



# Parish of Murhaun

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<b>Masses:</b>	Sat. 7th March	7.00 p.m.	O'Connor Family, Drumgorman & Denise Elliott.
	Sun. 8th March	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
	Sun. 8th March	11.30 a.m.	James Moffatt & deceased family members.

Second Sunday of Lent. Masses Monday 9th March to Sunday 15th March. 2020

<b>Monday</b>	7.00 a.m.	
<b>Monday</b>	7.00 p.m.	Jim & Tom McManus.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00 a.m.	
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Wednesday	7.00 a.m.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00 p.m.	Tommy P. Fox.
Thursday	7.00 a.m.	
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00 p.m.	Bernard & Mary Kate Costelloe
Friday	7.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
<b>Friday</b>	7.00 p.m.	
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 a.m.	Frank McKeon.
<b>Saturday</b>	7.00 p.m.	Mary Murray.
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 a.m.	William & Valerie Earley
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 a.m.	Jonathan Gray.

**Ministers of the Word Vigil:** Kaitlyn Dolan, Barta & Patryk Orawiec & Rachel McCormack. **11 .30.m.:** Maru Gilhooley & John Flynn. **Convent:** B

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

**Offertory collection:** €1541.00 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

**Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera CE scheme** two administration vacancies available on their Leitrim Calling service. Contact your local Intreo office or **085 8834598** for further details.

**Workshops 2020:** with Fr Hugh a clinical psychologist leading retreats and seminars on psychological and spiritual wellbeing, health and resilience. 1st Workshop: **Hello You:** How to better understand your personality and unlock your full potential providing you with the tools to gain deeper self-awareness, self-understanding and self-acceptance. Aug 28th - 30th Cost: £ 160 :(048 from ROI) 30821964 Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

**St. Patrick's Day cards from our Parish available free in the Sacristy if you would like to send to family and friends or contact the Parochial Office.**

## The HSE has issued advice on the Coronavirus and Religious Services.

Please read and follow that advice:

- Those with virus symptoms are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.
- Some parishes have Mass available on the internet by means of webcams. Saint Mel's Cathedral live streams Mass daily and is available at [www.longfordparish.com](http://www.longfordparish.com)
- Hand gels, tissues and wastepaper bins are available at churches for the congregation on entry.
- Sanitised gels will be used by the priest and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Because of the risk of spreading infection by the reception of communion on the tongue, those who normally receive in this traditional manner, are requested to receive on the hand for the duration.
- In parish where pre-Confirmation children receive communion on the tongue parents are requested to show their children how to receive on the hand.
- The sign of peace continues to be suspended.
- Holy Water Fonts are to be left empty.
- Only the main celebrant receives from the Chalice: it is not share with concelebrants or Ministers of Holy Communion or parishioners.

These regulations have come from Bishop Francis for our Diocese. I would add that if you feel unwell please do not feel you have to come to Mass. For your own sake and the sake of others it would be much better for you to remain at home. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**Prayer for Covid-19 protection available in the porch. Please take and pray.**

(Fr. Frankie)

**A quiet Holy Hour of Prayer for this intention will take place on Sunday in Poor Clare Convent at 8 p.m.**

We will have Triduum of Prayer to celebrate with the Poor Clare Sisters 150 years of Adoration on the 23rd, 24th & 25th March. Details next week.