

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
(Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023)

**MYNA CHURCH**

**SUN 11.30am.** Margie Cannon (A), Muckla, Carrowholly.  
Edward and Mary Rose Kenning, Rosdsduane and Hubert Carolan, Carrowholly and deceased family members.  
Mary Gill (MM) and Dick Gill (A), Carrowholly.

**WED 9.30am** Mass.  
**FRI 8.00pm.** Mass.  
**SUN 11.30am.** Deceased members of Higgins family, Rosdsduane.  
Breege and Josie Gavin and deceased family members, Barley Hill.  
Jim Browne (A), Drimgarve

**FAHY CHURCH**

**SAT 7.00pm.** Mass.  
**TUE 8.00pm.** Mass.  
**THU 9.30am.** Mass.  
**SAT 7.00pm.** Mass.

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:**

**Myna Church:** -  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Richie Gill. Sun 01 Oct Shane Durkan.  
**Fahy Church:** -  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Sarah McDonald Sat 30 Sept - John Quigley.

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**OCTOBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:**

Myna - Paul Duffy and Pat Sammon.  
Fahy - Carmel Keane.

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**OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The feast of the Holy Rosary is on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

**KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH**

***NEWSLETTER***

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.



The Parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard shows that God's ways are not our ways. We can imagine the joy of the labourer who received a full day's pay for an hour's work. God calls everyone and is generous and merciful in rewarding all who answer.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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**PARISH NEWS:**

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:**

- Monday:** **St. Finbarr, bishop.** He was born in Bandon. He founded a monastery at the mouth of the river Lee which became a famous centre of learning.
- Tuesday:** **Sts. Cosmas and Damien, martyrs.** They were born in Arabia and studied medicine in Syria. They were excellent doctors and set up practice in Cilicia. They didn't charge those who were poor. They were martyred under the emperor Diocletian.
- Wednesday:** **St. Vincent de Paul, priest (1580-1660).** In 1625 he founded the Vincentians to look after the spiritual needs of the poor and to train students for the priesthood. He also founded the Sisters of Charity to work with the sick.
- Thursday:** **Saint Wenceslaus-** The first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state, Wenceslas (Václav in Czech) served as duke of Bohemia from 921 until his death. He built numerous churches in Bohemia and was deeply respected as a pious, moral, educated, and intelligent man who promoted the Christian faith and took care of the poor, the sick, the widowed, and the orphaned by doing charitable deeds. He even founded the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle.
- Friday:** **Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels.** Gabriel brought God's message about the Incarnation to Mary at the Annunciation. Raphael was guide to Tobias in the Old Testament. Michael is venerated as 'captain of the heavenly host' and protector of Christians in general.
- Saturday:** **St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the church (348-420).** He translated the Bible into Latin and wrote commentaries on Scripture

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**GROW IN LOVE IN THE PARISH:**

**"Grow In Love" is the name of the Religious Education programme that children use in school. This weekend we help the children extend their learning about God into 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.**

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**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, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Children from Fahy N S will make their First Holy Communion in Fahy Church at 12 noon Mass on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.**



**24<sup>TH</sup> September 2023 -WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:** Building the future with migrants and refugees means recognising how much each of them can contribute to the country. The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge but also an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us and this helps us to deepen our own convictions. (Pope Francis).

**WELCOME TO OUR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES:**

**We welcome all who have fled the violent aggression in the Ukraine and have sought safety in Kilmeena Parish. We welcome especially the Ukrainian family who have taken up residence in the Curate's house in Myna – Yurii and Victorica and their children, Alevtyna, Heorhti and Mark and Yurii's brother, Anatolii. We hope that they will be comfortable and happy there – if that is possible having been forced to leave their families, friends and native country because of the war at home.**

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**AUTUMN DUES:**

**Please Note:-The envelope for the Autumn Dues is envelope in your box of church envelopes and is marked for Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. The four Annual collections, Summer, Autumn, Christmas and Easter, go to make up the priest's salary and we thank you for your support and generosity at all times. Should you wish to pay on-line, the Priests' Revenue account - (iban IE95AIBK93716917205014). Please remember to include your name and envelope number.**

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**NEWPORT SAC** would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent RNL church gate collections which took place at Newport, Tiernaur, Mulranny, Kilmeena and Fahy Church's. A total of €1500 was raised. Your support is greatly appreciated".

**DEATHS:**

Please remember in your prayers:

**Monsignor Dermot Moloney (priest of Tuam archdiocese)  
Maureen (Holland) Kelly, Carrowbawn.  
Thomas (Tommy) Gill, London and Mayour.**



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**