

Parish of Murhaun



**Mass will be celebrated on Sunday on Shannonside Radio at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday
Youth Mass will be celebrated on RTE 1 Television at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday.**

Fr. Frankie will say Mass privately during the week for the following intentions:

Monday	20th April:	Pro Populo
Tuesday	21st April:	Intentions of Drumshanbo Parishioners, Friends and benefactors of Poor Clare Community.
Wednesday	22nd April:	McElroy Family
Thursday	23rd April:	Terence, Mary, Jim, Ted, Joseph & Helen McLoughlin & Bridget McKeon
Friday	24th April:	Mary Nugent
Saturday	25th April:	Marie Barry
Sunday	26th April:	Tom Egan.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Local number 086 0868733

Leitrim Development Company: A COVID-19 Community available: Karen 0877167593 or email kdolan@ldco.ie. helpline is 071-9650473 a week.

ACCORD, Covid-19 Couples and Relationships Support Line. If you need to speak to an experienced couples or relationship counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life, contact 01 531 3331, 9.00am – 8.00pm Monday to Friday.

Drumshanbo Credit Union new opening hours: - Tuesday 11am - 3pm: - Thursday CLOSED : - Friday 11am - 2pm and 3pm - 6pm- Saturday CLOSED. We continue to provide a full range of services and we encourage members call us on 071 – 9641727 or e-mail info@drumshanbocu.ie rather than personally coming to office. If you need to speak to someone outside of office hours you can call 071 – 9641848.

Death: We remember in our prayers Olive King née McKeon, formerly of Barrack St. who passed away on April 11th in London. Mother of Patrick ,Jacqueline and Danielle and sister of Tommy McKeon USA and Theresa Mulvey, Dublin. May she rest in peace. Amen

Pandemic Prayer: Another day, another week of Pandemic. Restrictions has passed. I have been inspired by the commitment of you to keep these severe restrictions at a great personal cost. “It is a prayer of sacrifice I make each day” a lady told me. It is a prayer we can make each day for our healthcare and our emergency workers: those who care for others at their own personal risk: those who have lost the battle, and their families bereaved without a chance of a funeral celebration. We are all in this together. Please keep up the effort.

Mercy Sunday : This Sunday is the Sunday of God’s Mercy in the face of Jesus .

“For the sake of His sorrowful passion
Have mercy on us and the whole world”.

The last three words I want to stress. This is not just a prayer about my own personal salvation. These past week have amazed me by the courage, compassion, dignity and heroism of so many people of all faiths and none. This Sunday of Mercy I ask you to share that simple mantra at 3pm or at anytime and as often as you like:

“HAVE MERCY ON US AND THE WHOLE WORLD”

Envelope Collection: I have been truly touched by how many of you who have taken the trouble to post or to drop in your dues or parish collection envelopes. A heartfelt “ Thank You “. If it is convenient, you can always drop your envelope into the letter box of the Lodge or the Parochial House or send by post.

I am very conscious of all the financial constraints for you . I want to stress that there is no obligation on you to make a contribution at this time.

Finally I thank all of you for your support, your many kind messages and your prayer for me . I really appreciate it. (Fr. Frankie)