

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

### MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. John Thomas Moore and son John and deceased family members, Buckfield.  
Michael Hastings (A) Knocknabola.

WED 9.30am Mass.

FRI 8.00pm Paddy and Teresa Gavin and deceased family members, Clynish.

Annie and Tommy Sheridan, Cortoon and Margaret and Michael Sheridan and deceased family members.

SUN 11.30am. Mass.

### FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm. Mass

TUE 8.00pm Mass

THU 9.30am. Mass.

SAT 7.00pm. Mass.

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### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

*Myna Church:* -

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Richie Gill. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Shane Durkan.

*Fahy Church:* -

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Cora Hughes. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Catherine Lawless.

### June - CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Pdraig Golden and T. J. McIntyre

Fahy - Eamon Kelly.

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### MASS IN KNOCK FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:

On this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June all families who had a child make their first Holy Communion are invited to participate actively in Mass at 12.00noon in Knock. Children are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion outfits for the celebration.

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### EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine for all students preparing for exams will be held on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> in Knock Basilica at 7:30pm. Take some time out from studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. You can even bring your pencil case and have it blessed.

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**The Most Holy Trinity.**



**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit  
The God who is,  
who was,  
and who is to come**

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

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## PARISH NEWS

### ORDINARY TIME:

Ordinary Time in the Church's calendar resumed last Monday. During Ordinary Time green vestments will be worn by the priest at Mass except on feast days.

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### CORPUS CHRISTI:

The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) falls on next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June and the Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 11.30am Mass in Myna (weather permitting). You are invited to take part in the Procession so that you can give public witness to your belief in the Blessed Sacrament. When carried in procession in this way Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament blesses all who live in our parish, our homes and our places of work.

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- Monday:** **St. Boniface, bishop and martyr (673-754).** He was born in Devonshire and went as a missionary to Germany. He founded monasteries in Bavaria
- Tuesday:** **St. Jarlath, bishop.** He was a disciple of St. Enda in Aran and became abbot bishop of the monastery he founded at Tuam in the sixth century. He is patron saint of the Archdiocese of Tuam.
- Wednesday:** **St. Colman, bishop.** He settled at Dromore in the sixth century and is patron saint of Dromore diocese.
- Friday.:** **St. Columba (Colum Cille), abbot and missionary.** He is Secondary Patron of Ireland. He was born in Gartan in Donegal in 521. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and Kells. His monastery in Iona in Scotland was his principal foundation and missionaries from Iona converted northern England. He died in 597.
- Saturday:** **St. Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the church (306-373).** A native of Syria, he defended the faith against the Arian heresy and encouraged devotion to Our Lady.

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### YEAR FOR VOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD:

A year of prayer for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood begins on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June. We are asked to pray at Mass and privately for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. As we all know there is a grave shortage of such vocations, and it is the responsibility of each catholic to share in this promotion. The theme for the year is "Take the Risk For Christ".

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### MAYO STOMA SUPPORT MEETING:

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 8 next at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar.

Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

The new boxes of envelopes for the coming year (beginning Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June) are now available on tables at the back of Myna Church and on the front seats of Fahy Church. Please collect your box and bring one for your friends and neighbours. The Offertory Collection money is used to maintain the two churches in the parish and the priest's house. This covers the cost of heating, lighting, insurance, painting and decorating and general maintenance etc. If you do not receive a box and you wish to support your own parish, please inform Fr. Jim or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to pay by direct debit the account number for the weekly Offertory collection is - (iban IE96AIBK93716916736001).

We wish to thank sincerely all who support the parish and help maintain the fabric of the parish buildings.

### *Prayer for those preparing for exams*

Dear Lord, as I take this exam,  
I thank you that my value is not based on my performance,  
but on your great love for me.  
Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.  
Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life  
that are sure to come my way.  
As I take this exam,  
bring back to my mind everything I studied  
and be gracious with what I have overlooked.  
Help me to remain focused and calm,  
confident in the facts and in my ability,  
and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today,  
you are there with me. Amen

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Mass for the dead will be celebrated in Myna Cemetery on next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June; in Fahy Cemetery on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, Kilmaclasser Cemetery on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June and in Kilmeena Old Cemetery on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Each of these Masses will be celebrated at 6.00pm. These cemetery Masses will be celebrated if the weather is suitable. The cemetery Mass is a special occasion to remember your dead, especially those who died in the past year. Please ensure that your family plot and the area around it is clean and tidy for the occasion.

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**THE WEST MAYO OLD IRA BRIGADE AGM** will be held on next **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023** in the Bridge Inn, Newport, Co Mayo at 2.00pm. All members requested to attend. New members welcome.