



Parish of Murhaun

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Saturday 18th August
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John & Maureen Gibbons.
Pro Populo
Jim & May Nolan and Don McManus.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Masses: Monday 20th August to Sunday 26th August 2018

Monday	8.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	12 noon	
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Mary McGrath.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	
Friday	7.00 p.m.	
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	
Saturday	8.00 p.m.	Barbara Keane.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	

Ministers of the Word : Vigil: Niamh McCauley, Caoimhe McCauley, Ronan Moran, Dean Cornyn.

11.30 a.m. Maureen McGourty & Kevin Gilhooley. **Convent :** A

Eucharistic Ministers: Group C **Altar Society:** Month of September : Group C
Offertory collection for last weekend € 1925.00 Thank you.

Marriage: Congratulations to Ann McGovern and John Warren who were married in our Parish this weekend. May they share a very happy life together.

Meedugorje—Pilgrimage : 27th Sept 2018 Contact 0860815635

Knock Shrine :

Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues until 22nd
Ceremonies 3pm and 8.30pm. (094 9375070)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:

Sunday 2nd Sept:
Contact Moira re booking place on bus : 087 9666529

Fáilte Pope Francis.

The week has finally arrived. Months of planning and headache come together this week as people from all over the world gather to celebrate the Joy of Gods Family. We hope and pray that the weather will bless us also with the joy of sunshine.

On Tuesday next 21st August we gather in St. Mel's Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. for a time of prayer and reflection to mark the beginning of this week of celebration. All are welcome to attend, especially as many might find it difficult to go to the Dublin events.

Lisa and Aoife McGovern and Ann Flood will represent our parish on that evening. Three people from our parish are acting as volunteers for the WMOF. Teresa Mahon, Joanne Logan and Sean Kieilty. I thank them for giving of their time and reflecting Drumshanbo's generosity of spirit during this week.

20 of our Adult Choir are taking part in the Mass at Phoenix Park. I wish to thank Orla and the choir for sharing their gifts in this lovely way as they do so often in our Church.

The Gilmartin and McCormack families have volunteered to represent our Parish at the celebrations in Crock Park on Saturday night. May the presence of these two families be a blessing for all of us who make up the family of our Parish.

We have 50 people travelling by bus to the Phoenix Park on Sunday. We leave early. We have a long day. We have to walk a distance. I personally am really looking forward to the "Pilgrimage" that this will be for all of us.

We know that many people are disenchanted and disillusioned by the grave sins and wrongs of the past. There is no excuse and no justification for abuse and its cover up. This is a time of pain, sadness and a need of forgiveness.

I pray Pope Francis will come as a Pilgrim of peace with an outstretched hand and listening ear for all who have been hurt.

Please pray for Pope Francis. Please pray that this week will bring the blessing of hope and healing for our Church, our Country and our Families so that in our homes we can rediscover the joy of been part of God's Family

[Fr. Frankie]