



Parish of Murhaun

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each day – 8.00am, 10.00am, 1.05 weekdays,
7.30pm Saturday, 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am and 1.00pm on Sundays.

The celebration of Masses

Because of the requirement that indoor gatherings of more than 100 people be avoided, and the difficulties that may arise in achieving this, and always mindful of public safety and those with underlying medical conditions, the following arrangements are to be followed in all parishes:

Because of the current emergency situation, all parishioners are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.

During the period 13th to 29th March the public celebration of Mass on weekdays and at weekends is suspended with immediate effect. This includes Saint Patrick's Day. Be assured that priests will continue to celebrate Mass privately and pray for the needs of their parishioners.

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You are encouraged to continue to pray at home with your family and especially for those who are sick and those who care for them.
(Bishop Francis)

No Prayer Meeting:

No Senior Citizens Meeting:

✠ **Death:** We remember in our prayer Brigid Murray, Crotty, who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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It is with a heavy heart that we close the doors of our Church this Sunday. This is a time of unprecedented risk and anxiety. It is our hope that we might help to protect our own people in this way. Please see this as a time to think of others especially those most vulnerable; a time to be thoughtful, careful and compassionate in order to mind other people and to mind ourselves. No need for panic buying.

Our Adoration Chapel will remain open, feel free to come, find peace and rest and to pray for all who are ill, for all who bear responsibility in this area and all our frontline healthcare workers. **Be brave. Have courage. Trust. "Do not be afraid"** is always the mantra of Jesus. I will offer Mass privately for your intentions each day. (Fr. Frankie)

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. I arise today.

Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me
Amen.

Poor Clare Sisters Retreat

From Saturday 28th March until Monday 6th April (Inclusive.) The Convent will be closed during the retreat. The chapel will remain open as usual except on Monday April 6th.