

MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 4th March to Sunday 12th March 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

- SUN 11.30am.** John Gill and deceased family members, Kilmeena Hill.
John and Sarah Hoban, Carrowbeg and Patrick and Mary Costello, Newport and deceased family members.
Owen and Julia Quinn and deceased family members, Innishnakillew.
- WED 9.30am** Mass.
- FRI 8.00pm** Paddy and Bridget Kelly, Buckfield and daughter Noreen and deceased family members.
Alan Browne (A) and father Jim, Drimgarve and deceased family members.

- SUN 11.30am.** Michael Cafferty, Carrowholly, John Judge and Louis Fitzmaurice.
Michael Joe and Mary Moran, Rossakeeran and deceased family members.
Peter and Bridget Burke, Drunnagh and deceased family members

FAHY CHURCH

- SAT 7.00pm.** Petie and Annie McDonnell and deceased family members, Cultrain and deceased members of Morrision family and Michael Gallagher, Harrow and Cultrain and deceased members of Gallagher and McHugh families.
Margaret and John Cawley, Gortnaclasser and sons Paddy Joe and Thomas and deceased family members.
- TUE. 8.00pm** Joe Quinn (A), Cultrain and deceased family members.
THU 9.30am Mass.
- SAT 7.00pm.** Delia Walsh, Gortnaclasser, Martin O'Donnell, Gurteen and Conal O'Donnell, Slingane.

Mary Walsh (A), Dooleague, Islandeady and deceased family members.

TRÓCAIRE: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February. Envelopes with Trócaire Collection Boxes are available in the church porch. As Lent begins, we are reminded of those in our world who are most in need of help. We remember especially the one in six people who today will go to bed hungry. Let us resolve to keep these people close to us during the holy season of Lent.

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th March 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Transfiguration Sunday



This Sunday is known as Transfiguration Sunday as each year on this day we are given an account of this wonderful event in the Gospel. God has revealed himself to us in his Beloved Son, Jesus. We must listen to his words.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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PARISH NEWS

SEASON OF LENT:

Lent is a season of 40 days of preparation for Easter. It commemorates also the forty days that Jesus fasted in the desert. It is a time for penance which should be inward and individual but also outward and social. So, it is a time for self-denial and helping the poor. Many people cut back on eating, drinking, smoking or alcohol during Lent. It is also a time for prayer e.g. by attending Mass once or twice a week, doing the Stations of the Cross, Scripture Reading, Rosary, Holy Hour, etc., etc.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: St. Kieran, bishop. He is patron saint of the diocese of Ossory and Co. Kilkenny where he lived as a hermit. Disciples joined him and he established a well-known monastery. He is numbered among the pre-Patrician saints of Ireland.

Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. They were martyred in Carthage in 203.

Wednesday: St. John of God, religious. (1495-1550). He devoted his life to the care of the poor and the sick.

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, religious. She lived a happily married life in Rome where she worked hard for the poor. She died in 1440.

Saturday: St. Aengus, bishop and abbot. He was abbot and bishop of the monastery in Clonenaghy, Co. Laois in the eighth century. He had great devotion to native and foreign saints. He died about 830.

FIRST CONFESSIONS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

First Confessions for Fahy school children will be heard in Fahy Church at 10.00am on Thursday, 30th March. First Confessions for Carrowholly and Myna school children will be heard in Myna Church at 10.00am on Tuesday, 28th March.

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.

CONFIRMATION IN THE PARISH:

Archbishop Francis Duffy will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to 28 children from Fahy N S, 24 children from Myna NS and 22 children from Carrowholly N S on Tuesday, 21st March 2023

“GROW IN LOVE”

The next session of the “Grow In Love” the First Holy Communion Programme will be celebrated at the 7.00pm Mass in Fahy on this Saturday, 4th March and at the 11.30am Mass in Myna on this Sunday, 5th March.

NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK AND NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH.

The Novena to St. Patrick starts on Thursday, 9th March and the Novena to St. Joseph starts on Sunday, 12th March. The Novena leaflets are available in the church porch.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

The Director of Pilgrimages, John B. McLoughlin is looking for a contact in each parish in relation to pilgrimages, especially for Knock and Lourdes. There will be no onerous duties. For full details text/whatsapp 0877627910.

KILMEENA COMMUNITY ALERT A.G.M.

Kilmeena Community Alert AGM will take place in the community centre on Monday March 6th at 8.30pm. . All are encouraged to attend.

KNOCK SHRINE:

Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers

Taking place Online and at St John’s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine

Time: 8.15pm -9.15pm

March 7th – Kieran Cronin

‘Laudato Si: St Francis and Prayer for Ecological Conversion.’

March 14th – Jane Mellett

‘Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation.’

March 21st – John Connell

‘Living more simply in a complex world’

A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK:

Celebrate Lá Fhéile Pádraig, Saint Patrick’s Day at Knock Shrine by joining us for a special concert on Thursday 16th March. Celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture with many well-known Irish favourites performed on the night. The concert will take place in Knock Basilica at 8.30pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.