

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd April 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am. Mike Bourke (A) and deceased family members, Drunnagh.
Jim and Mary Moran, Roscahill and deceased family members.
Sally Brady (A), Cloonkeen and deceased members of Brady and Kearney families.
- WED 9.30am. Mass.
- FRI 8.00pm. Margaret O'Malley, (A) Ardkeen.
- SUN 11.30am. Patricia Nixon- Kelly (A), Roscahill.
Pat and Alice Feehan, Rossow and son Padraic and deceased family members.

FAHY CHURCH

- SAT 7.00pm. Mike and Mary Joyce, Cortoon and deceased family members.
Josie and Mary Durkan, Aughagowala and Padraic and Alice Durkan and parents Pat and Nora and deceased family members.
- TUE 8.00pm Mass for the People of the Parish.
- THU 9.30am. John Geraghty (A) and deceased family members, Ballincorrige.
- SAT 7.00pm. Mass.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -
Sunday 16th April Oisín Ryan.
Sunday 23rd April Charlie McLoughlin.

Fahy Church: -
Saturday 15th April Ann Marie Hughes
Saturday 22nd April Pauline Goggins.

APRIL - CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Derek Walshe and Tom Feehan.
Fahy - John Cusack.

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th April 2023

Second Sunday of Easter



Jesus said to Thomas: "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe".
Thomas replied, "My Lord and My God".

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS

THE EASTER SEASON:

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feastday, sometimes called "The Great Sunday". The singing of the 'Alleluia' expresses the characteristic joy of these days. The continuous readings from St. John's Gospel on weekdays give us the understanding of Our Lord seen in the light of his resurrection and glorification. A continuous reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows us the Church of the Risen Lord now filled with his Spirit and continuing his work.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

This Sunday, 16th April, is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was instituted by Pope John Paul II following revelations to Sr. Faustina of Poland. In the Word "mercy" he summed up and interpreted anew for our time the whole mystery of Redemption. He had lived under two dictatorial regimes and his contact with poverty, neediness and violence he had a profound experience of the powers of darkness which also threaten us today. But he had an equally strong experience of the presence of God who opposed all these forces with his power which is totally different and divine – the power of mercy. It is mercy that puts an end to evil. Have faith he tells us, in Divine Mercy This feast emphasises the infinite mercy of God to all who repent of their sins.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday:** **St. Laserian (Molaise), bishop.** He worked in Ireland and Scotland and became abbot of the monastery at Leighlin. He lived in the seventh century and adopted Roman practices and the Roman method of dating the celebration of Easter. At the Council of Nicea in 325 the date for Easter was fixed as the Sunday after the full moon after the spring Equinox. Eastern Christians still celebrate Easter according to the Julian Calendar
- Thursday:** **St. Anselm, bishop and doctor of the church.** He was a monk in Normandy before becoming Archbishop of Canterbury. He was exiled twice and died in 1109.

EASTER COLLECTION:

The Priests' Easter Collection is one of four collections during the year. The collection at Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn are the only collections used to support the priests. Thanks for your generous support. Please use the special envelope in the box of envelopes or any envelope marked "Priests Collection." You can leave your offering in the Letter box at the Parochial House. Should you wish to pay on-line, the Priests' Revenue account - (iban IE95AIBK93716917205014). Please remember to include your name and envelope number.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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.



MARRIAGE:

Congratulations and God's blessing on Maria Joyce, Cortoon and Patrick Leneghan, Manulla who married in Fahy Church on 9th April 2022. (omitted by mistake in 2022)

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT MEETING:

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 20 next at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Archbishop Francis, will take place on Sunday 7th May. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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.



BAPTISMS:

We welcome into God's family and our parish community Emily Behan daughter of Olwyn (Parslow) and Mark, Carrowbeg.

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION BOXES : Please return your Trócaire Collection to the church next Sunday or as soon as possible. We would be grateful if you could change small coins into notes or large coins

DEATHS:

Please remember in your prayers: -
Patsy Walsh, Derryloughan (mother of Teresa Bourke, Clogher.
John McGill, Roscahill.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE