

Parish of Murhaun

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Saturday Jan 5th 7.00 p.m. Catherine & Patrick Lynch.
Sunday Jan 6th 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.
Sunday Jan 6th 11.30 a.m. Brigid McGovern & deceased members of McGovern Family.



Epiphany of the Lord.

Masses: Monday 7th January to Sunday 13th Jan 2019

Monday 8.00 a.m.
Tuesday 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Pat & Helen McManus.
Thursday 7.00 p.m.
Friday 8.00 a.m.
Saturday 10.00 a.m.
Saturday 7.00 p.m. Packie Kelly
Sunday 9.00 a.m. Chriss McManus. (Months Memory)
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Celsus McGarry & Patrick & Frances McGarry.

Ministers of the Word: Vigil. Eoin Guckian, Grace McKeon, Lisa McGovern, Máiread Flood.

11.30 a.m.: Breda McLoughlin & Dessie Doyle. **Convent :** A

Eucharistic Ministers: Group B **Altar Society:** Group G

Offertory collection: € 1510.00 Thank You.

Prayer Meeting: Monday 7th January @ 8.00 P.m. in Aras Phádraig. All welcome.

Enrolment for pupils to St. Patrick's N.S for Sept 2019 open until Thursday 31st Jan. Children may only be enrolled if they are 4 years or older on 1st September of the school year for which they have applied. Completion of enrolment form does not guarantee a place. Forms available from school, Bo Peep Childcare or Little Wonders Montessori. You can also download a copy from our website. contact 9641755

Lorraine Lynch Memorial Walk: Total collected €3110. Proceeds to Temple Street Hospital and Remek Baginski Stem Cell Treatment. Thank you to everyone who came out on the day and to all who helped in anyway. Thanks to Mayflower Committee for use of facilities also.

Pioneer Meeting: Friday next @ 7p.m.

Call to the housebound will take place on Thursday and Friday next week.

Looking back with thanks, looking forward with hope.

As this New Year of 2019 begins, we take the time and space to look back with a sense of gratitude and sadness and look forward with hope to the weeks and months ahead. Last year we welcomed 29 babies baptised into our Parish family. We congratulate the proud parents of this beautiful gift of new life, that they have given to us and to the future. Sadly this year we have seen the dignity and precious gift of unborn life undermined and unspeakable sadness for us.

Also on a sad note we laid to rest 16 people - family, friends and neighbours in 2018. They will always remain as a part of faith memory and inspiration. We pray comfort and courage for you who are bereaved.

5 couples celebrated their wedding in our Church and the same number from our parish celebrated their wedding in other parishes this year. We wish all of them well on the journey of life. We look forward to the 7 weddings booked in our church for the coming year.

On the 31st March we look forward to the Confirmation of 29 of our children and we celebrate First Holy Communion on the 4th May with 26 boys and girls from second class. I end with a prayer for all:
Fr. Frankie

God of all time, who makes all things new, we bring before you the year now ending.
For life full and good, for opportunities recognised and taken,
for love known and shared, we thank You.
Where we have fallen short, forgive us.
When we worry over what is past, free us.
As we begin again and take our first few steps into the future,
where nothing is safe and certain, except You,
We ask for the courage of the wise men who simply went and followed a star.
We ask for their wisdom, in choosing to pursue the deepest truth, not knowing
where they would be led.

In the year to come, God of all time, be our help and company.
Hold our hands as we journey onwards and may your dream of shalom, where all will
be at peace, be our guiding star. Amen.