



Parish of Murhaun

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Masses: Sat. 22nd Feb 7.00 p.m. Willie Moran (Convent Ave)
 Sun. 23rd Feb 9.00 a.m. Mary Ann & Thomas Heron & Sarah Mc Manus.
 Sun. 23rd Feb. 11.30 a.m. Phyllis Dolan.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
 Masses Monday 24th Feb to Sunday 1st March. 2020

Monday	8.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Plunkett (Birmingham).
Wednesday	7.00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
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Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Jerome McKiernan.
Saturday	7.00 p.m.	Pat Joe & Catherine Costello.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Micheál McKeon.

A Quiet Holy Hour. Poor Clare Convent. (February & March)
 Sundays 8.00pm—9.00pm (Benediction and Night Prayer)

Friday 28th February Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse
 A Candle of Atonement will be lit in St Mel's Cathedral, Longford, at 10.00am Mass on Friday
Pre-Third Level full-time IT course: Enterprise centre in September 2020. Opportunities to apply for funded work experience in Europe for two weeks also available under Erasmus plus : fetchcourses.ie(code) 071) 9640185. email phyllisheduan@msletb.ie.
North Leitrim Macra tractor run on the 8th of March at 1pm in Drumkeeran in aid of Chloe Greene's fight against CNS Aspergillosis. All welcome.
Drumshanbo Area Community Games Meeting: Thursday 27th Feb 8.30 p.m. in Allen Gaels Clubhouse. Participants for events are asked to contact Mary 087 9661483 or Claire 087 2265445 . Anyone interested in helping with 2020 events are invited to attend meeting.

Ministers of the Word Vigil : Erin & Caoimhe McCauley, Aoibheann McGowan & Callum O'Rourke. **11.30.m.:** Maureen McGourty & Kevin Gilhooley . **Convent:** D

Eucharistic Ministers: Group C **Altar Society:** Group E (Month of March)

Offertory collection: €1570.00 Thank You.

Prayer Meeting: Monday @ 8p.m. Aras Phádaig. All welcome.

Senior Citizens Meeting: Wed next at 2p.m. in Aras Phádraig. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross : Parish Church every Friday evening @ 6.15 p.m. during Lent.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes: May 29th—3rd June. 01 2410800

Breffni Players present Sean O'Casey's acclaimed play, 'Juno & the Paycock' from Tues 25th Feb- Sat 29th at 8pm. Box Office:0719650828/www.thedock.ie

The Men's Shed: After a successful meeting last week the next meeting is arranged for Tuesday Feb 25th @8 p.m. in the Enterprise Centre. All welcome.

Death: We remember in our prayer this weekend Elizabeth Flynn, mother of Seamus Flynn and Ita O'Dwyer. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Northwest STOP provides free counselling .

No waiting lists. Please keep number in case you or a friend need it.

Counselling: 086 777 2009

The Northwest Talent Contest: Sat 29th Feb in Landmark, Hotel @ 8pm in aid of North West Hospice. Tickets from Hotel or NW Hospice or contact 086 2416066.

UNITED IN PRAYER IN THE COMMON PURPOSE OF CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE

The liturgical season of Lent helps us prepare for the great feast of Easter, and for the forty days of Lent we commit ourselves in a special way to prayer, almsgiving, denial of self and ego, and acts of penance.

Aside from the fast and abstinence days of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, anything we give up or taken on to do during Lent may be considered self-disciplinary in nature and are often more effective if we see our sacrifices for Lent are not Church or law-governed, but a matter of individual conscience.

As part of its apostolate, the Pioneer Association has a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time.

Many people who have problems with alcohol over-consumption have used this pledge to help them, while others want to do something uplifting or challenging for themselves or for others for a particular season of the year.

Many of these 'Short-Term Pledgers' have gone on to become longer-term and frequent members. If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join.