

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 4th February to Sunday 12th February 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am.** John Moore (M M), Buckfield and father John Thomas and brother Willie Joe and sister Eileen Keane.
- TUE 9.30am** Mass for the People of the Parish.
- WED 9.30am** Mass.
- FRI 8.00pm** Catherine and Jack Moran, Myna and son P.J. and daughter Mary and deceased family members.
- SUN 11.30am.** John Duffy (A), Clooneen and deceased family members.
Mike and Nancy Staunton and deceased family members, Rosduane.
Marie McDonagh, (MM), Cloonkeen, Carrowholly.
Hubert Carolan (A) and deceased family members, Carrowholly.
Mary (A) and Thomas Walsh and deceased family members, Drimgarive.
- SAT 7.00pm** Tommie Cawley (A), Gurteen.
Michael and Chrissy Kelly, Cherry Tree Ave., Westport. Mass.
- MON. 8.00pm** Mass.
- THU 9.30am** Mass.
- SAT 7.00pm** John Joe and Mary O'Haire, Fahybeg and daughter Sheila McDonnell and her husband Tommie and deceased family members.
Annie and John Cawley, Drimurla and deceased members of Cawley and McNally families.

WHO CELEBRATES AT MASS?

The entire Body of Christ, animated by the Holy Spirit, celebrates the liturgy. The celebrating assembly is the community of the baptised. Liturgy is not a matter of private prayer but a public act of worship by the faithful under the authority of the bishop, their teacher and shepherd.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - World Youth Day is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every three years. It will take place next August 1-6, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal. The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate in this exciting pilgrimage and is inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us for a week of prayer, faith and friendship. If you are interested or would like more information, please email: tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th February 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

Jesus tells us we are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He expects great things of us, his disciples. We are to add flavour to people's lives and brighten up the world by our good deeds and the lives we live

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday:** **St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs.** They were martyred at Nagasaki, Japan in 1597.
- Tuesday:** **St. Mel, bishop.** He is said to have come to Ireland with St. Patrick and to have worked with him. He gave the veil to St. Brigid. He died in 488.
- Friday:** **St. Scholastica, virgin.** She was the sister of St. Benedict and spent her life in a convent. She died in 543.
- Saturday:** **Our Lady of Lourdes.** On this day in 1858 Our Lady first appeared to the delicate, 14-year-old, Bernadette Soubirous. Later Our Lady was to say, "I am the Immaculate Conception".

Since 1992 this feast day is **World Day of the Sick.** It reminds us to see in the face of the sick the face of Christ who suffered, died and rose again for our salvation. It reminds us also to pray for all who care for the sick and support them. These people continue Jesus' own mission of caring for the weak and the sick.

KILMEENA CEMETERY UPKEEP COLLECTION:

Kilmeena Cemetery Committee will hold a church gate collection on this Sunday, 5th February. All donations are used towards the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. All support greatly appreciated

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.

FAMILY CENTRE: The Family Centre in Castlebar continues to offer a wide range of supports for individuals, families and communities. Should anyone need any support please contact 0949025900 particularly during these testing times.

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

Some envelopes for the Priests' Christmas Collection are still to be returned. We appreciate that times are still difficult for many people and we deeply appreciate your continuing generosity. Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity in so many ways and not just financially. Your continued support is most deeply appreciated and needed. Thank You

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 7th May and will be led by Archbishop Michael Neary. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West Knock Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th, 2023. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

25 CARD DRIVE: The annual 25 Card Drive in aid of Fahy National School will take place on Friday, February 10th in Fahy Community Centre. €500 in Prize money. Doors open at 6.30pm. Game starts at 7.00pm sharp. Door prizes, spot prizes and raffle prizes. Tickets €10 and are available from B.O.M. members, parents and school staff.

THE MEITHEAL AWARD:

Congratulations to Kilmeena GAA on receiving the Meitheal Award on Friday for its involvement in and commitment to the parish.

BODILY POSTURE AT MASS:

A common bodily posture by all attending Mass is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for sacred liturgy. It expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

DEATHS:

Ann Hope, Westport. (mother of Stephanie Carney, Slogger)
Aidan Geraghty, Newport.
Grace O'Malley McHale, Westport.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE