

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

### MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. Mary Burke and deceased family members, Drunnagh.  
Paddy (A) and Mary O'Grady and deceased family members, Cushalogurt.  
Tommie Gill (M M) and parents Margaret (A) and Tom Gill, Mayour and deceased members of Gill and McConnell families.

WED 9.30am Mass.

FRI 8.00pm. Mass.

SUN 11.30am. Christy Geraghty, London and Myna.

### FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm. Conal O'Donnell (A) and deceased family members, Slingane.

Joe Joyce (A) and son Joseph and deceased family members. Ballyglass.

TUE 8.00pm. Mass.

THU 9.30am. Mass.

SAT 7.00pm. Tom and Mary Keane and son John, Knockgloss and grandson, Robert and Kate Heneghan and deceased family members.

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### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

*Myna Church:* -

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> November – Margaret Duffy. Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November – Cormac Slattery.

*Fahy Church:* -

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November - Noreen Johnston. Sat 11<sup>th</sup> November - Richie Goggins.

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### NOVEMBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Mike Slattery and Pat Mulloy.

Fahy - Willie Kelly.

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### 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 5<sup>th</sup> November.

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## November: Month of the Dead



*Those we hold most dear never truly leave us  
They live on in the kindness they showed,  
The comfort they shared,  
And the love they brought into our lives.*

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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**PARISH NEWS:**

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:**

- Monday:** All the Saints of Ireland. On this day we honour all those Irish people who reached a high degree of union with God but whose names are unknown. This feast was introduced at a time of persecution to encourage Irish Catholics to remain faithful.
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This church is the 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the city of Rome and the world'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, who is also the Pope. In celebrating this feast, we show our devotion and loyalty to the Pope, the head of the church.
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the church. At the Council of Chalcedon in 461 he taught that there are two natures in Christ and that the See of Peter is primate of all bishops.
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours, bishop (335-397). He was bishop of Tours and founded many monasteries. He is patron saint of France and is called the apostle of rural France.

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**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:**

This Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Sunday in this parish. Prayers for the dead will be said after the 11.30am Mass in Myna Cemetery and in Fahy cemetery, Kilmaclasser cemetery and in Kilmeena Old cemetery at 3.00pm. Please tidy your family grave for the occasion and the surrounding graves if there is nobody to look after them.

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**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.

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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, 11<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, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

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**CHURCH ATTENDANCE SURVEY:**

The church attendance survey carried out over three weekends conclude in Fahy and Myna this weekend. The average attendance in Myna 172 and in Fahy 88. Kilmeena playing in the semi final and the final on two Sundays affected the results.

**WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS:**

This takes place every year on the third Sunday in November (19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:**

A special Mass for Bereaved Parents will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine on next Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November at 3.00pm. Families will be invited to light a candle for their deceased child. All bereaved parents / grandparents are welcome to attend. Full details from 094 9325320.

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**FAHY KILLMEENA IFA MEETING** on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00pm in the BuckField Inn. Guest speaker on the night will speak on, Making a Will, Inheritance Tax, Stamp Duty. All are Welcome

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**FAHY COMMUNITY 25 CARD DRIVE**. 25 Card Drive starting in Fahy Community Centre on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October. Doors open at 8.00pm and game starts at 8.30pm sharp. All Welcome.

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**KILMEENA – MAYO INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS 2023:**

Congratulations and well done to the footballers, trainers, club officials, the families and supporters of Kilmeena who won the Sweeney Intermediate Cup for the first time on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. Keep the successful run going now to the semi-final and the final with God's help.

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**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES**

Castlebar ACCORD Marriage Care service provides Marriage Preparation Courses for couples choosing to get married in a Catholic Church.

**DEATH:**

Please remember in your prayers:  
Liz Friel, sister of Breege Sheridan, Cultrain.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

