

NEW SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN THE PARISH:

There will be no public Mass in the parish on Mondays. The Mass on Tuesdays will be at 8.00pm in Fahy. There will be no public Mass in Myna on Tuesdays.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. Deceased members of O'Malley family Gortawarla and Moran family, Newport.

John O'Grady, (A) Claggan and deceased family members.

WED 9.30am Mass.

FRI 8.30pm Deceased members of O'Brien family Rua.

Anthony and Bea Moran, John and Ann O'Malley, Roscahill and deceased family members.

SUN 11.30am. Paddy and Mary O'Grady, (and deceased family members, Cushalogurt.

FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm Tommie Hyland (A), and deceased family members, Derryribbeen members of Cawley and McNally families.

TUE. 8.00pm. Mass.

THU 9.30am Mass.

SAT 7.00pm. Martin O'Donnell (MM), Gurteen.

Bridie and Tom Cawley, Knockminard and Mary and Ted Keane and deceased family members.

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE:

The Faith Renewal Programme offers a variety of day retreats, seminars, and events throughout the year. Spring/ Summer events: Saturday 25th Feb: "Following in the footsteps of Jesus to His Passion" - a workshop with Fr. Denis McBride C.Ss.R in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 10am to 4pm. Cost: €30 Saturday 1st April: Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide: "The Spiral and the Cross—symbols of hope through challenging times" takes place in the Prayer Centre from 10am to 4pm. Cost: €30. Advance booking is essential for these events. More details on www.knockshrine.ie

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th February 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

In today's readings we are invited to respond to the Lord's call to be holy and perfect. We express that holiness through loving our neighbours.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY:

This Sunday (19th February) is a day of Prayer for Temperance. On this day we are asked to practise temperance in our lives and pray for those addicted to alcohol. It is an opportune time to consider giving up drink for the period of Lent. Total abstainers need make no apology for their commitment.

Temperance Mass on RTE TV and Radio and 11.00am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery.

The Pioneer website www.pioneer.ie carries information for those who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Peter Damien, bishop and doctor of the church. He helped reform the Church in the Middle Ages. He preached penance and love not only by words but also by the example of his life. He died in 1072.

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter, apostle. This feast celebrates St Peter as Bishop of Rome and reminds us that Christ called St. Peter to serve the whole church.

Thursday: St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr. He was bishop of Smyrna or Izmir in modern Turkey. He was born in 69 and was a disciple of St. John, the Apostle. He was martyred in 155.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Next Wednesday week (1st March) is Ash Wednesday and is the first day of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 9.30am Mass in Fahy and at 8.00pm Mass in Myna. Ashes are an ancient symbol of repentance and conversion. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

TRÓCAIRE: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday which is next Wednesday week (1st March). Envelopes with Trócaire Collection Boxes are available in the church porch. As Lent begins, we are reminded of those in our world who are most in need of help. We remember especially the one in six people who today will go to bed hungry. Let us resolve to keep these people close to us during the holy season of Lent.

TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE:

Trócaire is responding to this crisis through the Caritas Internationals Network. Funds raised through Trócaire for Caritas Internationals will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected. You can donate by logging on to <https://www.trocaire.org>

HELPING OUT IN THE PARISH.

We are now inviting members of our community of parishioners who feel they would like to take a more active part in the celebration of the Mass to join our teams of Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Offertory Collection basket collectors. Please contact Fr. Jim or any members of the Pastoral Council.

FIRST CONFESSIONS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

First Confessions for Fahy school children will be heard in Fahy Church at 10.00am on Thursday, 30th March. First Confessions for Carrowholly and Myna school children will be heard in Myna Church at 10.00am on Tuesday, 28th March.

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 Francis Duffy will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to 28 children from Fahy N S, 24 children from Myna NS and 23 children from Carrowholly N S on Tuesday, 21st March 2023.

KILMEENA COMMUNITY CENTRE A.G.M.

Kilmeena Community Centre are holding their AGM in the community centre on Tuesday, 28th February at 20.30. We encourage all households to have a representative present.

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME: The closing date for applications has been extended to 27th April, with the programme due to commence in September. Participants will receive training to become leaders within their parish and work with young people in their area to hand on their faith. Those taking part will learn youth ministry skills and will bring these skills back to their parish to set up child and youth-focused faith activities/ gatherings/ events. Contact the Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie for details and applications form

DEATHS:

Sean Moran, Myna.
Sarah McGill Piccardo, New Jersey (sister of John McGill, Roscahill West.
Honor (Kilcoyne) Munnely, Louisburgh and Westport.
Graham Stewart Guthrie, Cross.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.