

Parish of Murhaun

Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

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Masses Saturday 9th Dec. (7.00 p.m) Annie & Frank Murray.
Sunday 10th Dec. (9.00 a.m) Pro Populo.
Sunday 10th Dec. (11.30 a.m) Peggy, John, Vincent Gunning (Knocknasowna) & deceased family.

Second Sunday of Advent (Masses Monday 11th Dec—Sunday 17th Dec 2017)

Monday	8.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Joe Keenan
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	
Friday	8.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Michael Mahon (Months Memory)
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Betty McManus.
Sunday.	9.00 a.m.	Sonny & Peggy Flynn.
Sunday.	11.30 a.m.	Tony McGowan.

Ministers of the Word: Vigil: Niamh McCauley, Caoimhe McCauley, Ronan Moran & Dean Cornyn.
11.30 a.m. Rose Canning & David Harding. **Convent :** A

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

Offertory collection € 1630.00 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 David Dooley, Dristernan who was laid to rest in our parish during the week. May he rest in peace.

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

Winter Wonderland for Charity: 2km out the Hilly Road on the left a Winter Wonderland of lights... donation box for North West Simon Community if you wish to donate.

Santa Claus will be making a special trip to Drumshanbo this Sunday evening 10th. December, at 5pm to turn on the Christmas lights, so hopefully everybody will come along and meet him.

Christmas Lights Church Gate Collection will take place on the 16th/17th. December. We are also running a Christmas Raffle in many of the local businesses, so please buy a line and help to support this lovely tradition of keeping the Christmas lights running brightly in our town.

Drumshanbo Credit Union AGM: takes place this Tuesday December 12th at 8pm in the credit union building.

Winter Feast: There is a celebration of Leitrim Food at the Food Hub on Sunday December 17th (12noon – 4pm.) Christmas market, free children's events. More details at www.facebook.com/tasteleitrim

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.

National School Parents Ass. Christmas Market: Sun. 10th Dec 12.30– 3.00 in Mayflower

Radio Maria Ireland. Catholic Talk Radio Station available to download free by App *Radio Maria World Family* . Free streaming on Listen live on www.RadioMaria.ie.

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

Proceeds to local St. Vincent de Paul Society & Brother Kevin's Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless.

The Four Candles burned slowly. Their Ambiance was so soft you could hear them speak..

The First Candle said, "I Am Peace, but these days, nobody wants to keep me lit." Then Peace's flame slowly diminishes and goes out completely.

The Second Candle said, "I Am Faith, but these days, I am no longer indispensable." Then Faith's flame slowly diminishes and goes out

Sadly The Third Candle Speaks, "I Am Love and I haven't the strength to stay lit any longer. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forgotten love those who are nearest to them." Waiting no longer, Love flame goes out completely.

Suddenly...A child enters the room and sees the three candles no longer burning. The child begins to cry, " Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end!"

Then The Fourth Candle speaks gently to the little child, "Don't be afraid, for I Am Hope, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles."

With Shining Eyes the child took the Candle Of Hope and lit the other three candles. Never let the Flame Of Hope go out of your life. With Hope, no matter how bad things look and are...Peace, Faith and Love can Shine Brightly in our lives.