

Parish of Murhaun



Sat 18th July 8.00 p.m.
Sun 19th July 9.00 a.m.
Sun 19th July 11.30 p.m.

Mary Ellen Mattimoe & deceased family.
Pro Populo.
Michael Barry & deceased McLoughlin family.

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Fr. Frankie will offer Mass each morning with the Poor Clare and Mercy Sisters .

Monday 20th July:
Tuesday 21st July:
Wednesday 22nd July: Anthony & Mary Ann Brogan & Tom Barry.
Thursday 23rd July:
Friday 24th July:
Saturday 25th July:
Saturday 25th July: John James, Terence & Michael Lynch & Frances McCarthy.
Sunday 26th July: Pro Populo.
Sunday 26th July: Mary Moran and deceased Moran and Doyle family.

Gain a QQI Level 5 Administration and IT: September 2020. In addition to face to face classes, course available on Moodle allowing for more flexible learning. Payroll and Computerised Accounts available. Apply: fetchcourses.ie (course code 282532), email phyllisheduan@msletb.ie or call 071 96410 85 ".

An Tostal Festival Drive-in Bingo : Wednesday 22nd, 29th July in Mart Car Park @ 8pm

Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera CE scheme vacancies: Environmental role and administration role for Leitrim calling service in the Drumshanbo/ Ballinaglera area. Contact local Intreo office for eligibility or contact **085 8834598** for further details.

If you wish to attend Mass in the coming weeks, please phone the parish office 071 96 41010 on Monday and Tuesday morning between 10.00 and 11.30 a.m.

An external sound system has been set up to enable you to attend Mass from the Car park and if you wish to receive Holy Communion you may do so.

It is now strongly recommended that face coverings are worn for indoor settings.

Death: We remember in our prayers Maureen O'Loan, Galway, sister of Elsie McWeeney and Dennis Lynch, Arigna, brother of Margaret McPartland, Naomh Phadraig who were laid to rest during the week. May the Lady of Lourdes enfold them in the mantle of her peace.

May God's love enfold you
God's strength sustain you
God's courage breathe upon you.
And when the darkness falls, may God's light guide you home. AMEN

Letter form Our Bishop:

Our Churches have opened for public worship for the first time since early March. Thank God and thanks to the care taken by the Irish people that we are this far. I ask for understanding and patience in these early weeks because of the very restrictive numbers that can attend Mass. As we return safe practices, such as the distribution of Holy Communion on the hand only, avoidance of a hand shake as a sign of peace will continue in addition to social distancing and signage.

Sunday obligation continues to be lifted because the threat endures and there is a danger of resurgence. Many people would like to attend Mass but are rightly cautious about returning and will wait for a few weeks.

The closure of schools presented an on-going burden for families and teachers. I thank Principals and school staff for their online and remote engagement with their pupils: an excellent support to the young people and their parents.

I know that many have felt the very heavy cross of illness and bereavement. The immediate support that is a natural response has had to be measured and so the grieving family has lacked that valuable community support.

Economic uncertainty about the future remains and has impacted heavily on many individuals and families. We remember in our prayers, our leaders who are tasked with our safety and our economic recovery.

I thank all who are assisting in keeping our Churches open and safe. Such selfless and generous work is a service to your community. We look forward to a careful, restricted and gradual, but welcome return to some degree of normality. We are at this hopeful stage because of the excellent and sometimes heroic work of our frontline personal and the vigilance of people in our country.

We thank God for His continuing presence with us in these times and we thank Him for the hope and help created by the generosity, good neighbourliness and community spirit of so many. (Bishop Francis)



Serenity Prayer.

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can
And wisdom to know the difference.