



Parish of Murhaun



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Saturday	Dec 8th	7.00 p.m.	Lawrence O'Connor & Kevin, Thomas & Alice Keane.
Sunday	Dec 9th	9.00 a.m.	Eileen Preston.
Sunday	Dec 9th	11.30 a.m.	Sonny & Peggy Flynn.

Second Sunday of Advent Masses: Monday Dec 10th to Sunday 16th Dec. 2018

Monday	8.00a.m.	
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Private Intention.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Joe & Oley Hume and deceased Hume & Gallagher families.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Peter Dolan & deceased members of Dolan Family.
Friday	8.00 a.m.	
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Pat Gallagher (Months Memory).
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Dolly & Packie Joe Reynolds.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Sean & Olive Conlon & Tony McGowan.

Ministers of the Word: Vigil. Adam Krupa, Adam Casey, Niamh Nolan & Nicole McGarry.
11.30 a.m: Rose Canning & David Harding. **Convent :** A **Eucharistic Ministers:** Group C
Altar Society: Christmas Group. **Senior Citizens :** Wednesday @ 2p.m. Aras Phádraig.
Prayer Meeting: Monday @ 8p.m. Aras Phádraig. **Offertory collection:** €1625.00 Thank You.

The Baginska family wish to thank all who supported their recent fundraising event in Leitrim Village last weekend. A total of €2300 was raised.

Christmas Market in aid of St. Patrick's N.S. on Sunday 9th Dec from 12.30 –3.00 p.m. in the Mayflower. Variety of stalls and entertainment . Please support

Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community : Women's Little Christmas Black Ladies Lunch on Sun 6th Jan in Kilronan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community – Tickets €45 to include meal & wine– ideal Christmas Gift – contact Mary on 087 7708865

Church Gate Collection for the Christmas Lights Appeal weekend of 15th/16th. December.

Drumshanbo Credit Union AGM: The AGM of Drumshanbo Credit Union takes place on Wednesday 19th December at 8pm in the credit union building. All members welcome.

Annual Carol Service

Sunday 16th December @ 7.00 p.m.

Featuring: Drumshanbo Adult Choir and Drumshanbo Folk Choir

Special Guests: Gavin Sweeney, Dietz Family and Fiachra Guihen.

Proceeds to Leitrim Calling Service . Admission optional.

Advent Prayer:

Maranatha... Come Lord Jesus.

Come as a gentle light of dawn into all of our lives troubled by fear and hurt and the anguish of the mind.....Come Lord Jesus.

Come as a gentle light of hope to all those who live in the twilight grey of addiction and depression Come Lord Jesus.

Come as a gentle light of healing to all hearts broken by betrayal , wounded by abuse and haunted by the past Come Lord Jesus.

Come as a gentle light of forgiveness to our world, darkened by violent words , human trafficking and domestic abuse Come Lord Jesus

Touch our eyes and our hearts so that we can see and feel Your kindness,

Your compassion and Your tears in the faces of all who suffer. Come Lord Jesus.

Safeguarding Message for Advent 2018: I thank all who keep these standards at ensuring the safety of young people to the forefront of our Church activities. I thank you for your vigilance and your commitment to making our Church as safe as possible for children. I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact :

Designated Liaison Person, Sean Leydon (087-7431649)

or Deputy Liaison Person, Róisín O'Doherty (087-7057516).

Parish Safeguarding representatives:

Fiona McKiernan 087 9321835 and Gerry Mulvey 0863285344

Bishop Francis.

These days the Parish envelopes are being distributed by members of the Pastoral Council. I thank them. I thank you for your unfailing generosity and support for our Parish and for myself. In our Diocese, Drumshanbo Parish and the generosity of the people are synonymous . I want to thank all our loyal collectors at all our Masses. A special thank you to the six people who count the money each week and have been doing so for many years without fail.

Incidentally there is never any money kept in the Parochial House for security reasons. Thank you to one and all

Fr. Frankie.