MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 25th March to Sunday 3rd April 2023)

MYNA CHURCH

Agnes Cox, Mayour and daughter Marie Bourke and 11.30am.

deceased family members.

9.30am. Mass. WED

FRI 8.00pm. Mass.

Jim and Maureen Gibbons, Cushalogurt and SUN 11.30am.

deceased family members.

Hanna Keane (A), Ardkeen.

FAHY CHURCH

Mass SAT 7.00pm.

TUE 8.00pm Mass. THU. Mass.

9.30am

SAT 7.00pm. Tommie and Maureen O'Boyle and deceased family

members. Derryribbeen.

Annie and John Keane and deceased family members,

Cortoon.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -

Sunday 26th March Sunday 2nd April

Margaret Duffy. Cormac Slattery.

Fahy Church: -

Saturday 25th March Saturday 1st April

Sarah McDonald. John Quigley.

MYNA CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

March -Damien Feehan and Pete Feehan

TRÓCAIRE and LENT:

Gratitude is the acknowledgement that all I am and all I have is given to me. This Lent, as we journey to Easter as a pilgrim people, we pray that this gratitude will be celebrated and will also lead us to be people who love others as we have been loved. We can show that love in our support of Trócaire's work in the Third World. Trócaire boxes are available in the church porch.

KILMEENA – FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th March 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent



In this Sunday's gospel Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and shows that he is Lord of the living and the dead.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

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:

Saturday:

St. Ceallach (Celsus) was born in 1080. He became abbot of Armagh. He presided at the synod of Rathbreasail in 1111. He died on a visitation of Munster in 1129 and is buried at Lismore.

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.

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.

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION BOXES

Please return your Trócaire Collection to the church next Sunday or as soon as possible. We would be grateful if you could change small coins into notes or large coins.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EMIGRANT COLLECTION:

Donations to this collection amount €448. Many thanks for all your donations.

PARISH CONFIRMATION 2023:

Congratulations to the children from Myna, Fahy and Carrowholly National Schools who were confirmed by Archbishop Francis Duffy in Myna and Fahy Churches on Tuesday. We thank sincerely all who helped to make it such a happy and memorable celebration, especially the Archbishop, the Teachers, Parents, Sponsors, Organist, Choirs, Servers, those who cleaned and decorated the Churches, the people who erected bunting and flags, the Parents Councils of Myna and Fahy National Schools who provided refreshments after the ceremonies and to all who helped in any way.

Carrowholly and Myna Pupils:

Emily Fahy; Noah Coughlan; Rían McManamon; Lorcan Lane; Ellie Mai Keane; Gráinne Feehan; Tegan Muldoon; Amelie Waldron; Iarlaith Brady; Dominic Brady; Michael Gannon; Siún Aherne; Layla Staunton; Cara Mongey; Saoirse Duffy; Aliesha Malone; Kyle Staunton; Jacob Chambers; Elise McGreal; Elsie Coyne; Kate Concannon; Charlie McLoughlin; Nadine O'Grady Turrell; Molly O'Grady Turrell; Jack Ivin; Oisín Ryan; Liam Quinn; Ryan Cannon; Dillon Dever; Fionn Lavelle; Shauna Durkan; Sophie Clough; Finn Mulchrone; Alan Heanue; Sam Golden; Emma Gannon; Niamh Byrne; Lauren Munroe; Rachel Feehan; Eoghan Smyth; Adam O'Connell; Charlie Geoghogan; Cillian O'Malley; Billy Lane; Lorcan Holland; Bailey Browne.

FAHY NS Pupils:

Higgins Freya; Hughes Ruby; Keane Holly; Lawless Aisling; Monaghan Chloe; Mulchrone Molly; Caine Michael; Cawley Keelan; Daly Brian; Davitt Jack; Gormonly Michael F; Jennings Shane; Joyce Paul; Corcoran Heather; Coyle Charley; Fagan Grace; Hughes Cora; Mulchrone Muirinn; McNally Niamh; McPhillips Cailín; O'Toole Florence; Reddington April; Higgins Charlie; Lawless Jason; O'Toole Connor; Quinn Jamie; Walshe Ryan.

<u>A 4 WEEK BEREAVEMENT COURSE</u> will take place at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. The theme is "Understanding grief, a journey towards healing". It will start at 8pm and will take place on the 5th / 12th / 19th /26th April. Adm Free. Contact Monica (094) 93 75320.

KILMEENA CLEAN UP:: The Good Friday Clean-up of The Kilmeena area will take place on Friday 7th April, Volunteers are asked to meet at 11am at the Community Centre. Bags, Gloves and litter pickers will be provided and a drop off point for rubbish collected.



SUMMER TIME:

Summer Time begins this Saturday night. Don't forget to put your clock <u>forward</u> one hour before going to bed on Saturday night