

MASS INTENTIONS
(Saturday 17th December to Sunday 25th December 2022)

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am.** Mary Gilger (A), Knockychataun and deceased members of Gilger and Hamilton families.
George Mortimer (A) Carrowholly and deacease family members.
Paddy Moran (A), Roscahill and deceased members of Moran and Geraghty families.
- TUE 9.30am** Mass for the People of the Parish.
- WED 9.30am** Tom and Teresa Hamilton and deceased family members, Drimard
- FRI 8.00pm** Mass.
SAT 8.30am Christmas Vigil Mass.
SUN 11.30am. Christmas Day Mass.

FAHY CHURCH

- SAT 7.00pm** Vincent Reilly, (A) Carrowholly.
Conal O'Donnell, Slingane.
- MON. 9.30am** Johnnie and Bridie Walsh, Gortnaclasser and deceased members of Walsh and Kilcoyne families.
- THU 9.30am** Mass.
SAT 7.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN MYNA & FAHY.

- Christmas Eve** Vigil Mass in Fahy at 7.00pm.
Vigil Mass in Myna at 8.30pm.
- Christmas Day** Mass in Myna at 11.30am.

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KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th December 2022

Fourth Sunday in Advent



The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

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.

On this, the fourth Sunday of Advent, Carmel Keane representing Fahy Eucharistic Ministers will light the four candles on the Advent Wreath at the 7.00pm Mass in Fahy and Tommie Staunton representing Kilmeena Group Water Scheme will light the four candles on the Advent Wreath at the 11.30am Mass in Myna.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday: **St. Fachanan, bishop.** Tradition says that he founded a monastery in Kilfenora, Co. Clare in the sixth century. He is patron saint of the diocese of Kilfenora.

Wednesday: **St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the church (1521-1597).** He was born in Holland and became a Jesuit. He promoted the Catholic revival after the Council of Trent and produced a catechism of Catholic doctrine in 1555.

Next Sunday: **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Fr. Jim will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound for Christmas and the New Year on Monday, 19th December for Christmas and the New Year.

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PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

Envelope for the Priests' Christmas Collection is the Christmas Day envelope in your box of Sunday envelopes. The collection at Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn are the only collections used to support the priests. **Should you wish to pay on-line, the Priests' Revenue account - (iban IE95AIBK93716917205014). Please remember to include your name and envelope number.**

Sorry to say the Priests' Collection in 2021 and 2022 had to be subsidised by other parishes in the diocese. That is a big drop from just a few years ago when this parish was able to subsidise other parishes with a full priest's salary.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS Myna and Fahy churches on Tuesday, 20th December at 7.00pm.

CONFESSIONS IN WESTPORT CHURCH:

Christmas confessions will be heard in Westport church at 8.30pm on Thursday, 22nd December and on Saturday, 24th December from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

AN IRISH PILGRIMAGE GUIDE TO THE HOLY LAND by Michael Kelly, editor of the Irish Catholic explores the places associated with the life of Jesus Christ. It brings the Gospel to life for those who cannot travel to the Holy Land. It is available in bookshops for €16.99 and at www.columbobookss.com

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.

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.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT:

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

DEATHS:

Please remember in your prayers: -

Anne Campbell, Tranmore (mother of Manus Campbell, Carrowbeg and Raymond Campbell, Ross).

Nora Graven, Castlebar and late of Leitir.

Delia Walsh, Gortnaclasher.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE