



# Parish of Murhaun

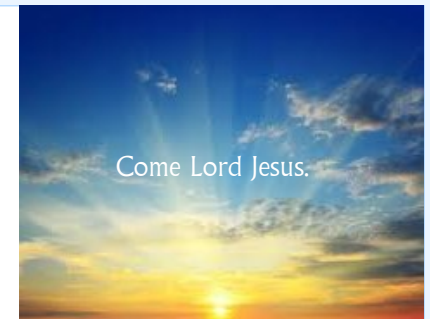
Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

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**Masses** Saturday 2nd Dec. (7.00 p.m) Francis Higgins.  
Sunday 3rd Dec. (9.00 a.m) Pro Populo.  
Sunday 3rd Dec. (11.30 a.m) Lawrence O'Connor & deceased Family & Tommy & Margaret Beirne (Deffier)  
(Some of money found outside Aras Phadraig / Boys Club. Contact The Lodge)



## First Sunday of Advent (Masses Monday 4th Dec—Sunday 10th Dec 2017)

Monday	8.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Peggy & Sonny Mattimoe & deceased family members.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass in <b>Parish Church</b> .
Thursday	10.00 p.m.	Benefactors living & deceased of Poor Clare Community. ( <b>Convent Chapel</b> )
Friday	11.30 a.m.	Frances Campbell (Months Memory) <b>Parish Church</b> .
Friday	7.00 p.m.	Dessie Flynn. ( <b>Convent</b> ).
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Annie & Frank Murray.
Sunday.	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday.	11.30 a.m.	Peggy, John, Vincent Gunning & deceased family members (Knocknasowna)

**Ministers of the Word: Vigil:** Arlene Beirne, Eoin Guckian, Sarah McLoughlin, Lauryn McKeon.

**11.30 a.m.** Mary Gilhooley & Pdraig McLoughlin. **Convent** : D

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Group B **Altar Society:** Month of December: Group A

**Offertory collection** € 1880.00 Thank You.

**Prayer Meeting:** Prayer Meeting Aras Phádraig @ 8.00 p.m. on Monday evening.

**Senior Citizens Meeting:** Each Wed @ 2.00p.m. in Aras Phádraig. New members always welcome.

**Deaths:** We remember in our prayers Patrick Moffatt, Drumboylan, brother of Collette Coulter, who was laid to rest during the week and Christina Malone, Dristernan and New York who will be laid to rest in the new cemetery after 11 a.m. Mass on Monday. May our God of love take them to the home of light and peace forever.

**Marriage:** Congratulations to Magdalena Ozdobinska and Czarek Xysiuk who were married recently. May they both share a long and happy life together.

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian Community, Ailish Mary McCabe, Derrintonney who was baptised in our Parish last weekend.

**Black Dress Ladies Lunch for North West Simon Community:** Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan in Kilronan Castle, tickets on sale €45 from 087 708865

**Camino Rosary walk** :for peace in the world, in families and our hearts, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 3p.m.

**Leitrim Co. Co:** Launch of Leitrim PEACEIV Support Programme for the Minority Christian Faiths on Sunday 10th Dec @ 8 P.m. in Church of Ireland, Manorhamilton.

**National School Parents Ass. Christmas Market:** Sun. 10th Dec 12.30– 3.00 in Mayflower  
If interested in having a stall contact padrumshanbo@gmail.com / 087 7216045.

**Millennium Choir & Friends Christmas Charity Concert:** Sun 3rd Dec (4–6 p.m.) St. Georges' Church, Carrick on Shannon.

**Drumshanbo Vocaition School, presents** "The Wizard of Oz" Musical on December 14th, 15th, 16th @ 8 p.m. in the Mayflower. Tickets available from school. 0719641085.

**Drumshanbo Library:** Wi-Fi now available.

### Annual Vigil: Thursday 7th Dec

Mass in Parish Church @ 7.00 p.m.

Convent Chapel: @ 8 p.m. Confession, Holy Hour & Quiet Reflection

Mass @ 10.00p.m.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Friday 8th December (Holy Day)

Mass @ 11.30 Parish Church

7.00p.m. Convent Chapel.

### Annual Carol Service. Sunday 10th December @ 7.30 p.m.

Proceeds to local St. Vincent de Paul Society &

Brother Kevin's Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless. [Admission Optional]

### Advent Waiting.

Advent is a time I love. It's a time of watching and waiting; With the excitement of a child's eyes; With the trembling joy of a couple waiting for their first baby to be born; The longing that is the waiting for the cataract surgery to see the light again. The anguish waiting of those hurt and bereaved of that awful pain to ease; The hidden waiting of the person in prison for release from their captivity. All of this waiting is our Advent Prayer.

Let us sit still. Be quiet.

Breathe the Advent mantra [MARNATHA].

Let us become part of the Great Advent Prayer of a world waiting for Christ-Mass.

(Fr. Frankie)