



Parish of Murhaun

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| Masses: Sat. 4th Jan 7.00 p.m. | Mark McGovern |
| Sun. 5th Jan 9.00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| Sun. 5th Jan 11.30 a.m. | Patrick & Catherine Lynch. |



Second Sunday of Christmas. Masses Monday 6th January to Sunday 12th Jan 2020

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| Monday | 11.30 a.m. | |
| Monday | 7.00 p.m. | Lena & Pat McManus. |
| Tuesday | 7.00p.m. | |
| Wednesday | 7.00 p.m. | Peggy McTigue. |
| Thursday | 7.00 p.m. | |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m. | |
| Saturday | 10.00 a.m. | Anne Mulvey. |
| Saturday | 7.00 p.m. | Packie Kelly. |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| Sunday | 11.30 a.m. | Enda, Margaret & Nicholas Moore. |

Monday 6th January is a Holy Day the Feast of the Epiphany. There will be no Vigil

Mass and Mass will be celebrated at 11.30 a.m. & 7p.m.

Next Sunday is the Feast of our Baptism and we invite all who were baptised in our parish in 2019 to join us for the 11.30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of the Word: Vigil: Niamh & Sean Nolan & Nicole McGarry.

11.30.m.: Mary Costello & Melanie Moran. **Convent:** A

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

Deaths: We remember in our prayers Mary Plunkett, Birmingham, sister of Pat McGarry, Kathleen Barry, formerly Greaghmagullion, Teresa Kelly, Creagh, and Michael Casserly, Mahanagh. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Offertory collection: €1835.00 Thank You. **(Envelopes available in Church)**

North West STOP Free Counselling Service to people in distress, with NO waiting lists. it's OK to ask for help. Contact: 086 777 2009

Rosary Walk: Continues this Sunday @ 5p.m. Meet at Church carpark.

AGM of Drumshanbo Credit Union : Tuesday January 21st at 8pm in the Credit Union Building. All members welcome.

"Triple P FREE parenting programme: See notice in porch for details.

Free Word Processing Beginners & Typing Course: Commencing Monday 6th Jan in Enterprise Centre @ 10a.m. Contact 087 6312708 or info@allen.ie

Looking back with thanks, looking forward with hope.

As this New Year of 2020 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 28 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.

On a sad note we laid to rest 29 people - family, friends and neighbours in 2019. They will always remain as a part of faith memory and inspiration. We pray comfort and courage for you who are bereaved.

6 couples celebrated their wedding in our Church. We wish all of them well on the journey of life.

This coming year is a very special year for the Poor Clare Community as we celebrate with them, 150 years of unbroken Eucharistic Adoration.

A sincere thanks for your amazing Christmas generosity in your Dues and Parish contributions. Your generosity is always a cause of great humility to me as well as profound gratitude

God of all time, who makes all things new, we bring before you the year now ended.

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. (Fr. Frankie)