

# Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 3rd April . 7.00 p.m. People of our Parish  
 Sunday 4th April 9.00a.m. Pro Populo.  
 Sunday 4th April. 11.30 a.m. Conor Campbell.

**Webcam :** Churchtv.ie/drumshanbo.  
 www.drumshanboparish@gmail.com...select webcam  
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## Easter Sunday 2021: Masses from 5th April to 11th April

Mon. 10.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Mon. 12 noon (Parish Church) Pat Creamer  
 Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent) Private Intention.  
 Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church ) Peggy Reynolds.  
 Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Fri. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Peter Heran  
 Sat 10.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Sat. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Michael English  
 Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)  
 Sun. 11.30 a.m. (Parish Church) Julia, Bob and John Francis Mulvey.

**North West Simon Community :** are asking people for the month of April to walk 10,000 steps a day for 30 days to help raise vital funds and awareness for the charity who work to prevent and resolve homelessness. Sign up and register here:-

<https://www.idonate.ie/StepChallengeNWSimon>

**Tidy Town Committee:** Waterblasting and painting around town over Easter weekend. Installing flower boxes in new areas to enhance beauty of town when in bloom. If anyone interested in sponsoring flower basket in memory of a family member please contact: Aidan Heron 087



**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

**0818 222 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19  
 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm.  
 To volunteer your help, visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)

Easter is a time of great joy. It's that time when we celebrate that compassion and love can overcome all the evil and cruelty of the Cross. This past year the Cross has overshadowed the whole world is called The Pandemic, Covid 19. Our whole world is united in carrying that cross. Some carry a much greater weight.

I remember those who have not been able to come home in twelve months. I think of parents of children and young adults with need of special care. I think of small children who don't understand and students trying to study for important exams. I remember those couples who had to postpone their weddings again and again. Children for Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmations are deprived of looking forward to their usual family celebration. I think of you especially in Hospitals and Nursing Homes and your families coping with separation, anxiety and loneliness and all our Front Line Workers who try to ease that loneliness and take away your anxiety. Many continue to live with the effect of this illness. We remember especially in our Easter Prayer of Resurrection those who have lost their battle and their bereaved families. We can never forget those people who live in less well off countries who have to cope with this virus as well as poverty, hunger, war and exploitation.

There is hope....goodness and sacrifice will always overcome evil and the suffering of the Cross. We see the Face of the Easter Christ in all the faces of love, courage and sacrifice who have helped us to believe in hope. The stone is rolled away. Many have received the vaccine of Resurrection. There will be laughter again and a better day. Christ Is Risen.

I thank all of you for your goodness, generosity and understanding this past year. In one of the worst years it has been one of the best years. I have discovered with great humility that I needed your care, prayer and support and it was never more abundantly given to me. From the bottom of my heart I thank you and I wish you the Blessing that is the Hope of Easter. (Fr. Frankie)

**Trócaire Boxes:** We thank you for your solidarity during Lent with the poorest people of our world. We invite you to drop back Trócaire boxes during this Holy Week so that it can be our gift of care and Resurrection for those in our world family in most need of Easter hope.