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# Parish of Murhaun 0719641010

Sat 28th Jan 2023 7.00 p.m. Shane McWeeney.  
Sunday 29th Jan 2023 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.  
Sunday 29th Jan 2023 11.30 a.m. Paddy & Lily McLoughlin and Maggie

Wed; 1st Feb **Feast of St. Brigid**  
Thu: 2nd Feb **World Day for Consecrated Life.**  
Fri; 3rd Feb **Feast of St. Blaise.**



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 30th Jan to 5th Feb 2023.

**Mon 7.00p.m. (Convent)**  
**Tue 7.00 p.m.** (Convent)  
**Wed 9.00 a.m.** (Convent) **Feast of St. Brigid.**  
**Wed 7.00 p.m.** (Church ) **Feast of St Brigid.**  
**Thu 7.00 p.m.** (Convent) Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community  
(Blessing of Candles)  
**Fri 9.00 a.m.** (Convent) **Feast of St. Blaise.** (Blessing of the Throats)  
**Fri 7.00 p.m.** (Convent) Francis Heron. (Blessing of the Throats)  
**Sat 10.00 a.m.** (Convent)  
**Sat 7.00 p.m.** (Church) Mary McNiff (Months Memory)  
**Sun 9.00 a.m.** (Convent) Pro Populo. .  
**Sun 11.30 a.m.** (Church) Sonny, Peggy & Mary Mattimoe & deceased Mattimoe and Mullaney family.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend:** Group B

**Ministers of the Word: Sat 7.00 p.m. :**

Andrea Gilmartin, Ella Casey, Grace and Aimee Gillard.

**Sunday 11.30 a.m:** Majella Healy & Enda McGloin. **Convent:** Group D

**Altar Society:** Month of February: Group E

### **Recently Deceased:**

We remember in our prayer **Micheál Regan**, Leitrim Village and **Johnny O'Brien**, Gowel, nephews of Julia Creamer, Carrick Rd and also we pray for **Una Maguire**, Drumreilly, mother of Anna Marie Heron. May they rest in peace.

**St. Brigid's Cross Making:** Aras Phádraig on Tuesday evening 31st Jan @ 7.30 p.m. Afri backing cards available. All welcome.

**Administrator** full-time Keadue. [www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/](http://www.rosleaderpartnership.ie/) recruitment or 09066 3025

**The Further Education and Training Centre**, Drumshanbo, OPEN DAY on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 10am to 8pm.

## **Pastoral Council.. Looking to the future.**

As this new year begins we are planning to elect a new Pastoral Council. Firstly I want to put on the record my gratitude to Enda (Chairperson) and the present Pastoral Council, who have served over and above the call duty. When I arrived here I was anxious to keep the council for a sense of continuity, not knowing my way around the life of this parish. Then the Covid three years came and everything was on hold. During the time of the Covid Church restrictions, the present Pastoral Council were a wonderful support alongside so many others in keeping us all safe in the Church and doing it always with courtesy, commitment and good humour. I will always remember that time as an experience of wonderful parish solidarity and support. Remember the Masses in the Mayflower, a very special memory too.

So now is the time to look to the future with all its many challenges for our Community and our Parish. Our Parish will be a very different place in the future, so we need to be planning and preparing for that time now. Less priest will be a big change but it will also be a real opportunity for you the lay people to play a full and active roll in the life, care and prayer of our Parish.

In the next few weeks we will be asking you to elect a new Pastoral Council for the next four years, a time when I will be coming to the end of my time as Parish Priest if God spares me. I ask you pray this time for our Church and our Parish as we move into the adventure of an unknown future.

Now knowing the kindness and the generosity and the deep faith of you the people of Drumshanbo, I am quite certain that our Parish in the future is in safe and good hands, as it's in Gods guiding caring hands and in the Holy Spirit of Jesus in the hearts and minds of each one of you.

(Fr. Frankie)