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Saturday 25th Feb 7.00 p.m. **Willie and Peggy Moran (Convent Ave)**

Sunday 26th Feb 9.00 a.m. **Pro Populo.**

Sunday 26th Feb 11.30. **Phyllis Dolan.**



**First Sunday of Lent . 27th Feb to 5th March 2023.**

Mon: 9.00 a.m.

Tue: 7.00 p.m.

Wed: 7.00 p.m. Leo & Mary Teresa McManus & decd. McMahan & Mahon families

Thu: 7.00 p.m. Benefactors living & deceased of Poor Clare Community.

Fri: 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Fri: 7.00 p.m. Rita Butler and Parents. (Church)

Sat: 10.00 a.m. Frank McKeon

Sat: 7.00 p.m. Jerome McKiernan

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo

Sun: 11.30 a.m. Micheál McKeon.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend:** Group C

**Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.** Lara Gorani, Daragh Nolan, Ellen & Aoiheann McGowan

**Sunday 11.30 a.m:** Marian Rynn & Michael O'Rourke. **Convent:** Group D

**Accord** recruiting volunteers as marriage preparation facilitators to prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. If interested please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**World(Women's) Day of Prayer Theme:**"I have heard about your Faith".

Prayer Service in Parish Church at 12noon on Friday 3 March.

**The Traditional Irish Music Course Annual Charity Concert** :in the Mayflower Friday 3rd March at 8pm. Charities supported are Sligo Cancer Support Centre and Domestic Violence Advocacy Service (DVAS). These charities provide tremendous support and do great work in Leitrim and surrounding areas and urgently require funds to keep up their service. Tickets €10 purchased on the door or in advance at Drumshanbo P.O.

- This weekend we will give out the ballot papers to select new members of our **Pastoral Council**
- I ask you to nominate one lady and one man . Perhaps I could invite you "to think outside the box" to use a cliché.
- Think of somebody new to our Community.
- A person who has not been involved before, because of circumstances.
- A person with energy, enthusiasm and able to take initiatives.
- A "younger" person.
- A person who is a good listener, a reflective, non judgemental person with faith, hope and a sense of humour.
- A person who can work with others in kind, and is "too busy already"

Tell the person, or ask their permission or encourage them if they are reluctant that you wish to nominate them. We will not have an election, but will invite the person, male and female who get the most nominations. We ask you to pray the Holy Spirits guidance because the future will prove a huge challenge to our Parish Community but it will offer us also a wonderful and exciting opportunity to allow our Parish to become "The Body and Blood of Christ ",

This week we will leave out Our St. Patrick's Cards. Please take one or two and you might like to post to a friend, family member or neighbour overseas, in hospital or in a Nursing Home. Pray the beautiful Prayer of Patrick for them these coming weeks.

On the First Anniversary of the terrible war in Ukraine, we remember all our friend from Ukraine among us in the prayer of hope, solidarity and tears.

Fr Frankie