



Parish of Murhaun

Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

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Masses	Saturday	6th Jan	7.00 p.m.	Celsus McGarry & parents Patrick & Frances McGarry.
	Sunday	7th Jan	9.00 a.m.	Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community
	Sunday	7th Jan	11.30 a.m.	Peggy McTigue.

Baptism of the Lord (Masses Monday 8th Jan 2018— Sunday 14th Jan 2018)

Monday	8.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Helen & Patrick McManus (Blackrock)
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	
Friday	8.00 a.m.	
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Enda Moore
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Bridget & Hugh McGovern.
Sunday.	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Packie Kelly.

Ministers of the Word: Vigil: Ryan O'Connor, Kaitlyn Dolan, Aideen McDonagh & Barta Orawiec.

11.30 a.m. Breda McLoughlin & Des Doyle.

Convent : A

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

Offertory collection: € 1770.00 Thank you.

Prayer Meeting: Monday @ 8 p.m. in Aras Phádraig. All welcome.

Death: We pray for Jack Walsh, Keelogue, Castlebar, father of John Walsh, Derrintubber, who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Pilates Classes: in Allen Gaels Clubhouse on Wed 10th Jan . Beginners 7.30 -8.30 p.m.

Intermediate 8.30 ...9.30 p.m. Block of 5 classes €40. Contact: Cabrini 086 3803426

Leitrim Development Company: Full-Time Horticulture with Eco-Tourism Course in Drumshanbo

If interested please apply on or before the 19th January 2017. For more information or to register contact Jeanette on 071 9641770 or email jeanette@ldco.ie

Computer Training for Beginners: 23rd Jan—20th Feb in Enterprise Centre. 2hrs per day once a week on Tuesdays. Contact Patricia [0861689932]

This in Memory Programme Sunday 14th January 2018 @ 11.30 a.m. Mass.

January is a good time to de-clutter. Have you received gifts that you will not use or need. Would you like to "re-gift" them. CASA would be most grateful for any such items. My garage door is always open to help you de-clutter. Thank you on behalf of all the CASA family.

A time to give thanks.

As we fold away Christmas 2017 and pack it away in the attic for another year, it is good to pause and to say thanks. My prayer is one of profound gratitude for all of you who decorated this time with the lovely lights of your kindness, warmth and generosity and prayer.

Thank you for the extraordinary generosity of your Christmas Dues and also your faithful weekly support to our Sunday collection for our parish.

Thank you to the Sacristans, Organists, Choirs, Adult, Folk and Children's. Thank you to the Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist's , to the Counters, Collectors and Ushers and to the Sisters of Mercy and Poor Clare's. A special thanks as always to Martin for the very unique and very beautiful Crib and the Altar Society and the ladies who created the décor of Christmas beauty, wonder and prayer . We do not forget those men who spent two days in cold winter rain putting up the town lights. The lovely Crib at the centre of our town gives us the Christmas meaning to it all. Thank you.

All this sense of gratitude reminds me of the solidarity, friendship and kindness that is synonymous with Drumshanbo people. May it continue to build a Bridge of Hope (Our theme for this Year of the Family) for the 30 little ones who were welcomed into our own Parish this past year, and we welcome to our Sunday Mass today:

Aidan Canning
Kai Martin
Lucan O'Dwyer
Darragh McGowan
Jack O'Connor
Alanagh Gilroy
Rian Flynn
Clare McManus
Jack Logan
Michael McKeon

James Campbell
Cooper Dixon
Michael Barry
Aoibheann Boland
Arthur Nolan
Blake Scanlon-Cull
Abbey Curran
Edward Moran
Matilda Moran
Cian Moran

Fiadh Kieran
Lola Blessing
Adam Gaffney
John McKeon
Aifric Kieilty
Grace Kelly
Bobby Collins
Ailish McCabe
Jayme Oliver Lee
Bobby O'Brien.

We ask God to mind all these precious little ones and keep them safe from all that would harm them always.

(Fr. Frankie)