

Parish of Murhaun

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.Please note Saturday evening Mass will be at 8.00 p.m. from next weekend.

Easter Sunday: Masses 2nd April to 8th April 2018

Monday	12 noon	Peggy Reynolds
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Declan Whyte.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Michael, Mary & Peter Gilraine.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community.
Friday	7.00 p.m.	
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Francis & Agatha McManus.
Saturday	8.00 p.m.	Jim McGovern.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday.	11.30 a.m.	James & Bridie Gilhooly.

Ministers of the Word

Vigil: Ryan O'Connor, Kaitlyn Dolan, Aideen McDonagh, Barta Orawiec.

11.30 a.m. Mary Costello & Diarmaid McKiernan.

Convent : A

Eucharistic Ministers: Group A **Altar Society:** Month of April : Group E


Offertory collection for last weekend : €1480.00 Thank you.

No Prayer Meeting this week. : No Senior Citizens this week.

Leitrim for Life: Thank all for generous contribution to church gate collection. €546.37 raised.

Drumshanbo based author, Patricia Clarkson, releases her new children's book, 'Pink And The Hair Thief' on 7th April in Mulvey's Bookshop in Carrick.(2.30 .4.30) All welcome.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: Each Friday from 6th April to Friday 18th May @ 8.30 pm in Clancy's, Killeen, Dromahair. Contact. 087 9130909

 We remember in our prayer Julia Mulvey, Rockwell Park, who was laid to rest in our parish during the week. May she rest in peace.

Can Care 4 Living: Survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer, any persons interested are invited to a meeting "Wellness and Life After Cancer" Tue 24th April, Harbour Hotel, Galway (5.30/7.30)www.boyneresearch.ie

An Easter Prayer of Thanks:

Easter is a time to sing and dance the joy and peace that is beyond words. The whin bushes decorate the roadside with the colour of Hope. The little daffodils bow their head in slanting rains in a prayer of Spring and Resurrection. The beautiful full moon is the prayer of all those who keep watch over us during the night and for those who struggle to sleep. The birds join the choir in the Easter Dawn Chorus in our Garden of Resurrection. Jesus is alive; He is not here; the tomb is empty; the stone of fear is rolled away, forever.

"Because He lives, we can face tomorrow.
Because He lives , all fear is gone"

I want to thank all the people who helped us to walk the road of the Passion that leads to the Garden of the Resurrection. I thank the choirs for the prayer of their song that melts the heart. I want especially to thank the ever faithful Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Counters and Altar Society . A special thank you to Carmel, for minding the Church and for minding me. I never forget the children, who are the angels of Jesus among us.

On your behalf , I thank the Sisters of Mercy and the Poor Clare's. Always they keep us in the sacred space of their prayer, calm, quiet, and reassuring for us in all our worries. Finally I thank all of you for your faith, friendship, and good humour that continue to make me grateful, humble and proud to be "Your Priest"
(Fr. Frankie)