

Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 13th March . 7.00 p.m. Milo & Mary McManus.
 John & Frances McDermott
 Sunday 14th March. 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.
 Sunday 14th March. 11.30 a.m. Frank McKeon.

Masses Monday 15th March 21— 21st March 21
 Mothers Day: Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Francis Joseph, Elizabeth Foley and daughter Maisie.
 Tue. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Private Intention.
 Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Brigid Murray. (1st Anniversary)
 Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Jonathan Gray.
 Wed 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Nellie McGovern. (Months Memory).
 Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Peter, Elizabeth Lynch, Eileen Kelly & Benny Rock.
 Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Myra Flynn.
 Fri 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Bernard & Mary Kate Costello.
 Sat. 10.00 a.m.(Convent) Special Intention.
 Sat 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Gretta, Michael & Hubert McCaffrey & decd. family.
 Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo
 Sun 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Niall, Josephine & Francis Higgins.

Stations of the Cross on Thursday eve. 7p.m. via Webcam and every Thursday during Lent.

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayer Mary McGirl, Sligo, sister of Phil McGowan. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Drumshanbo Tidy Towns: Flower baskets going up at Eastertime. If anyone would wish to sponsor a basket of flowers in memory of a family member or friend cost €50. The basket would also help to make our town more colourful. Postal Address. Drumshanbo Tidy Town, Food Hub. Drumshanbo or Contact 087 9174662

Living with Addiction in the Family (with Mike Devine) March 27th (10.00 –12.30 via Zoom)
 Families living with addiction experience shame and anxiety and feel it is “all my fault”. Recovery if possible. This workshop will offer positive tools for managing addiction so that all family members can work towards greater wellbeing. Booking enq: info@galilee.ie.

Leitrim Calling: This week last year everything changed due to the pandemic. Our service has a huge reliance on volunteers . One year on, we reiterate our sincere thanks to Allen Gaels Club for putting out the call for much needed additional volunteers. Client base increased by 60%. This would not be possible without our wonderful team who give of themselves with genuine care and empathy. Sincere thanks to each of you. I am aware of many other voluntary groups in our community doing fantastic work and I commend you also. (Marion: 087 9585029)

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time ;
 they just have the heart” (Elizabeth Andrew)*

Webcam : Churchtv.ie/drumshanbo.
 www.drumshanboparish@gmail.com...select webcam
 Facebook: drumshanboparish.



This Friday March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph.

It is especially significant this year because Pope Francis has designated this year 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph. Joseph is often called the man of silence, because he speaks no word in the Gospel . He is called the man of dreams, because God spoke to him in his sleep.



Sleeping St. Joseph

Pope Francis writes: I would like to tell you something very personal. I have a great love for St. Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. God often speaks in times of silence .
 On my table, I have a statue of St. Joseph sleeping.
 So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little

note and I put it underneath St. Joseph so that he can dream about it. In other words, I tell him: pray for this problem.

Prayer to St. Joseph: St. Joseph, you watched over Mary and you were the first to hold the infant Jesus .

You minded, cared and protected them with courage and love in times of danger.

Please mind our family and our world this year. Protect us from the modern Herod that is Covid 19.

Keep us in your loving care, watch over us when we sleep as you did Mary and Jesus and whisper a prayer for our loved ones as they too sleep in the silence of the night.

Feast of St. Patrick.

Wednesday next is the Feast of Patrick, patron of our parish. Can I remind you write the names of family members abroad in the prayer book in our Sanctuary to be placed on our Altar at Mass on St. Patrick’s Day. Please take some parish postcards to sent to friends and family you have not seen since lockdown. I ask you to join with us in praying St. Patrick’s Breastplate as a novena prayer of protection for the family of our parish and our world.

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 We ask you to remember in your prayer this week the 28 boys and girls preparing for Confirmation who will be enrolled this Sunday.