

# Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 28th Nov: 7.00 p.m. Helen McCauley (Months Memory)  
 Sunday 29th Nov: 9.00 a.m. Deceased family and friends.  
 Sunday 29th Nov 11.30 a.m Dolly & Packie Joe Reynolds.



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## First Sunday in Advent.

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo  
 Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent) Eileen Preston.  
 Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Wed 7.00 p.m. (**Parish Church**) Barbara Szajna  
 Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Benefactors living and deceased Poor Clare Community.  
 Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Fri. 7.00 p.m. (**Parish Church**) Patrick & Marie Nealon & Josie Tynan.  
 Sat. 10.00 a.m. (Convent) David Dooley.  
 Sat 7.00 p.m. (**Parish Church**) Frank & Annie Murray & Betty and Paddy McManus.  
 Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.  
 Sun 11.30 a.m. (**Parish Church**) Sonny & Peggy Flynn.

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayer Seamus Campbell, Roscunnish who was laid to rest during the week. May he live now in the home of music of God's laughter and love forever. Amen.

**Tickets now available for An Tostal drive in Movie:** brought to you by The Big Drive-Inn on Sunday 13th Dec. To book see link on An Tostal Facebook Page. Great day entertainment for all the family.

**An Tostal drive in Bingo** returns on Wednesday 2nd December @ 8pm sharp if government restrictions allow. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

### **NO SPINATHON - VIRTUAL CHALLENGE: HELP THE HOMELESS - LEITRIM CARES :**

Due to the Pandemic this year we are unable to hold our Annual December Fundraiser - **Our Spinathon** in the Car Park. We are having a Virtual Challenge on Sat 5th December. Full details on our Facebook Page -Leitrim Cares. To donate : Go Fund Me Link. Larry the Lamb, ....we are having a live draw on the day for a lamb. €5.00 entry. Special Inscribed candles on sale..... contact Mary on 086-3671797. All monies raised will go directly to: Br. Kevin C. Rowley O.F.M. Capichin Centre Dublin for the needs of the homeless.

**MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM** For three sessions, during Advent, a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love, led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December at 8pm. To take part, email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

**"This is not the Christmas to get everything we want.  
 This is the Christmas to appreciate everything we have"**

An Taoiseach Michael Martin has announced that from Dec. 1st we return to Level 3 restrictions. For us in the Church, I am delighted to say, it allows 50 of our people to attend Mass. If you wish to come to Mass, we ask you to phone our Parish Office (0719641010) between 10.00 & 11.30 on Monday and Tuesday morning to book your place. There will be 10 spaces reserved for the anniversary family, spaces are reserved also for the readers and Eucharist Ministers. There is no need to book for Mass on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m, but we will ask you to give contact details at the door. Please remember: **Keep Social Distancing. Use Hand Sanitizer and wear Face Covering** when you visit the Church privately or for Mass in order to respect the well being and care of others.

Thank you for your understanding, sacrifice, prayer, generosity and good humours.

**Together during Advent we will travel the road of  
 Hope, Faith and Love to Christmas and a better time.**

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 Advent Safeguarding Message 2020 (Bishop Francis)

The last nine months have been very difficult for many people with the continuing threat to health, lives and livelihood. As we prepare for Christmas during this season of Advent we remember that Jesus Christ was born into a family and there he grew up. Although Church activities have been restricted for most of this year our commitment to safeguarding children continues.

I thank Parish Safeguarding Representatives and our priests for their vigilant work in ensuring the safety of all at risk in our Church related activities. I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Liaison Person, Sean Leydon (087 743 1649) Róisín O'Doherty (087 705 7516).