MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 28th January to Sunday 4th February 2024)

MYNA CHURCH Tess Mullee (A) and deceased family members, SUN 11.30am Foxhill. Paddy and Teresa Gavin and deceased family members, Clvnish Island. Pakie Moore and deceased family members, Carrowholly WED No Mass. FRI No Mass SUN 11.30am Pauline O'Kelly, (MM) Roscahill and Ballinrobe Road, Westport. FAHY CHURCH Patrick Conway (A), Fahy. SAT 7.00pm. No Mass. TUE THU No Mass. Martin O'Donnell (A) and parents Jack and Mary Susan SAT 7.00pm. O'Donnell, Gurteen. Tommy Cawley (A), Gurteen.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -

Sun 28th Jan Patricia Moore.

Sun 4th Feb Ciara Gill McManamon

Fahy Church: -Sat 27th Jan – John Quigley Sat 3rd Feb – Ronan Hughes.

FEBRUARY 2024 CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

- Myna Neil O'Donnell and Des Gibbons.
- Fahy Tommie Duggan.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; led by the Archbishop; Aug 30th to Sept 5th 2024; 6 nights; ex Ireland-West, Knock. Contact: 012410800<u>.</u>

KILMEENA – FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th January 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus' words carried great authority with the ordinary people. Why?. Because his words had the ring of truth and people knew he meant them. Jesus' words can change our lives too if we act on them. But sometimes we are content merely to listen to them.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- **Tuesday: St. Aidan, bishop.** He was born in 550 in Co. Cavan. He studied under David in Wales and on returning to Ireland founded a monastery in Ferns, Co. Wexford. He became bishop and was renowned for his generosity and kindness. He died in 626.
- Wednesday: St. John Bosco, priest (1815-1888). He was born in Piedmont, Italy and founded the Salesian order to educate boys for life. He is patron saint of youth.
- **Thursday: St. Bridget, virgin, secondary patron of Ireland (454-525).** She founded a double monastery in Kildare for men and women. Hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick were her main preoccupations. Her reputation for holiness earned her the title 'Mary of the Gael'
- **Friday:** The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). On this day (40 days after his birth) Jesus was presented in the Temple and Simeon proclaimed him 'the light to enlighten the pagans'. At baptism we receive a lighted candle and promise to show the light of Christ to all around us by the kind of life we live.
- **Saturday: St. Blaise.** He was martyred in Armenia in 315. He saved a young boy one time who got a bone stuck in his throat. He is now venerated as Patron Saint of Sore Throats.

DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:

The Pope has asked that the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord be celebrated as 'The Day for Consecrated Life'. We are asked to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life on this day.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT.

Friday February 2nd at Knock Shrine. Mass at 6.00pm, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy in the Apparition Chapel, followed by guest speakers, Q & A Session, Pizza and social. This year's speakers include Dr. Mark Garavan, Mary Killeen, Dr. Kevin Hargaden. For details tel. Mark at 087 1323296

<u>MALTA PILGRIMAGE 2024</u>

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June, 26th to July, 3rd; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

WE REMEMBER DECEASED PARISHIONERS:

We remember all who lost a family member in the past year and pray for all those who died in the parish, especially:

01st Jan 2023	John (Zula) Moore Buckfield.
07 th Jan 2023	Tom King, Rosmoney, Carrowholly
15 th Jan 2023	Marie McDonagh, Cloonkeen,
25 th Jan 2023	Martin O'Donnell, Gurteen.
10 th Feb 2023	Sean Moran, Myna.
15 th Feb 2023	Graham Guthrie, Cross.
10 th Apr 2023	John McGill, Roscahill.
19 th Apr 2023	Tom Ryan, Ballintleva.
06 th May 2023	Nicholas Feehan, Boyle and Buckfield.
20 th May 2023	Mary Keane (nee Lavelle, Fahy)
10 th June 2023	Christy Geraghty, London & late of Myna
July 2023	Seamus Kenning, Leeds, (Rossduane.)
26 th June 2023	Johnny Nolan, Ardkeen.
07 July 2023	Jackie O' Malley England late of Conrea.
10 th July 2023	Jacqueline Lavelle, Roe, Kilmeena.
31 st July 2023	Máire Kelly, Moore, Aughagowla, Fahy.
02 nd Aug 2023	Karen Lotter, Derrylea, Ballinlough
05 th Aug 2023	Maureen Neary (nee Duffy, Carrowbeg),
	Foxford.
05 th Aug 2023	Catherine Robinson, Cortoon.
	Robert Byrnes, New York.
23 rd Aug 2023	Elizabeth O'Toole (nee Geraghty) Chicago
	& Cortoon.
25 th Aug 2023	Mary Gill, Carrowholly Cottage,
11 th Sept 2023	Tommy Gill, London and Mayour.
29 th Sept 2023	Madeleine Jordan, Westport, and
29 Sept 2025	Knocknabola
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18 th Oct 2023	Cassie Kelly, Ballinlough
19 th Oct 2023	Eileen O'Toole, Mullingar, & Buckfield
15 th Nov 2023	Marie McGreal, Drumminabo,
19 th Nov 2023	Tony Feehan, Rossow, Newport.
19 th Nov 2023	Vicky Stanton, Aughagowla (Manchester)
27 th Nov 2023	Tom Lowther, Cross.
04 th Dec 2023	Nancy Scahill (nee Moore, Carrowholly),
	and Prospect.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Mayo Cancer Support Association will be holding Church Gate Collections on the weekend of February 10th and 11th next at the churches in Kilmeena and Fahy. We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity that offers free emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families. See www.mayocancersupport.ie for more. If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections, please call Orla on (087)8174546.