#### MASS INTENTIONS (Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023)

MYNA CHURCH		
SUN	11.30am.	Teresa O'Malley (A) and Francie and deceased family members, Rossduane.
		Seán Keane (A) and parents Patrick and Mamie and deceased family members, Ardkeen.
		Mary (A) and John O'Grady and deceased family members, Claggan
WED	9.30am	Mass.
FRI	8.00pm.	Mass.
SUN	11.30am.	Paddy and Annie Barrett and deceased family members, Drunnagh.
		Paddy Dan O'Malley and deceased family members, Buckfield.
		Chrissie and Tommy Nolan and deceased family members, Claggan.
		Gerry and Margaret Duffy and deceased family members, Carrowbeg.
		Alice and Johnny Quinn and deceased family members, Drunnagh.
FAHY CHURCH		
SAT	7.00pm .	Deceased members of O'Donnell family, Slingane and Cawley family, Gortnaclasser.
		Jimmy and Martina Cawley, Derryribbeen and deceased members of Cawley and Reilly families.
TUE	8.00pm.	Mass
THU	9.30am.	Mass.
SAT	7.00pm.	Mark Walsh and parents Paddy and Edna and deceased

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# MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Ciara Gill McManamonSun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Patrick SammonFahy Church: -Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Pauline Goggins.Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Pauline Goggins.Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - James Johnston.

# **OCTOBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:**

Myna - Paul Duffy and Pat Sammon.

Fahy - Carmel Keane.

# KILMEENA – FAHY PARISH

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

# **MISSION SUNDAY**



By prayer, offering of suffering and a generous financial contribution, all Christians can witness to their own faith and assist missionaries in their witness to the faith.

Fr. Jim Walsh, P.P.

(098-41270)

#### PARISH NEWS:

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

This Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October is World Mission Sunday when Pope Francis invites all Catholics pray for the foreign missions and to contribute to a special collection. In offering our prayers we join with missionaries everywhere to support them in spreading the Good News. By giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. There is a special Offertory Collection envelope in your box for this collection. There are official Mission envelopes on the porch table if you wish to use them instead and maybe return your donation directly to Mission Central Office or put it in the collection basket.

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#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

- **Tuesday:** St Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870). Archbishop of Santiago.
- **Friday: St. Otteran.** He preceded Columba in Iona and his grave is still revered there. He was chosen as patron of Waterford in 1096 and is now patron of the diocese.
- **Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles.** The teaching of the Apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. St Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases.
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<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNNION</u>: Children from St. Brendan's N S and from Carrowholly N S will make their First Holy Communion at 12 noon Mass in Myna Church on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>11<sup>th</sup> May 2024</u>. Children from Fahy N S will make their First Holy Communion in Fahy Church at 12 noon Mass on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>25<sup>th</sup> May 2024</u>.

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# MARRIAGE:

Congratulations and God's blessing on Sean Carolan, Aughagowla and Georgina Grimes, Carrowkennedy who married in Ballintubber Abbey on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

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# **CHURCH ATTENDANCE SURVEY:**

The Archbishop has asked that parishes undertake a church attendance count similar to the one carried out last May. That count was not realistic because parishes were celebrating First Holy Communion at that time. This survey will take place over three week ends in October  $(14^{th}/15^{th})$  Oct;  $21^{st}/22^{nd}$  Oct and  $28^{th}/29^{th}$  Oct).

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<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to all who received their Junior Certificate results during the past week.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR OUR DEAD:

A Memorial Service of Light in memory of those who died in the past year will be held at the 9.30am Mass in Fahy and the 8.00pm Mass in Myna on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November (All Souls' Day). If you wish to light a small candle on the altar at one of those Masses in memory of a relative or friend who died in **the last year** please put the name of the dead person and the **name of the person who is to light the candle** on the list in the church porch.

#### **NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD:**

Envelopes for the November Novena of Masses for the Dead are available in the church porch. They should be returned as soon as possible. A Novena of (nine) Masses for the dead relatives and friends you name on the List of the Dead will be offered in Myna and Fahy churches during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls.

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# TUAM DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Couples celebrating marriage anniversaries are invited to a special celebration Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served for all in St. Jarlath's College after the Mass. Please let Fr. Jim know if you want to attend and how many will accompany you.

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<u>ST VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION</u>: The Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection will take place in Myna and Fahy next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

<u>FAHY COMMUNITY 25 CARD DRIVE</u>. 25 Card Drive starting in Fahy Community Centre on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October. Doors open at 8.00pm and game starts at 8.30pm sharp. All Welcome.

#### <u>DEATHS:</u>

Please remember in your prayers:

John Fitzsimons, Askeaton, Limerick, brother Micheal Fitzsimons Clogher

Cassie Kelly, Ballinlough. Funeral took place in Myna on Saturday.

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

# 1. WINTERTIME:



The time changes to Wintertime next Saturday night. Don't forget to put your clock back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.