

# Parish of Murhaun

Saturday 24th April . 7.00 p.m. **Marie Barry.**

Sunday 25th April 9.00a.m. **Johnny & Christina Malone and deceased family.**

Sunday 25th April. 11.30 a.m. **James McGovern.**

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SAINT JOSEPH:  
THE DREAM OF VOCATION  
Pope Francis' Message for Vocations Sunday  
25 April 2021

**Fourth Sunday of Easter: Masses from 26th April to 2nd May 2021**

**Good Shepherd Sunday : Day of prayer for Vocations.**

Mon. 9 00 a.m.	<b>(Convent)</b>	McElroy Family.
Tue. 7.00 p.m.	<b>(Convent)</b>	Harry Moran.
Wed 9.00 a.m.	<b>(Convent)</b>	Mary Nugent.
Wed 7.00 p.m.	<b>(Parish Church )</b>	Agatha & Tom Francis McManus.
Thu. 9.00 a.m.	<b>(Convent)</b>	
Fri. 9.00 a.m.	<b>(Convent)</b>	
Fri. 7.00 p.m.	<b>(Parish Church)</b>	Michael & Mary Gilraine.
Sat 10.00 a.m.	<b>(Convent )</b>	
Sat. 7.00 p.m.	<b>(Parish Church)</b>	Josie & Jim Scollan.
Sun. 9.00 a.m.	<b>(Convent)</b>	Pro Populo.
Sun. 11.30 a.m.	<b>(Parish Church)</b>	Kevin & Lily Healy and daughter Christine

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers Peggie Gallagher, Birmingham, sister of Pat McGarry, who died recently. Jesus take her home and keep her safe. Amen

**Tidy towns :** New large flower boxes installed on Chapel Rd. between Railway Bridge and Graveyard and also on Hilly Rd opposite last housing estate. Boxes are full of topsoil, so it would be nice if groups from each road would take care of them, plants and flowers can be supplied for boxes . If you can help please click Tidy Towns Facebook page and let us know which road you can help with. Thank you: Aidan Heron.

## International Parental Alienation Awareness Day - Resources

We pray for families where parents and children suffer because there is domestic violence; may they get the assistance they need to protect those who are vulnerable. We pray, particularly today for children who are unjustly separated from a parent, that they may know the joy of their love and care again. **Lord, hear us.**

**Today is the International Parental Alienation Awareness Day.** This day highlights a particular form of domestic abuse that takes place when one parent tries to distance his or her children, without reason or justification, from the other parent when a marriage or relationship ends. Such a denial of the rights of children to have a loving relationship with both parents has long-lasting and damaging consequences for a child. For more information about the issue log on to [www.alienated.ie](http://www.alienated.ie).

## A Prayer for "Earth Week"

All-powerful God,

you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

**This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday is Vocation Sunday. It is a day when we are asked especially to pray for Religious Vocations, for our Church in our time.**

God, You call each one of us to contribute to Your kingdom. Despite our insecurity, You reassure us always us that we have something to offer as we try to listen to Your call. We pray for integrity of heart, clarity of mind, and a deep yearning to love and serve others wherever that might take us: for deep peace about our future and for God's light in our eyes...we pray. AMEN.