fahy Community Centre. Draw takes place on Sunday nights in Fahy Community Centre.

25 CARD DRIVE IN KILMEENA GAA CLUB HOUSE

25 card drive continues in the Kilmeena GAA club house every Monday night starting at the new time of 8:30pm for the winter months. All are welcome.

DEATHS:

Please remember in your prayers: -
Mary King Murphy, Lucan, Dublin (sister of Mel King, Barley Hill).
Celine Murray, Derrygarve, Newport.
Patricia Geraghty, Cogaula, Sheeaune.
Geoffrey, Bourke, Belclare, Westport.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE