

Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 24th July . 8.00 p.m. **Bernard & Mary Dolan.**

Sunday 25th July 9.00 a.m. **Pro Populo.**

Sunday 25th July 11.30 a.m. **Sean Lynch (1st Anniversary) and his parents James and Margaret Lynch.**

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Masses from 26th July to Sunday 1st August 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent)
Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
Wed 7.00 p.m. (Church) Terence, Mary, Jim, Joseph, Ted and Helen McLoughlin and Bridged and Peter McKeon.
Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
Fri. 7.00 p.m. (Church) Michael Tom Murry.
Sat 10.00 a.m.(Convent)
Sat. 8.00 p.m.(Church) Teresa McKeon.
Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.
Sun. 11.30 a.m. (Church) For all the deceased of our parish.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend. Group B

Vigil Readers next weekend: Étaín O'Connell, Ruby May Keane & Grace Harding.
11.30 a.m. Readers next weekend: Kaitlyn Dolan & David Harding.

Recently deceased: We ask you to remember in your prayers Agnes Lee, Mullingar and formerly Drumcoura and also John Canning, brother of Joan McKeon, also brother of the late Patsy McGowan and Brendan Canning who went home to God in the past week. May they now know the light of Gods Face of kindness forever.

Drumshanbo Library open from Tuesday 27th July. 0719641258 for appointment. Children may enrol in the Summer Stars free programme .All who enrol before the 30th July will be in a draw for a family ticket to the Zoo

North West STOP: invite you to greet the dawn in "**Sunrise for STOP**" any morning (31st July—2nd Aug) to support their free counselling services . Sign up at : <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/> Facebook or Instagram "North West STOP" Access our counselling service: Text or call: 086 7772009

Cemetery Sunday. (August 1st)

Sadly for the second year running we are unable to celebrate the Mass of Cemetery Sunday in the graveyard due to present restrictions. This was always a very special day for many people and in particular those of you who were bereaved in the past year. I will be happy to bless all the graves privately during that week and we hope like last year to have a virtual blessing which you will be able to access through social media. More details later.

World Grandparents Day.

Monday 26th is the Feast of Joachim and Ann the grandparents of Jesus. This Sunday we celebrate the gift of all our Grandparents. One of the most painful aspects of lockdowns in the past 16 months was the forced separation of Grandparents from their Grandchildren. It was a pain deeply felt by both, as well as by the parents of course. We want to remind all Grandparents today of the gifts that you bring and the gifts that you are for all your Grandchildren. (Fr. Frankie)

Dear grandmother, dear grandfather,
the Lord's closeness will grant to all,
even the frailest among us,
the strength needed
to embark on a new journey
along the path of dreams,
memory
and prayer.
(Pope Francis)

