



# Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 6th Feb. 7.00 p.m. Thomas & Mary Ann Heron & Sarah McManus  
 Sunday 7th Feb 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.  
 Sunday 7th Feb 11.30 a.m. Phyllis Dolan.

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## Masses Monday 8th Feb 2021—Sunday 14th Feb

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent)  
 Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church ) Barbara Wynne (Months Memory)  
 Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
**Thu. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) All who are sick at home and in nursing homes.**  
 Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Fri 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Nora Carroll and Ciss Fitzgerald.  
 Sat. 10.00 a.m.(Convent) Mary Mattimoe and deceased family members.  
 Sat 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Maureen Mulvey (Months Memory)  
 Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent ) Pro Populo  
 Sun 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Farrell Rynn.

**Recently deceased:** As a Parish Community, we continue to remember the heartbroken family of the infant baby Isla Fae Plunkett. May Jesus the Good Shepherd cradle her close to His heart and carry her safely home. Amen.

A word of heartfelt gratitude to the local people of Drumshanbo and visitors for generous donation of €700 that has been donated to St. Vincent de Paul as a result of Christmas Crib Donations. Kelly and Bobby Mulvey. Canal House. Thank you.

Keadue Social Services: Offering daily hot dinners delivered to your door, free desert of Friday. Laundry services. Contact 086 1749816

**Galilee Spiritually Centre:** (1) Embracing Wholeness, Finding Holiness – Online Lent Retreat  
 (2) Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with *Laudato*  
 Booking [info@Galilee.ie](mailto:info@Galilee.ie) or contact 087-228-2134

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provides FREE Counselling in your area with No Waiting Lists. Please phone or text our Counselling Coordinator on 086 777 2009 to arrange to speak with a counsellor.

### World Day of Prayer for the Sick. February 11th ..Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This year we celebrate the Day of Prayer for the Sick with people all over the World, a World still struggling to come to terms with Covid 19 pandemic. Never was this Day of Prayer more urgently needed. Nobody is immune to catching it or passing it on to a more vulnerable family member or friend. Hand washing, mask wearing and social distance has become second nature to us. But for us who are believers there is another urgent requirement , a need to pray with great hope, deep faith and much love. We are asked to encircle the world with the light of our prayer together during the coming nine days as we pray the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Novena:** Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes,

you appeared at the grotto of Massabielle to Bernadette, a simple shepherdess.

You brought her the radiant light of your smile, the gentle, resplendent brightness of your presence.

Day by day, you built a relationship with her, where you gazed at her gently as one person talking to another.

We, too, come before you in our poverty, and we humbly pray to you.

May those who doubt discover the joy of trust.

May those who despair sense your discreet presence.

Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, you revealed your name to Bernadette by simply saying “I am the Immaculate Conception”.

May we discover the joy of a forgiveness that never falters.

Instil in us the desire for a rediscovered innocence and a joyful holiness.

Help the blinded sinner.

You who gave birth to the Saviour of the world, look tenderly on our beautiful but tragic world.

Open in us the path of hope, Guide us to the One who is the Living Source, Jesus, your Son, who teaches us to call God Father. (Decade of the Rosary)

During the pandemic, we have observed the dedication and generosity of health care professionals, and many other frontline workers. They have treated, comforted and served many sick, elderly and vulnerable people in our communities. Reflect for a few moments in silence on what we have learned from the dedication and commitment of frontline workers in healthcare and in the wider community and the hope that they bring to us for the future of society.