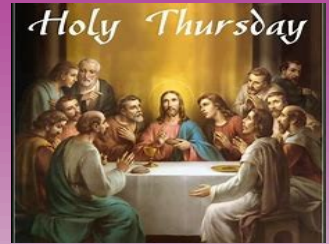


# Parish of Murhaun

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Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.



Saturday	April 13th 8.00 p.m.
Sunday	April 14th 9.00 a.m.
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James & Margaret Lynch.  
Pro Populo.  
James & Bridie Gilhooly.

Masses: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

Monday	7.00 a.m.	
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Francis & Mary Nugent. Maisie Shanley & Peggy Carr.
Tuesday	7.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	12.00 noon.	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass this evening @ 7 p.m. in Convent Chapel.</b>	
	<b>Chrism Mass in Cathedral in Longford at 7p.m.</b>	
Wednesday	7.00 a.m.	Sr. Raphael.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	(Parish Church) Tommy & Christina Malone & deceased family.

**Ministers of the Word: Vigil.** Hazel Mulvey, Dean Cornyn, Aoibhe Logan, Rebecca Moran. **Convent : C Sunday 11.30 a.m.:** Teresa Mahon & John O'Connor.  
**Offertory collection:** € 2280.00 Thank You. **Alar Society:** April: Group C.  
**Stations of the Cross on** Monday @ 8p.m in Aras Phádraig.

**Are you affected by drugs or alcohol abuse?** MPACT, supports families to work together. Contact Philip 085 875 9319 or mail sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

**Irish Hear Foundation:** free local CPR training, AED awareness, choking, child CPR, recognising stroke and the difference between a cardiac arrest and a heart attack. If interested please contact Parish office 0719641010

**Keadue Social Services** position part-time Health Care Assistant. Submit CV and letter of application to recruitment@ridc.ie or post: Recruitment Team, Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Arigna Enterprise Centre, Arigna, Closing date Wed 17th April @ 5pm.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage :** Opens Saturday 4th May. One Day Retreats May, August and September. Three Day Pilgrimage can begin any day from 31st May to Tuesday 13th August. Contact 0719861518 or www.loughderg.org.

**County Leitrim Job Club :** free Job seeking skills course in Leitrim Development, Mon 23rd April to 10th May .071 9641770/ 086 0306565 or email leitrimjobclub@ldco.ie

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian Community Sadhbh Kelly, who was baptised in our parish this weekend.

**Death:** We remember in our prayer Paddy Hanrahan, brother of Breege Kenny, who was laid to rest recently. May he rest in the gently peace of God.

We invite you to come and share with us in the beautiful gift of reconciliation and forgiveness with us on :  
Wednesday next in the Parish church @ 7.30 p.m.  
Carrick on Shannon on Monday evening @ 8.00p.m.  
Keadue on Wednesday evening @ 7.30 p.m.

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Ministers of the Eucharist will take Holy Communion to housebound on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday morning. If anyone you know would like a visit please contact : Sr. Helen. 086 8611955

## Easter Ceremonies.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper: Parish Church 8p.m.  
Quiet Prayer: Altar of Repose in Convent Chapel after Mass.  
until Night Prayer 10.30 pm.

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross: Convent Garden 12 noon  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion:  
Parish Church : 3pm Convent: 8 p.m.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil: Parish Church: 9p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** Convent Garden : 5.00 a.m. Parish Church : 11.30 a.m.

## Poor Clare Convent Notice.

**Monday 15th April:** Convent Chapel will be closed from after 7.00 a.m. Mass until 6.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 16th:** Convent Chapel will be open as usual

**Wednesday 17th:** Convent Chapel will be closed from after 7.00 a.m. Mass until Easter Sunday Except for the ceremonies. o

Today Palm Sunday begins this Holy Week 2019, the most important week in the church calendar. The children and the staff are on holiday from our schools. Some of you will be going away and some others from our parish will be coming home. We wish all a safe time as we travel the road to Easter this coming week.

**On Tuesday evening next at 7p.m.**, Bishop Francis will celebrate the Chrism Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral. This is our most important Diocesan event. Francis, our Bishop with the people and the priests of the 41 parishes gather together in the Cathedral where the Holy Oils will be blessed. These oils will be used in the coming year for the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick. All of you are welcome to share in this very lovely liturgy.

At the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral this year, we will begin a time of prayer preparation for our Diocesan Assembly in 2020. This Assembly will be a very important moment in the history of our Diocese. Bishop Francis has asked us in this parish, with the Poor Clare and Mercy Sisters and especially with the children to be the focus of this prayer time of preparation. It is a great privilege and a great responsibility. We will take this request in our Parish very seriously.

Could I ask you please to keep this intention in the heart of your personal prayer in the coming weeks and months. Please remember this intention in your Prayer Group, in your Rosary Group and Walk, in your Hour of Adoration and on your visits to Knock, Lough Derg or any other pilgrimage place.

Together may our prayer help shape our future with the hope that is the dream of Christ for our Diocesan Family. Thank you.

May you and your family be blessed as we share together the journey of this Holy Week.

(Fr. Frankie)

## Palm Sunday



14.4.2019