

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

### MYNA CHURCH

SUN 11.30am. Jimmy Geraghty (A), Cushalogurt.  
John McGill, (MM) Roscahill  
WED 9.30am Anthony Daly (A), Oldwalls.  
FRI 8.00pm Deceased members of Scott family, Castleaffey.  
SUN 11.30am. Paddy Mullee (A), Foxhill and deceased family members.  
Mary and Tommie Staunton, Clooneen.  
Brendan O'Reilly, (A) Cloonkeen.  
Tom (A) and Nellie McLoughlin and deceased family members, Shandrim.

### FAHY CHURCH

SAT 7.00pm. Mass.  
TUE 8.00pm Mass.  
THU 9.30am. Mass.  
SAT 7.00pm. Dick and John Sweeney (A) and deceased family members, Drimurla.  
Tom (MM) and Mary (A), Ryan, Ballintleva.

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### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

*Myna Church:* -

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Ailbhe Keane.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Catherine Clough.

*Fahy Church:* -

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Tommie Duggan.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Aisling Lawless.

### MAY - CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

Myna - Jackie Higgins and Joe Madden.

Fahy - Tommie Duggan.

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

On 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.

KILMEENA - FAHY PARISH

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023.  
The Ascension of the Lord.



The Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, there at the right hand of God he took his place.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

## PARISH NEWS

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA:

Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians and Our Lady under this title is especially venerated at the Marian shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai. It is a Day of Prayer for the Church in China.

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

**Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the church (673-735).** He was a monk of Jarrow, an historian and biblical commentator.

**Friday: St. Philip Neri (1515-1595).** He was born in Florence but spent his life in Rome where he founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and promote holiness in priests.

**Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop.** He was a monk in Rome until Pope Gregory the Great sent him as a missionary to England. He established his See at Canterbury and converted most of the south of England to Catholicism.

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### 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.

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### TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION BOXES:

The Trócaire Lenten Collection will be sent to Trócaire next week. Please hand in your Trócaire Box if you have not already done so.

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### 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.

### EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE:

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine for all students preparing for exams will be held on Monday, June 5th 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.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL FROM THE PARISH** who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations and procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

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### MAY – MARY'S MONTH

May is such a beautiful month full of new growth and new life. It is made even more precious by its dedication to Our Lady. Could we please encourage the practice of the Rosary in your homes during this month, even to begin with one decade a night. Rosary beads are available free of charge in the churches. Could we also encourage a small altar in honour of Our Lady in your homes.

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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Should anyone need the assistance of SVP Please contact SVP in Westport on 087 9334960.

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**ACCORD** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepares couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or call 01 5053 112 for more information.

**AGE ACTION** is Ireland's advocacy organisation for older people & aging. It provides DIY (installing grab rails, ensuring safety within the home, clearing pathways, moving a bed downstairs etc) to older people who have recently left hospital or waiting to be discharged from hospital. The Care & Repair service can be contacted on (091) 527 831.

### **DEATH:**

Please remember in your prayers: -

T. P. Lynn, Deerpark East Westport.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

