

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023)

### MYNA CHURCH

SUN	11.30am.	Novena Mass for the Dead.
WED	9.30am	Novena Mass for the Dead.
FRI	8.00pm.	Novena Mass for the Dead.
SUN	11.30am.	Pat and Bridget O'Malley (A) Castleaffey and daughter Mary Fergus and deceased family members. Peter Geraghty (A) and mother Maureen, Myna and deceased family members.

### FAHY CHURCH

SAT	7.00pm.	Mike and Sarah Flannery and deceased family members, Drimurla. John and Annie Keane and deceased family members, Cortoon
TUE	8.00pm.	Novena Mass for the Dead.
THU	9.30am.	Novena Mass for the Dead.
SAT	7.00pm.	Paddy and Kathleen Lawless, Gurteen and grandson John and deceased family members. Padraig Mulchrone (A), Aughagowla.

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### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

*Myna Church:* -

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November – Oisín Ryan      Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Charlie McLoughlin.

*Fahy Church:* -

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November Aisling Lawless.      Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Cora Hughes.

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### DECEMBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Michael O'Grady and Sean Kenning.  
Fahy - Alan Lawless.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## Feast of Christ the King



Today's Gospel invites us to think, not so much of the bad things we have done, but of the good things we have neglected to do. So we need to seek forgiveness for the time we have failed to minister to Christ in the least of his brothers and sisters.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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**PARISH NEWS:**

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:**

The Cross is a throne and the Man hanging there is a King. The King is Christ who knows all earthly values inside out. He is a King not through wealth or reputation but because he is a Man of compassion, of mercy, of justice brought to death. He is King of creation and Son of God. We hope to spend eternity with Christ our King. Can we not spend a little time with him here in the Blessed Sacrament?.

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**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Monday:** **St. Fergal, bishop and missionary.** He worked at first in France but later founded a monastery in Bavaria. He became bishop of Salzburg in 754 and died in 784.

**Thursday:** **St. Andrew, apostle.** He was a disciple of St. John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He brought his brother Peter to Jesus. He is said to have been martyred on this date.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2024:**

Ash Wednesday – 14th February. Good Friday – 29th March

Easter Sunday – 31st March

First Holy Communion: Myna Church – 11th May - Fahy Church – 25th May.

Pentecost Sunday – 19th May. Corpus Christi – 2nd June.

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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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**DIPLOMA IN CATECHETICS 2024 NEWSLETTER.**

This is a basic pastoral leadership programme presented on zoom from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh. It offers a Diploma in catechetics. Presentations are offered for one hour each week over the year with breaks at Easter and Summer. Weekly e-mails with outline of session are offered. A meeting with a tutor takes place after each module every six weeks. A group meeting takes place after each module. There is no formal examination. It is a challenging worthwhile experience in adult faith formation. This course has been taken by 10 participants in 2022 and there are 19 involved in 2023. The vacancies are limited. If interested apply by November 20th. Contact e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com 0872360272

**A SPECIAL EVENING OF SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

will take place in Knock Basilica on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The concert will feature Margo, Philomena Begley, Donna Taggart, John McNicholl and Marc Roberts, as well as Una Nolan and Schola Cantorum Basilicae. This special event will raise funds for Victim Assistance, supporting victims of crime and trauma victims in Ireland. Tickets are €30, available at ticketmaster.ie. Doors open at 6.30, with the show at 8 p.m.

**FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE**

**A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD:**

All-Night Vigil, 7th December - confessions from 10pm until midnight on the night of Thursday 7th December. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Prayer, concluding with Mass at 4am.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm. Join with the Schola Cantorum Basilicae and the choirs of Knock in celebrating the joy of Christmas with a collection of carols, hymns and festive favourites at Knock Basilica. Admission free and all are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIGHT, KNOCK:**

You can sponsor a light on the Christmas Tree of Light at Knock for a friend, family member or a deceased loved one. Cards are available at local pharmacies. Proceeds are in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Details from 094-9388666.

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**NIGHTFEVER:**

Westport Deanery invites you to join with us at St. Marys Parish Church Westport on Saturday 16th December for an evening of special encounter with Jesus the living God. This event, known as "Night fever", is essentially an invitation to all, to come and experience the truth, love, goodness and beauty of God in an atmosphere of prayerful reverence, Christian music and beautiful candlelight. The evening will begin with Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm and will continue until approximately 10.30 pm. There will be ample opportunity for adoration, prayer, confessions etc

**RECENT DEATHS:**

**Please remember in your prayers: -**

**Tony Feehan, Rossow, Newport.**

**Vicky Stanton, Aughagowla and Manchester.**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

