

MASS INTENTIONS
(Saturday 26th November to Sunday 4th December 2022)

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am.** Gerry and Margaret Duffy, Carrowbeg and deceased family members.
Alice and Johnnie Quinn, Drunnagh and deceased family members.
Chrissie Nolan (MM), Claggan
- TUE 9.30am** Mass for the People of the Parish.
- WED 9.30am.** Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
- FRI 8.00pm.** Mass.
- SUN 11.30am.** Tom Moran (A), Kilbride and deceased family members.
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.
Paddy Grady (MM), Cushalogurt.

FAHY CHURCH

- SAT 7.00pm** Mike and Sara Flannery and deceased family members, Drimurla.
- MON. 8.00pm** Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
- THU 9.30am.** Mass.
- SAT 7.00pm** Conal O'Donnell, (MM) Slingane.

VIEW MASS ON WEBCAM IN MYNA AND FAHY CHURCHES:

Webcam is now set up in Fahy Church as well as in Myna Church so all Masses can be viewed on our webcam at churchtv.ieMayo and click onto Fahy Kilmeena. You can also listen to Mass from Myna Church on the radio on FM106.3.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Next Friday is the First Friday in December. Mass in Myna Church will be at 8.00pm.

HOLY COMMUNION will be brought to the sick and housebound in Fahy and Myna church areas on Tuesday.

CONFIRMATION IN THE PARISH:

Archbishop Joseph Duffy will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to the children in fifth and sixth classes on Tuesday, 21st March 2023.

Sunday 27th November 2022

First Sunday in Advent



ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, MYNA.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, FAHY.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect'.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

PARISH NEWS:

ADVENT:

The First Sunday of Advent is the first day of the Church's new liturgical year. During the coming year the whole of Christ's life will be put before us in the various seasons celebrated by the Church. The Good News of Christ's teaching will be read for us at Mass each Sunday. During Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ who is the fulfilment of all our hopes and dreams. Advent looks forward also to Christ's second coming (as it does today) when God's plan of salvation will reach its complete fulfilment. We are told in today's Gospel to 'watch ourselves', to 'stay awake' in order to survive the final judgement that can come at any moment.

ADVENT WREATH:

The Advent Wreath is one of the strongest symbols of Advent. It holds four candles, three purple ones and a pink one for the third Sunday of Advent. The circular wreath is a sign of God's loving care which is unending. The evergreen branches suggest the faithfulness of God which is always alive and fresh.

Tommie Duggan on behalf of Fahy Development Committee will light the first candle on the Advent Wreath at 7.00pm Mass in Fahy.

Michael Ryan on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council will light the first candle on the Advent Wreath at the 11.30am Mass in Myna.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Wednesday: 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.

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552). He was a member of the first group of Jesuits. He was a successful missionary and converted many in India. He is patron saint of missionaries

MISNEACH - NOURISHING HOPE WITH PIETA HOUSE:

This service will be held in Pieta House on this Sunday, 27th November at 3.30pm. It is time to remember our loved ones and not only those who have died by suicide. It is non-religious, and all are welcome.

KNOCK BASILICA ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:

The annual all-night Vigil for Atonement begins with Confessions from 10.00pm until Midnight on the night of Wednesday 7th December. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Private Prayer, concluding with Mass at 4.00am.

FAMILY CENTRE CASTLEBAR: The Family Centre offers a wide range of supports. Contact 0949025900. Web: thefamilycentre.com

MARRIAGES IN TUAM ARCHDIOCESE:

Notice has been published that the Sacrament of Marriage will no longer be celebrated on Sundays in the Archdiocese of Tuam. This arises from the ongoing decline in the number of priests and the existing commitments to Sunday Masses and Baptisms.



BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Christian Community; Ava Marie Duggan, Roscahill who was baptised in St. Brendan's Church last Sunday. Congratulations to her parents Aoife (O'Kelly) and Colin, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

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.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT:

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Full details from 094 9038407.

25 CARD DRIVE in Fahy Community Centre on Tuesday nights. Doors open at 8.00pm and game starts at 8.30pm sharp. All welcome.

FAHY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 50 50 LOTTO on Friday night. Lotto envelopes available at Fahy Community Centre. Draw takes place on Sunday nights in Fahy Community Centre.

25 CARD DRIVE IN KILMEENA GAA CLUB HOUSE

25 card drive continues in the Kilmeena GAA club house every Monday night starting at the new time of 8:30pm for the winter months. All are welcome.

JUNIOR CYCLE: Congratulations to all who received their Junior Cycle results during the week. Keep up the good work.

DEATHS:

Please remember in your prayers: -
Breda McNamara, England (sister of Dermot McNamara, Gurteen)
Kathleen Kelly, North Harrow (wife of the late Sean Kelly, Gortnaclasser).

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE