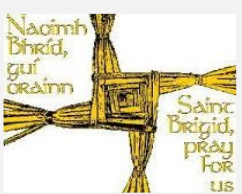


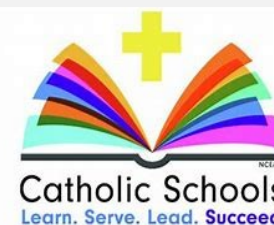
Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 30th Jan 7.00 p.m. John Joseph & Elizabeth Ann McManus
 Sunday 31st Jan 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.
 Sunday 31st Jan 11.30 a.m. Philip Fee.

Webcam

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Masses Monday 1st Feb 2021—Sunday 7th Feb 2021.

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
 Tue. 12 noon. (Convent) Benefactors living and deceased Poor Clare Community.
 Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Patricia McManus
 Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
 Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Ann Mulvey
 Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Denis & Bridie Early
 Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
 Fri 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) John & Winifred Barry.
 Sat. 10.00 a.m.(Convent)
 Sat 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Tom & Mary Ann Heron & Sarah McManus.
 Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo
 Sun 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Phyllis Dolan.

Recently deceased: We remember in our prayers Rita Butler, Dublin and formerly Drumshanbo. May she live now in the gentle light of God's face forever. Amen.

SVP thank you: to everyone who contributed generously towards our annual Christmas fund appeal. A special thanks to Drumshanbo Vocational School teachers, staff, and students for donation of €920. Also, thanks to Marcos Fallon-Alonso for his contribution of €150 from his Christmas project. The total contribution was €7,095 Thank you once again.

Prayer to St. Brigit.

Brigit, You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness
 in mind, body and spirit. Amen

Catholic Schools Sunday.

It is great to see the new extension to our school take shape these past weeks. It looks like a whole new school and landscape, a truly fitting location for the wonderful spirit of love, laughter, prayer and learning that is our Catholic School. Sadly at the moment the empty classrooms echo silence and the playground is deserted at break-time, but the work goes on in homes and in school. I thank all the you the staff of our school, you the parents and above all our children for making this work in the most difficult circumstances. I wish to thank Martin and the Board of Management for their voluntary commitment of their time and talents, and I thank you the Parents Association for your support always: a special word of thanks to all who supported our Go Fund Me Page at Christmas time.

Monday 1st Feb is the Feast of St. Brigit and the first day of Spring. May the mantle of Brigit's loving care stretch over and protect our people these dark and anxious days. We place all who are in Hospital and in our Nursing Homes and all who care and protect them in the care of St. Brigit. May she weave a cross of blessings by their bedside as she did long ago.

Tuesday 2nd Feb is Candelmas Day. On this day we celebrate the gift that is Religious Life. In our parish we are blessed to have two Religious Communities side by side, the Mercy and the Poor Clare Sisters. Sadly the Poor Clare Convent is closed at present. The Sisters in the Lodge will continue to take your petitions and requests for enrolments and again we thank Sr. Mary and Sr. Helen for that. All of the Sisters continue to pray each day for our intentions at Mass, in their Community Prayer and in their daily silent Eucharistic Adoration.

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. At this Mass all of your candles will be blessed. You may wish to leave your candles spaced apart on the steps of the Sanctuary. I can also bless the candles you have in your home via the Webcam at Mass on that evening.

Wednesday 3rd Feb is the Feast of St. Blasé.

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