

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 18th November to Sunday 26th November 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. Joe and Mary Moore and deceased family members, Carrowholly.
Bridie (A) and Mike O'Grady and deceased members of O'Grady family, Clooneen and Duffy family, Lanmore.
Cassie Kelly (MM), Cranareen, Ballinlough.

WED 9.30am Novena Mass for the Dead.
FRI 8.00pm. Novena Mass for the Dead.
SUN 11.30am. Novena Mass for the Dead.

FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm. Novena Mass for the Dead.
TUE 8.00pm. Novena Mass for the Dead.
THU 9.30am. Novena Mass for the Dead.
SAT 7.00pm. Mike and Sarah Flannery and deceased family members, Drimurla.
John and Annie Keane and deceased family members, Cortoon.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -
Sun 19th November – Pauline Mulroy. Sun 26th November – Oisin Ryan.

Fahy Church: -
Sat 18th November Tommie Duggan. Sat 25th November Aisling Lawless.

NOVEMBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Mike Slattery and Pat Mulloy.
Fahy - Willie Kelly.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD:

Envelopes for the November Novena of Masses for the Dead are available in the church porch. They should be returned as soon as possible. A Novena of (nine) Masses for the dead relatives and friends you name on the List of the Dead will be offered in Myna and Fahy churches during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls.

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th November 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

Jesus tells a parable in today's gospel to explain how we should be faithful at all times in the service of God. We do this by using to the full the gifts and talents God has given us.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS:

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Tuesday:** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It has been believed from the earliest times that Mary was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem and reared there. This event symbolises her total dedication to God.
- Wednesday:** **St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr.** She was a Roman lady of the third century who founded a church in Rome. According to legend she sang to God before her execution. For that reason she was chosen as patroness of musicians.
- Thursday:** **St. Columban, abbot & missionary.** He was born about 543. He became a monk in Bangor but desiring 'to go on pilgrimage for Christ' he left with twelve other monks and came to Burgundy. He established many monasteries according to the severe Irish rule. He also founded a monastery in Austria and his most famous at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615
- Friday:** **St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs.** These Christians were martyred in Vietnam in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2024:

- Ash Wednesday – 14th February. Good Friday – 29th March
Easter Sunday – 31st March
First Holy Communion: Myna Church – 11th May - Fahy Church – 25th May.
Pentecost Sunday – 19th May. Corpus Christi – 2nd June.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Brid and Pat Keane, Knockgloss who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION:

Many thanks to the many people who gave generously to the Autumn Collection. If you would like to contribute, please put your offering in an envelope and make it Priests' Autumn Collection and return it to Fr. Jim.

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.

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS:

This takes place every year on the third Sunday in November (19th November this year). It is a day for family and friends to remember their loved ones who have been injured or killed on our roads. While remembering them we should also bear in mind that small changes in our driving behaviour can make a huge contribution to safety on our roads.



BAPTISM:

We welcome Desmond Eoghan Barry, Money, Carrowholly into God's family and our parish community. Congratulations to his parents, Sheila (Bohan) and Jason, his godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

GOOD LUCK TO KILMEENA G A A TEAM:

Best of Luck to the Kilmeena team in the AIB Connacht Club Intermediate Semi Final against Monieva Abbey on this Sunday, 19th November in Tuam at 1.30pm.

RECENT DEATHS:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Marie McGreal, Drumminabo, Westport, whose funeral took place in Westport on Saturday. May She Rest in Peace.

Your prayers are also requested for Pat Brophy, Athlone (father of Michael Brophy, Derryribbeen). May He Rest in Peace

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.**

**Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom,**

**May violent conflict be replaced by mutual respect.
Let peace and justice be experienced by everyone.**

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.