

Parish of Murhaun

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Saturday
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Feb 23rd 7.00 p.m.
Feb 24th 9.00 a.m.
Feb 24th 11.30 a.m.

Willie Moran (Convent Avenue)
Special Intention.
Phyllis Dolan.



Masses: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. 25th Feb to Sunday 3rd March 2019

Monday	8.00 a.m.	James, Nora & Matthew Saunders & Srs Roseanne & Mary Saunders.
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Pat McGovern
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Mary Rose Keegan.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Patricia O'Rourke.
Friday	7.00 p.m.	
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Jerome McKiernan.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Micheál McKeon & deceased members of McKeon family.

Ministers of the Word: Vigil. Adam Krupa, Adam Casey, Niamh Nolan & Nicole McGarry.

11.30 a.m: Dolores Mulvey & James Flynn . **Convent :** D

Eucharistic Ministers: Group C **Altar Society:** Month of March: Group B

Offertory collection: € 1885.00 Thank You.

Prayer Meeting: Monday @ 8.00 pm. in Aras Phádraig. All welcome.

Senior Citizens : Wednesday @ 2pm. Aras Phádraig. New members welcome.

First Friday: Mass at 7pm on Friday next. Calls as usual on Thursday and Friday.

Rosary Walk : Sunday 3rd March, meeting at Parish Church Carpark at 3pm finishing in Peace Garden at Parochial House. All welcome

Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat: March 1-3rd Calasancius College, Oranmore. Reconciliation and healing service on Sat night. More information: www.youth2000.ie or 01 6753690

Drumshanbo Traditional Irish Music Course: present "Cairde Le Chei" Friday 8th March @ 8pm. Proceeds : St. V De Paul, STOP Suicide and School Instrument Fund. Tickets €7 : under 12 free.

St. Patrick's National School Parents Association Cash for Clobber collection at the school gates on Friday March 1st 8:30 - 9:30.

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Fiona McKiernan 087 9321835 and Gerry Mulvey 086 3285344

It is not happy people who are grateful. It is grateful people who are happy.

Table Quiz in aid of St. Patrick's Day Parade on Thursday the 28th. February 2019 @9pm in Berry's Tavern. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Please support".

Heart Testing : The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 2nd March. Booking essential.

St. Vincent De Paul: Carrick appeal for clean clothes to alleviate the hardship of others.

Providing Shelter for Refugees.

Joint Statement by Bishop Francis Duffy and Bishop Kevin Doran

Two recent fires at The Shannon Key West Hotel have caused significant upset to parishioners on both sides of the River Shannon in Rooskey. It is all the more disturbing since it is suggested that the fires are a response to the proposed use of the hotel to house refugees. Militant opposition, expressed in the destruction of property, is simply not consistent with the Gospel.

Every civilised society is bound under international law to provide shelter for refugees. Jesus teaches us that we will be judged, among other things, on how we respond to the needs of those who are without shelter.

The Catholic Church in Ireland has frequently expressed concern about the negative aspects of Direct Provision Centres where asylum seekers often live for many years, without the possibility of a normal family life. Refugees need their own personal and family space. They also need to be supported in becoming part of the wider community in which they live. We believe that many of our parishioners would want to welcome refugees and offer them such support.

The well-being of local communities and of refugees alike requires that the provision of facilities for those who have lost everything must be carefully planned, in consultation with all the stakeholders, including local schools and health services.

We join with the clergy and parishioners on both sides of the river in calling on all concerned, including the civil authorities, to engage in the kind of dialogue and consultative planning that will allow the best possible outcome, both for refugees and for the local community.