



# Parish of Murhaun

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Masses this Weekend.

Sat 3rd December Annie & Fran Murray.  
Sun 4th December Eileen Preston  
Sun 4th December Sonny & Peggy Flynn.



## Second Sunday of Advent

Monday	8.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Maura Gunning.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Sonny, Peggy, & Mary Mattimoe & deceased family.
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Laurence O'Connor.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Des Flynn.
Friday	8.00 a.m.	
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	
Saturday	8.00 p.m.	Kathleen Scollan.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.

### Ministers of the Word

**Vigil:** Brian McCormack, Chloe Barron, Rebecca Moran & Paddy Fannon.

**11.30:** Mary Costello & Diarmaid McKiernan.

Convent: D

Eucharistic Ministers: A

Offertory Collection this weekend: €1915.00 Thank you.

### Annual Vigil:

Convent Chapel- **Wednesday 7th December @ 9 p.m.**  
Confession, quiet reflection and **Mass @ 10.45 p.m.** approx.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

**Thursday 8th Dec: Holy Day:**

### Annual Carol Service

**Sunday 11th December @ 7.30 p.m.**

Proceeds :St. Ciaran's Respite New Facilities, Ck on Shannon.

Christmas is the feast of the Child.. Christmas is the celebration

of every Child everywhere.

The Baby born in Bethlehem awakens us to the beauty, innocence and vulnerability of every child. In the wonder of a child's eyes, God invites us to a place of the heart, a place to bring out the very best in us ...

To protect, to mind and to celebrate every child.

This Advent time may we awaken the child in us again.

May every child feel safe, welcomed and appreciated this Christmastime

in our Community and everywhere.

(Fr. Frankie)

### Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis, 2016

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas; it has a special atmosphere of expectation and of looking forward to the events of Bethlehem. During this season many children will participate in nativity plays, carol services and liturgies. I hope they have a very happy and joyful time with their families and friends.

I thank our Parish Safeguarding Representatives and our Priests for their very important work in ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our Church related activities. Their vigilance gives reassurance to all.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Persons:

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Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or Róisín O'Doherty (087-3327587).

**North West Hospice** Memory Tree in Carrick on Shannon .Tree will be lighted Sunday 4th Dec at 4pm and all are invited to attend. Sponsored light costs €5 through shops throughout the town , in the Hospice Centre or online [www.northwesthospice.ie](http://www.northwesthospice.ie)

**SVP Annual Christmas Appeal:** Saint Vincent de Paul members will be passing out the Annual Appeal envelopes this weekend. The contributions we receive go towards helping people in need in our local areas. Your generosity will be very much appreciated. The following week the SVP members will collect the envelope or it can be placed in the Church collection basket.

**"Apparition Hill"** Film about Our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje in Carrick on Shannon cinema on Wed 7th & Thu 8th December @ 6.30 p.m.'