



# Parish of Murhaun

Saturday 7th Nov: 7.00 p.m. Frances Campbell.  
 Sunday 8th Nov: 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.  
 Sunday 8th Nov 11.30 a.m. Tom & Margie Mulvey.

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## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Prisoners Sunday)

Please note all Masses have no public attendance.

- Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Francis, Margaret & Mary McManus (Greaghfarna)
- Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent) Kevin & Lily Healy & Christine Nealon.
- Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Deceased family and friends.
- Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church ) Sr. Mary, Sr. Rose Anne & Tom Saunders.
- Thu. 9.00 a.m. Mary Kelly & deceased members of Kelly & Bohan families
- Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent ) Rose & Edward Nugent.
- Fri. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Pdraig Monaghan.
- Sat. 10.00 a.m. (Convent) Deceased family and friends.
- Sat 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Michael Mahon.
- Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent ) Pro Populo
- Sun 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Patsy McGowan.

**Recently deceased:** We remember in our prayers this week Ben McKeon, Keshcarrigan, father of Kiaran Mc Keon, Aughnagallop, and also Kathleen Wynne, England, sister of Paul Wynne, Dristernan. May they rest in peace in the gentle arms of Jesus. Amen.

**Tidy Town Committee:** Volunteers needed for forthcoming projects in our town. Secretary also needed for 1/2 hrs. per week (Voluntary). Contact Aidan 0879174662.

**Enrolment to St. Patrick's National School, Drumshanbo** for September, 2021 has commenced and will remain open until Thursday 14th January, 2021. Parents are reminded that in line with Dept. of Education & Skills Rules for National Schools, children may only be enrolled if they are 4 years or older on 1st September of the school year for which they have applied. Completion of enrolment form does not automatically guarantee a place. Enrolment forms available from the school, Bo Peep Childcare and Little Wonders Montessori. You can also download a copy from our website. For further enquiries contact the school on 071 96 41755.

### Prayer for Peace:

Lord, smooth the waters that disturb me.  
 May nothing upset me.  
 I know that all things will pass but You, my Lord,  
 and Your love will remain forever. AMEN.

### Don't Give Up:

Another week of Level 5 restrictions. This time the dark evenings, the cold wet days makes it more difficult for many. Our thoughts are with those in business who are all suffering the effects and the anxiety it brings. Our thoughts too are with all those who care for the sick, our teachers in schools and those who are in essential services. We offer up our "Sacrifice" of November as a prayer of solidarity and intercession for all those who are finding life very difficult.

I am so sorry we still can not have weekend Masses for all of you. Know that you can join with me via our Web cam. I thank you for that unseen prayer. I feel your presence. Thank you for your kind comments on Facebook.

One thing that has not changed is your generosity. Last week we sent €3000 to the Mission Collection in the Diocese. Amazing .... Your weekly envelopes and November Dues are a proof of the generosity of Drumshanbo people, as if we needed proof.

Do you know that our Church is open for Prayer and Adoration every Sunday from 12—6 p.m. Do come and rest awhile in the calm and the quiet of our beautiful Church. We respect other people by wearing a face covering.

Its lovely to see the candles forever burning in our new Candelabra. I came across this piece by a friend and colleague Fr. Vincent in the past week and I'd like to share it with you:

**There were candles.**

**On Sunday evening when I went to lock the Church,  
 I noticed candles burning in the candelabra.**

**This has been a constant and, for some reason those candles burn with an added brightness during these times when our Churches are not open for public Mass.**

**To me, at least, they are signs of living faith,  
 and though people cannot gather in great numbers,  
 still they come in ones and twos to light a candle,  
 say a prayer, ask a favour and maybe say thanks.**

**A musician friend told me he was once playing a tune and as he neared the end,  
 a man who was clearly enjoying the tune, shouted "Keep her lit"....**

**I'm only saying!!**

**(Fr. Vincent Sherlock).**

I invite you to place the names of your deceased family and friends on the November lists available in the Church and place them in the box on the Altar. I will offer Mass twice weekly for all our departed family and friends. (Fr. Frankie)