



# Parish of Murhaun

Sat 15th Aug 8.00 p.m.  
Sun 16th Aug 9.00 a.m.  
Sun 17th Aug 11.30 p.m.

James & Maureen Gibbons , deceased members of Gibbons and Nangle families.  
Pro Populo  
Maura & Sonny McKeon.

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (16th August 2020)

Monday 8.30 a.m.  
Tuesday 8.30 a.m.  
Wednesday 8.30 a.m.  
Thursday 8.30 a.m.  
Friday 8.30 a.m.  
Saturday 10.00 a.m.  
Saturday 8.00 p.m. Kevin Keane, Thomas & Alice Keane & deceased family.  
Sunday 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo  
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Seamus Mullaney & deceased family.

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 15th August.

**Lough Derg:** There will be **no one day retreat** on Lough Derg in September.  
There will be a new pilgrimage experience “Walk and Pray” for pilgrims this year.  
More information on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or contact 0719861518

**Deceased** : We remember in our prayers Tom Saunders and Mai Maroney and Michael Tom Murray who were laid to rest in our parish during the week. May they rest in peace.

**Beginners Computers** (part-time) in Enterprise Centre, Word processing and using the internet (Level 3). Advanced computer classes (part-time) in Communications (Level 4).  
Contact 0879469356 or 0719620024.

### Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock:

**Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find.”**

**Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.**

**Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.**

**Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.**

**Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.**

We are almost ready to welcome you back to our Parish Church which has been closed for renovation the last four months. I look forward to welcoming you back over the coming weeks. At the moment, we are not quite sure how many people can be accommodated in the light of social distancing regulations. We will know by next weekend. It will still be necessary to book your place for a weekend Mass in order to facility the recommended traceability in the unlikely event of a Covid—19 case.

**Booking 10.00 -11.30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday mornings (071 96 41010). Special priority will be given to the family who are celebrating an anniversary Mass.**

We plan to have two weekday evening Masses in the Church.

We will now have our Webcam for all of you who wish to pray the Mass with us from your home. Of course there is no Sunday obligation to attend during this time.

Each day with the Poor Clare and Mercy Sisters, we pray during Mass for your protection and for your peace. We know that many of you find it a time of great stress and anxiety.

I want to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and support these last months. You have shown me incredible kindness and generosity which I can never forget. I wish to thank our Pastoral Council and all who help out each week in a voluntary capacity. The commitment of your time is not taken for granted.

Thank you. (Fr. Frankie)

Prayer for an End of Haman Trafficking.

O God, we didn't see them. But you did. The hundreds and thousands of human beings Trafficked each year to join the millions who are trapped in modern-day slavery. Under terrible conditions, they work in factories, plough fields, harvest crops, work quarries, fill brothels, clean homes and haul water. Many are children with tiny fingers for weaving rugs and small shoulders for bearing rifles. Their labour is forced, their bodies beaten, their faces hidden from those who don't really want to see them. But you see them all, God of the poor. You hear their cry and you answer by opening our eyes, and breaking our hearts and loosening our tongues to insist: No more.