



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 7th June: Gerry McGloin.
- Monday 8th June: Pro Populo.
- Tuesday 9th June: John Wynne.
- Wednesday 10th June: Private Intention
- Thursday 11th June: Vincent McNulty.
- Friday 12th June: Private Intention.
- Saturday 13th June: Nora McGovern.
- Sunday 14th June: Poor Clare Community & Jack & Phyllis Logan.

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 .

Death: We remember in our prayer Josephine McGreal, Ballinaglera, mother of Una Houat. May she rest peacefully in the arms of our loving God forever.

Trócaire: As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Due to the necessary restrictions related to Covid-19, thousands of Trócaire boxes are sitting in homes across Ireland. This is the worst possible time coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare are now faced with the threat of Covid-19. We have done— and continue to do—so much to protect each other. Now it is time to protect the worlds' most vulnerable. I know there are many calls on your generosity at this time. If you have a Trócaire box at home, no matter how much or how little is in it could I ask you to please drop it into the Parochial House or the Lodge during the coming week. I will be available in the Church Car park this Sunday from 2-3 p.m. to make it easier for you to drop off your box. Sincere thank you to those who have already given in their donation to Trócaire.

“Until love conquers fear”

Trinity Sunday. One of the loveliest and simplest prayers that we learned at our mothers' knee is the beautiful Trinity Prayer. Perhaps this coming week, we could pray this prayer slowly and conscious of the words.

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,

And ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.”

Saturday the 13th June is the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. For many people he is a favourite Saint, always on hand to help us to find what we are have lost:

Holy Saint Anthony, gentle and powerful in your help,

your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy,

when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word,

which you were always ready to request for those in trouble or anxiety.

Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle.

Even so, you are the Saint of miracles.

Gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart is ever full of human sympathy,

take my petition to the Infant Saviour for whom you have such a great love,

and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

As you probably expected, there will be no public celebration of Cemetery Mass on Sunday August 2nd. It is our biggest gathering for Mass. People come from many parts and this would make social distancing impossible. This I greatly regret especially for the families who have been bereaved since last Cemetery Sunday. I will offer Mass for all who are laid to rest in our Parish and I will bless all graves privately that weekend

Please come that weekend in your own time as a family. Bring the flowers as always. Pray a decade of the Rosary. Bless the grave with Holy Water . Continue to be blessed and protected by the care and prayer of those who have gone home to be with our God.

(Fr. Frankie)