



# Parish of Murhaun

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Masses this Weekend. Saturday 25th March: 8.00 p.m. Peter Dolan and parents. (Late of Carrickbawn).

Sunday 26th March 9.00 a.m.: Pro Populo.

Sunday 26th March 11.30 a.m.: Niall & Josephine Higgins & Shane Woods.

Clocks go forward one hour this Saturday night.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day).

Masses: Monday 27th March 2017 – 2nd April 2017

Monday	7.00 a.m.
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Saturday	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	8.00 p.m.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.
Sunday	11.30 a.m.

Patrick & Brigid Moran (Cornaroy).

Declan Whyte

Frank McKeon (Months Memory)

Peter Heran.

Pro Populo.

Michael English.

### Ministers of the Word

**Vigil:** Arlene Beirne, Maria McGrenaghan, Eoin Guckian & Sarah McLoughlin.

**11.30 a.m.** Breda McLoughlin & Des Doyle

**Convent:** D

### Altar Society:

Month of March : Group G

### Eucharistic Ministers

Group B

Prayer Meeting: Monday @ 8 p.m. Aras Phádraig.

Senior Citizens Meeting : Wed in Aras Phádraig @ 2 p.m.

Offertory Collection St. Patrick's Day plus Lenten Alms also included €4125.00. Thank you.

Palm Sunday: Gathering at National School @ 11.00 a.m. for procession to Church with blessing of palms outside church.

Bus to Clonfert for Day of Prayer and Healing with Eddie Stones Sat. 1st April. Bus leaving Crescent in Boyle @ 8a.m. (0868383725)

**Leitrim Calling AGM** Tue. March 28th. Áras Phádraig @ 8.30 pm. All welcome.

**World Meeting of Families 2018.** Pope Francis personally chose Dublin, to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 22-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. A special collection in support of this will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 1st/2nd April 2017

**21<sup>st</sup> Pioneer National Ball** Sat 8<sup>th</sup> April in the Sheraton Athlone, after 6.30 p.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone, celebrant Bishop Francis Duffy. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Tickets/i Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-7201646."

**The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference** Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 pm. St. Mel's College, Longford. Guest Speaker: Breda O'Brien, Irish Times Columnist. All welcome.

**Personal Training and Nutritional guidance** : available: Contact 086-3724050 or newimagepersonaltraining@gmail.com

**Mother's Day:** Today is a day to give thanks for all mothers, and especially our own mothers. We celebrate that memory in the words of the poet:

### In memory of my mother

You will have the road gate open, the front door ajar

The kettle boiling and a table set

By the window looking out at the sycamores—

And your loving heart lying in wait.

For me coming up among the poplar trees

You'll know my breathing and my walk

And it will be a summer evening on those roads

Lonely with leaves of thought.

(Patrick Kavanagh)

This week the "Mia Casa Restaurant" closes its doors for the last time. Sadly we say goodbye to Angela and Raymond who are leaving us. We thank them for giving us the space of hospitality and food (and the best breakfast in Leitrim), even opening their doors for their friends on Christmas Day. We wish them many years of good health in their retirement.

On a happier note we are delighted to see McCormacks reopen for business in Leitrim Village, and the Lough Allen Hotel reopening reminds us Summer is just around the corner. We wish all in business well in these challenging times.