MASS INTENTIONS

(Saturday 7th October to Sunday 15th October 2023) MYNA CHURCH SUN 11.30am. Josie McNamee and parents Margaret and Bernard and deceased family members, Castleaffey. Bridie O'Malley (A), Myna. WED 9.30am Mass. FRI 8.00pm. Mass. SUN 11.30am. John and Jane Hiland and deceased family members, Knockychataun. Tommie Casev. Cross and deceased family members. FAHY CHURCH Bridgie and John Keane, Knockminard and daughter SAT 7.00pm. Kathleen and her husband Paddy and deceased family members. TUE 8.00pm. Josie and Julia Keane, Derryribbeen and deceased members of Keane and Kilcovne families. 9.30am. THU Mass. SAT 7.00pm. Mary (A) and Josie Durkan, Aughagowla and deceased members of Durkan and Cusack families. Maura Kelly Moore, Aughagowla and deceased members of Kelly and Moore families.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Myna Church: -Sun 08th Oct - Laura O'Grady Sun 15th Oct – Patricia Moore Fahv Church: -Sat 07th Oct - Ronan Hughes. Sat 14th Oct - Anne Maire Hughes.

OOCTOBER CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTORS:

- Paul Duffy and Pat Sammon. Myna -
- Fahy -Carmel Keane.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNNION: 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 Saturday, 11th May 2024. Children from Fahy N S will make their First Holy Communion in Fahy Church at 12 noon Mass on Saturday, 25th May 2024.

KILMEENA – FAHY PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th October 2023.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.



The parable of the wicked vine-dressers in today's Gospel tells of God's goodness to his people and of their failure to respond in kind.

Fr. Jim Walsh. P.P.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: St. John Henry Newman, priest. He lived in Dublin from 1854 to 1858 trying to establish a Catholic University. He is well known for his gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and deep love for the Lord.

Wednesday: St. John XX111, Pope.

St. Canice, abbot (527-603). He was born in Derry and worked for a time with Colm Cille in Scotland. He founded a church in Aghaboe in Ossory that was later replaced by one in Kilkenny which is named after him.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The feast of the Holy Rosary is on Saturday, 7th October. You are encouraged to say the Rosary with your family each day this month (or a portion of it). The Rosary helps us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary who was so closely united with him in the work of our redemption.

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, 29th 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. Numbers are required for catering purposes.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT JESUS?'

Beginning Tuesday 3rd October and running for 8 consecutive weeks this short series of presentations with Fr Eugene Duffy will explore some fundamental aspects of our knowledge about Jesus of Nazareth. The series will provide a basic foundation for those who want to deepen their own faith and be in a position to share it with others. It would be an ideal foundational course for those engaged in parish ministries or parish pastoral councils. Location: St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine, 8pm – 9.30pm

SILENT RETREATS 2023- KNOCK:

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."

Do you need to come away, have time for yourself and rest for a while? This is the invitation that Jesus is offering you today. A privileged time to leave noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God, – Who is Love.

Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity). Daily Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Teachings. - October 16th – 22nd

St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. Cost (Full Board) €495 -Enquiries: Helen 0861678027 - <u>hellywilliams@gmail.com</u>

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"The Foyers give authentic spiritual teaching, in a climate of silence, charity, devotion to Mary, which opens souls to conversion, deepen their life with God and forms them for the apostolate". *Paul VI, 12 Nov.* 1975

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Life after bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine on each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT:

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer at Rock Rose House in Castlebar and (by appointment only) at outreach centres in Ballina every Tuesday and Achill on the third Thursday of the month.

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL FROM THE PARISH</u> 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

<u>DEATH:</u>

Please remember in your prayers:

Madeleine Jordan, Westport, formerly of Knocknabola, Kilmeena (mother of Catherine McGlinchey, Buckfield).

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE