



Ascension
of the
Lord.

Parish of Murhaun

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Mass celebrated Shannonside Radio at 10.00 a.m on Sunday

World
Communication
Day



Fr. Frankie will offer Mass each morning with the Poor Clare Sisters and the Mercy Sisters for these and for all of your intentions.

Sunday 24th May: Harry Moran (Months Memory)
Monday 25th May: Pro Populo
Tuesday 26th May :
Wednesday 27th May:
Thursday 28th May:
Friday 29th May:
Saturday 30th May: James & Patrick Murray.
Sunday 31st May: Sean Gilbane.

Leitrim Calling provides a confidential telephone call service for who may feel lonely or challenged either in the short term or longer. Contact us. Phone: 087 9585029

The Annual Aughnasheelin 5km/10km May Walk :Please support North West Hospice and Irish Cancer Society in whatever way you can : donate at www.gofundme.com/maywalk2020 and nominate 5 friends to do the same. Cheques made payable to May Walk 2020 or cash can be given to any committee member. FB: [Facebook.com/maywalk2020](https://www.facebook.com/maywalk2020)

Lough Derg: One day retreats online : Sun 24th May and Wed 27th May. Log on to www.loughderg.live.

Alzheimer's Society Donations Despite the cancellation of the Annual Tea Day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, you can make a donation through a recently opened a/c in the Credit Union. Account details are: Name of Account: Alzheimer's Drumshanbo. IBAN: IE26DRCI99221600361901. BIC: DRCIIE21XXX. Donations can also be made directly in the Credit Union or call 071 9641727 . All monies collected stay within the region contributing to essential services to those suffering from the condition.

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Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

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- **Week 11th week of pandemic restrictions.** My heart goes out to all of you who love and miss your Sunday Mass: the people who are your friends: the joy of the choir: the prayer that is God's Word of comfort and the nourishment that is the Holy Eucharist. This is a great sacrifice for so many of you. I pray for you and with you each and every day at Mass in the Poor Clare's.
- **Ascension Sunday : From this Sunday to next Sunday of Pentecost , these are the real "Novena Days". Could I ask you to pray this coming week for the Holy Spirit of Jesus to come into our hearts our homes and our hospitals and bring our people comfort, strength, peace, healing and hope these anxious days. Simply pray the Mantra "COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME" OR "VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS" with Mary our Lady who prays our pandemic pain with us every day.**
- **The Irish Catholic:** As you know the Church is closed for renovation. The Irish Catholic and religious magazines are on sale in Centra and Gala, as is the Parish Bulletin each week. Thank you to the good people of Gala and Centra.
- **Thank You:** I am amazed and humbled at your continual support of your Dues and your weekly envelopes. I am trying to acknowledge each one personally and I hope I do not leave anyone out. Once again I thank you for your amazing generosity.
- **Trócaire is making a special appeal for this Pentecost Sunday. I understand the financial anxieties of so many of you. Could I ask you if you have a Trócaire box in your home however much or little is in it, could you drop it into the Lodge or Parochial House this week. On behalf of Trócaire and the most needy people of our world ... I thank you.**
- **Pentecost Ceremony of Light:** Bishop Francis will lead a virtual Ceremony of Light for all our young people for whom Confirmation has been postponed this year. It will take place in St. Mel's Cathedral on Saturday the 30th May at 7 p.m. We invite all our Sixth Class and all their families to tune in with Bishop Francis and all the Confirmation children of the Diocese for your Ceremony of Light this year. You may wish to light your candle during the ceremony.
www.longfordparish.com/stmelstv.htm

With the Poor Clare's and Mercy Sisters, I pray your intentions every day at Mass

(Fr. Frankie)