



Parish of Murhaun



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 Mass celebrated Shannonside Radio at 10.00 a.m on Sunday

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 31st May: Sean Gilbane.
- Monday 1st June: Pro Populo
- Tuesday 2nd June: Martin Kelly (Jnr).
- Wednesday 3rd June: Intentions of Drumshanbo parishioners, friends and benefactors of Poor Clare Community.
- Thursday 4th June: Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community.
- Friday 5th June: P.J. McGovern.
- Saturday 6th June: James & Kathleen Keane.
- Sunday 7th June: Gerry McGloin.

Irish Catholic and Religious Magazines: on sale in local shops

Alzheimer's Society Donations: Donations greatly appreciated and can be made in Credit Union. : Name of Account: Alzheimer's Drumshanbo. IBAN: IE26DRCI99221600361901. BIC: DRCIE21XXX or call 071 9641727 .

Knock Shrine : will take part in global Rosary with Pope Francis this Saturday at 4.30 p.m. Pope Francis will join in prayer with Marian Shrines across the world to pray for help amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Knock Shrine is among the sanctuaries across the five continents that will be connected online. Fr. Richard will say the Rosary at the Apparition Chapel in Knock. It will be streamed live on www.knockshrine.ie at 4.30 on Saturday. The prayers will be streamed live to the world from the Vatican gardens on Vatican TV.

Confirmation Parents and Children: Bishop Francis will celebrate your Ceremony of Light from St. Mel's Cathedral this Saturday evening @ 7p.m. Please join with all the children of the 41 parishes to pray this Pentecost for the Holy Spirit to be your helper and guide always.



Pentecost Prayer.

“Come O Life-giving Spirit, transform us.

Stir up in us the flame of love which is your gift.

Give us wisdom to see as you see.

Give us understanding to hear as you hear.

Give us courage and strength to walk the way of justice and compassion.

Through our experience of your tears and love

May we know the grace to seek pardon from those whom we have hurt

And to forgive those who have hurt us.

Be with us as we come and go

So that our hearts may always be centred on you.

May the generous sign of your love and forgiveness be with us. Amen.

The work of renovation has begun on our beautiful Parish Church. My heart was in my mouth looking at the painters painting the ceiling.(I have no head for heights and continue to pray for this blessing !!!). I continue to pray for safety for the workers.

Because the Church is closed at this time, the side Chapel of the Poor Clare's is open for private prayer between 12-6p.m . No more than 5 people are allowed in the Chapel at the same time because of regulations. I thank the Sisters and the people who come to sanitise the seats each evening at 6pm. Thank you.

At this stage the Bishops are looking ahead to the return of public celebration of Mass and the sacraments in our Churches. This will be done in a safe and measured way, respecting a health advice on physical distancing and hygiene. Volunteers will be needed to implement these new procedures.

As the planning unfolds, I will keep you informed. Thank you once again for you kindness, your support, your generosity and your friendship at this time. The sacrifices people have made and the desire to reach out to others has been truly inspiring .

Thank you.

(Fr. Frankie)