

MASS INTENTIONS
(Saturday 14th October to Sunday 22nd October 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. John and Jane Niland and deceased family members, Knockychataun.

Tommie Casey, Cross and deceased family members.

WED 9.30am Mass.

FRI 8.00pm. Mass.

SUN 11.30am. Teresa O'Malley (A) and Francie and deceased family members, Rosoduane.

Seán Keane (A) and parents Patrick and Mamie and deceased family members, Ardkeen.

Mary and John O'Grady and deceased family members, Claggan

FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm. Mary (A) and Josie Durkan, Aughagowla and deceased members of Durkan and Cusack families.

Maura Kelly Moore, Aughagowla and deceased members of Kelly and Moore families.

TUE 8.00pm. Mass

THU 9.30am. Mass.

SAT 7.00pm. Deceased members of O'Donnell family, Slingane.

Jimmy and Martina Cawley, Derryribbeen and deceased members of Cawley and Reilly families.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -

Sun 15th Oct – Patricia Moore.

Sun 22nd Oct – Ciara Gill McManamon

Fahy Church: -

Sat 14th Oct - Anne Maire Hughes.

Sat 21st Oct - Pauline Goggins.

OCTOBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Paul Duffy and Pat Sammon.

Fahy - Carmel Keane.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR:

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

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th October 2023.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

“The banquet is ready, but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the banquet”.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

PARISH NEWS:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Next Sunday, 22nd October is World Mission Sunday when Pope Francis invites all Catholics pray for the foreign missions and to contribute to a special collection. In offering our prayers we join with missionaries everywhere to support them in spreading the Good News. By giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. There is a special Offertory Collection envelope in your box for this collection. There are official Mission envelopes on the porch table if you wish to use them instead and maybe return your donation directly to Mission Central Office or put it in the collection basket.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday:** **St. Gall, abbot.** He left Bangor monastery with St. Columbanus to become an exile for Christ on the continent. St. Columbanus went on to Italy while St. Gall remained in Switzerland and founded the great monastery of St. Gallen. He died in 670.
- Tuesday:** **St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr.** He wrote important documents on the faith. He was martyred in Rome about 107.
- Wednesday:** **St. Luke, evangelist.** He was a physician from a gentile Christian background. He accompanied St. Paul on his second missionary journey and during his imprisonment in Rome. He wrote his Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles.
- Thursday:** **St. Paul of the Cross.**

GROW IN LOVE IN THE PARISH:

We welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion as they continue their programme "Grow In Love". We help the children extend their learning about God in the parish community by welcoming them and their families to our Mass. May we all support each other as we endeavour to "Grow in Love" for God and for one another.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children from St. Brendan's N S and from Carrowholly N S will make their First Holy Communion at 12 noon Mass in Myna Church on Saturday, 11th May 2024. Children from Fahy N S will make their First Holy Communion in Fahy Church at 12 noon Mass on Saturday, 25th May 2024.

LATIN MASS:

The next Latin Mass will be celebrated at 6.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine on Sunday, 12th November.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE SURVEY:

The Archbishop has asked that parishes undertake a church attendance count similar to the one carried out last May. That count was not realistic because parishes were celebrating First Holy Communion at that time. This survey will take place over three week ends in October (14th/15th Oct; 21st/22nd Oct and 28th/29th Oct).

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. You are encouraged to say the Rosary with your family each day this month (or a portion of it). The Rosary helps us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary who was so closely united with him in the work of our redemption.

TUAM DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Couples celebrating marriage anniversaries are invited to a special celebration Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 29th October at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served for all in St. Jarlath's College after the Mass. Please let Fr. Jim know if you want to attend and how many will accompany you. Numbers are required for catering purposes.

SILENT RETREATS 2023- KNOCK:

The Foyer of Charity will hold a Silent Retreat in St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock from 16th to 22nd October. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God...". Preacher: Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity) with daily Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and teachings. For details, contact Helen at 086 1678027 or email hellywilliams@gmail.com

WESTPORT COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER GROUP would like to thank all who supported their church gate collection last weekend. Total amount collected was €325.75. We are so thankful to all for your generous donations and kind words of support.

FAHY COMMUNITY 25 CARD DRIVE.

25 Card Drive starting in Fahy Community Centre on Tuesday, 24th October. Doors open at 8.00pm and game starts at 8.30pm sharp. All Welcome.