



Parish of Murhaun

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<u>Masses:</u> Sat. 11th Jan 7.00 p.m.	Packie Kelly.
Sun. 5th Jan 9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sun. 5th Jan 11.30 a.m.	Enda, Nicholas & Margaret Moore.



Baptism of the Lord. Masses Monday 13th January to Sunday 19th Jan 2020

Monday	8.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	7.00p.m.	
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Bridie & Hubert McPartland.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Mrs Eileen Moran (Bristol) Months Memory.
Friday	8.00 a.m.	Michael Reily.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	John & Anne McManus (Murhaun).
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Celsus McGarry & parents Patrick & Frances.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	

Ministers of the Word: Vigil: Shane & Conor McKeon, Hayley Woods & Ella Casey.

11.30.m.: Breda McLoughlin & Des Doyle. **Convent:** B

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

Offertory collection: €1480.00 Thank You. **(Envelopes available in Church)**

Prayer Meeting: Resumes on January 13th @ 8p.m. Aras Phádaig. All welcome.

Lorraine Lynch Memorial Walk: €3120 raised for North West Stop. Thank you.

AGM of Drumshanbo Credit Union : Tuesday January 21st at 8pm in the Credit Union

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

Pilates classes with Chartered Physiotherapist starting Wed ,Jan 15th in Allen Gaels clubhouse. Beginners 7.30pm. Intermediate 8.30pm. Cabrini 086-3803426

Healing and Renewal Retreat led by **Eddie Stones** on 17th, 18th & 19th January Central Hotel, Donegal Town, t Mary 0877847304 or Catherine 0879432846.

Drumshanbo Christmas Lights Committee: Thank you to all who contributed to recent collection. €470 collected. Your support much appreciated and needed.

Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera CE scheme vacancies : Environmental and Caretaker role . Contact your local Intreo office or contact **085 8834598** for further details.

Enrolment to St. Patrick’s National School, for **September,** available until **Friday 31st January,** from school, download a copy from website and local Childcare groups. Completion of enrolment form does not automatically guarantee a place.

Drumshanbo AC: Juvenile Coaching this Tue (6-8). New Couch 2 5k group begins also this Tue with reg from 6.45pm. Cost €50. All beginners welcome.

The Precious Gift of Every Child.

Today is the day of Baptism. We remember today the 18 boys and 10 girls whom we welcomed into our parish family this past year 2019. This is and I hope always will be a second home of peace and prayer for all of them. The hand of Jesus so beautifully etched in our stain glass is always outstretched to welcome them. The door is always open. “Never be a stranger”.

In seven years time they will gather to celebrate the day of First Communion, a day of innocence and wonder. In twelve years Bishop Francis will confirm them with the power of the Holy Spirit as they face into adolescence and the journey into life. Parents, grandparents thank you for sharing the joy of your new born baby with us. Thank you for the weeks and years of love and sacrifice you will “squander” generously for your child. Each child is a unique, precious and wonderful gift from God through you for our parish and for our world. Thank you.

I pray today for these 28 boys and girls. I pray they will be protected from hurt and harm, from serious illness and accident. I pray they will discover their unique gifts and they will know great joy. I pray they will make beautiful friends and that they will always know that they are cherished by your love and God’s love; a God who has every hair of their head counted; a God who forever has their names written on the palm of His hand.

Donagh Flynn
Oliver Smith
Sadhbh Kelly
Rióch McEvoy
Karen Christie
Stephen Stokes
Samantha Mongan
Oscar Kehoe
Cian McManus
Ciara Logan
Danny Stokes.
Luca Perisic
Ismay Scollan
Joseph Kodl

Theo O’Rourke.
Jacob Smyth
Matteo Espinoza
Chloe Cornyn
Ashanti Stokes
Logan Dyer
Odhran McCabe.
Callum Stokes
Tia Stokes
Odhran Smith
Óisín Smith
Matin Stokes
Kaley McCormack
Tadhg Mulvey.