

# Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 20th March . 7.00 p.m. Gretta, Michael & Hubert McCaffrey and deceased family members.

Sunday 21st March. 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sunday 21st March. 11.30 a.m. Niall, Josephine & Francis Higgins.

**Masses Monday 22nd March – 28th March 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Special Intention.

Tue. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church ) Tom Joe McGrath.

Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Kathleen McDonagh and family.

Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Private Intention.

Fri 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Mark Szanjna (1st Anniversary)

Sat. 10.00 a.m.(Convent)

Sat 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Thomas & Evelyn Reynolds & Mary Robson.

Sun 9.00 a.m. (Convent ) Pro Populo

Sun 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Peter Earley.

**Living with Addiction in the Family** March 27th (10.00 –12.30 via Zoom)

Families living with addiction experience shame and anxiety and feel it is “all my fault”. Recovery if possible. This workshop will offer positive tools for managing addiction so that all family members can work towards greater wellbeing. Booking enq: info@galilee.ie.

**North West STOP** wish to thank Drumshanbo Irish Trad Course for supporting our free counselling service this year with their virtual concert “Weaving TRAD – Connecting Through Music” and wish them the very best of luck for the gig which airs on Facebook and YouTube from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8pm GMT. Fáilte roimh go léir.

A Prayer for Year of St. Joseph.

Loving Father, guide of those who listen and helper of those who hear Your voice.

Speak to me as you did to Joseph

so that Your dream for our world may become my dream.

A world of compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all. Amen.

*To experience Lent with love means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned and fearful because of the Covid pandemic. (Pope Francis)*

**Webcam :** Churchtv.ie/drumshanbo.  
www.drumshanboparish@gmail.com...select webcam  
Facebook: drumshanboparish.



**The Prayer of Springtime.**

**“Nothing is so beautiful as Spring,  
when weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush”.**

*G.M. Hopkins.*

Springlight dawn before 6 a.m.

bringing hints of hope and a promise of Summer.

Green shoots are buds of new life

we can so easily miss in our haste.

Birds in the evening sing songs of surprise

That Winter has taken off its long grey coat.

The lambs dance in meadows not yet green in grass

The sunlight stretches the day to make a mirror off the lake.

The birds and the bulbs, the lambs and the light

Is a prayer of gentle hope after the long lockdown.

Gentle God of Springtime.

Surprise us again with the joy of hope.

Melt our cold hearts with the soft breath of Springtime.

Allow the Holy Spirit of Jesus to fuel our imagination

with the harmony of colour and song and light,

as we wait once again in joyful hope

Our Springtime God of life and love and Resurrection.

**Once again words fail me to thank you the people of our parish for your amazing generosity over the past weeks, months and year of the pandemic. People come almost daily to my door or the Lodge to drop in their envelopes for our Church, Parish and me personally. I want to reassure you that every family is recognised and appreciated. I am truly blessed and could never repay your kindness only in a daily prayer of gratitude. (Fr. Frankie).**