

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 20th January to Sunday 21st January 2024)

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am Mick and Mary Jo O'Donnell and deceased family members, Carrowbeg.
- WED 9.30am Scripture Reading with Holy Communion.
- FRI 8.00pm. Paddy Gannon (A) and deceased family members, Roslaher.
- SUN 11.30am Tess Mullee (A) and deceased family members, Foxhill.
- Paddy and Teresa Gavin and deceased family members, Clynish Island.
- Pakie Moore and deceased family members, Carrowholly

FAHY CHURCH

- SAT 7.00pm. Mass.
- TUE No Mass.
- THU No Mass.
- SAT 7.00pm. Patrick Conway (A), Fahy.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -

Sun 21st Jan Laura O'Grady Sun 28th Jan Patricia Moore.

Fahy Church: -

Sat 20th Jan – Sarah McDonald. Sat 27th Jan – John Quigley.

JANUARY 2024 CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Hugh Feehan and Pat Mulchrone.
Fahy - John Cusack.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st January 2024.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee Jesus saw Simon and Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men”. And at once they left their nests and followed him.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS:

ST. MARK'S GOSPEL:

In today's Mass we have the first extract from St. Mark's Gospel which will be read at Mass in Ordinary Time this year. Mark was the first writer to compile a gospel (meaning 'good news') out of existing narrative and discourse material and used it to give his own understanding of Jesus' person and mission. In reading short excerpts from Mark's gospel each Sunday it is essential to keep his overall message clearly in mind.

Mark wrote his gospel between 65AD and 70AD for a community of Christians who had converted from paganism. His gospel emphasises Jesus' suffering and death as the essential elements of his messiahship. He portrays this as a secret which Jesus discloses very cautiously and explains only to his close disciples. Historically of course, Jesus' ministry was not concerned directly with his own person but with the proclamation that God's kingdom was close at hand.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: St. Vincent, deacon & martyr. He was deacon in Saragossa church in Spain and was martyred in 304 in Valencia.

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the church (1567-1622). He was bishop of Geneva. He founded the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation.

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle. He preached the power of God working in the life of each of us. His own conversion showed that out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of peoples out of a persecutor of Christians

Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops. They were disciples and helpers of St. Paul. The New Testament has letters St. Paul wrote to each of them. Timothy was the first bishop of Ephesus and Titus was bishop of Crete.

Saturday: St. Angela Merici (1474-1540). She founded the Ursuline Sisters. She immersed herself in Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness and concern for the individual.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT:

Friday February 2nd at Knock Shrine. Mass at 6.00pm, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy in the Apparition Chapel, followed by guest speakers, Q & A Session, Pizza and social. This year's speakers include Dr. Mark Garavan, Mary Killeen, Dr. Kevin Hargaden. For details tel. Mark at 087 1323296

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (18th to 25th January):

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be marked across the world from 18th to 25th January. The theme chosen for this year is "Go and do likewise". This is drawn from the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke's Gospel (Luke 10:25-37).

Let us continue to pray and work for greater unity among all Christians across the world and, especially, here in our own country. In doing so, may we unite ourselves to the prayer of Jesus himself on the night before his death when he prayed '...that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me' (John 17:21).

MALTA PILGRIMAGE 2024

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June, 26th to July, 3rd; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024:

Catholic Schools Week 2024 takes place from Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th January. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local community and society in general. The theme for CSW 2024 is Catholic Schools: Communities of Service. This call comes from Christ himself. All Christians are called to serve their brothers and sisters. This means helping them to stand up and walk on their own, exorcising their fear of the unknown and expanding their minds through education.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in each of the three Primary schools in this parish. The theme for each day:-

- **Monday: Service in Our Community of Friends**
- **Tuesday: Service in Our School Community**
- **Wednesday: Service in Our Family Community**
- **Thursday: Service in Our Local Community**
- **Friday: Service in Our Faith Community**

RECENT DEATHS:

Please remember in your prayers: -

Lena Beresford (nee Duffy, Clooneen) Doncaster UK
Kyran, Duffy, Cultrain.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE