



Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 12th June . 8.00 p.m. **James McGuire**

Sunday 13th June 9.00 a.m. **Pro Populo.**

Sunday 13th June 11.30 a.m. **Jack & Phyllis Logan.**

Webcam :

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Masses from 14th June to 20th June: Feast of St. Anthony of Padua.

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)	Tom Mulvey (High Street).
Thu.	9.00 a.m.	(Convent)	
Fri.	9.00 a.m.	(Convent)	
Fri.	7.00 p.m.	(Parish Church)	Monica Doherty (Month's Memory).
Sat	10.00 a.m.	(Convent)	
Sat.	8.00 p.m.	(Parish Church)	Nora & Mark McGovern.
Sun.	9.00 a.m.	(Convent)	Pro Populo.
Sun.	11.30 a.m.	(Parish Church)	Mark Kate & Philip Fee & May Bohan.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend. Group C.

Vigil Readers next weekend: Roisin & Eirin McCauley, Callum O'Rourke, Aoibheann McGarry.

11.30 a.m. Readers next weekend: Marion Quigley & Úna McManus.

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayer Josephine Curran, Kilclare, mother to Padraig, Murhaun, who died during the week. May she know the smile of God's home of hospitality for her forever. Amen.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community Amelie Treacy, Cáit Gilgunn and Lukas Bujavicius who were baptised recently in our Parish Church.

Primary School Irish Camps 2021: Drumshanbo 5th – 9th July. A specially designed fun packed 5 day mini Gaeltacht course for primary pupils all through the medium of Irish in your area . Activities include ; Sport , Cookery , Art , Music and Dancing. For further information email - cursasamhraidh2021@gmail.com

Mayflower Community Centre Bingo will resume **indoor** on Mon. July 5th @ 8pm adhering to all Government Regulations. Jackpot starting at €1000 and snowball €500 . Looking forward to seeing all our patrons.

The Gift of a Smile.

God gives each of us extraordinary gifts, the use of which enables us to grow into a fuller and more rounded humanity, a deeper maturity and responsibility, and a freedom expressed in our love for life and compassion for people. When we neglect our gifts we struggle and underachieve. It is amazing for instance the difference a frequent smile can make.

Research shows that smiling makes us healthier, reducing the hormone levels that cause stress, including adrenaline, dopamine and cortisol, and increasing the mood and health enhancing hormones, endorphins and serotonin. Smiling is much less demanding than frowning, requiring only 17 muscles, while frowning needs 43. Smiling enhances our relationships and our prayer. Like wonder, a smile awakens the love in our hearts. A smile welcomes, makes us approachable and communicates gentle love. The listening ear, the kind word and the smile that comes from the heart with love. We can smile often as we feel the wonder of our being and the miracle of Jesus in us.

Is it possible if we are in pain or difficulty or darkness to smile?

We have many examples of people who smile in such situations. Mother Teresa had no feeling of God's presence for almost 50 years. Even in her darkness she lived a life of unshakable faith and total commitment, and she greeted every one with a smile that came from her heart. Here we have an example of how Jesus sometimes deprives us of the experience of His presence in order to lead us to a deeper more mature faith.

Loving Jesus:

Your smile of kindness is the true Face of God for us.

Always allow us to know that kindness,

So we too can be that smile for all we meet,

Especially those who need it most— the lost and the lonely.