



Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 5th March. 7.00 p.m. *Philomena Dolan.*

Sunday 6th March. 9.00 a.m. *Pro Populo.*

Sunday 6th March. 11.30 a.m. *Micheál McKeon.*

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First Sunday of Lent: Masses: Monday 7th March 2022 to Sunday 13th March 2022

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Special Intention.

Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent)

Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Special Intention.

Wed 7.00 p.m. (Church) Francis Joseph, Elizabeth and Maisie Foley.

Thu. 9.00 a.m (Convent)

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Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Fri. 7.00 p.m. (Church) Tommy P. Fox.

Sat. 10.00 a.m. (Convent) Mary and James Murray.

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Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.

Sun 11.30 a.m. (Church) Bridget, Monica and John James Murray.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Weekend. Group A

Ministers of the Word next weekend: Vigil Mass: Rachel McCormack, Barta and Patryk Orawie.

Sunday 11.30 a.m: Breda McLoughlin and Dessy Doyle

Convent: Group A Altar Society: March: Group D

Emergency Appeal for Ukraine.

**Drop off Point: Unit 2, Sligo Road, Carrick Retail Business Park Carrick on Shannon
N41 F2W2 Beside Synergy Café. 12-2 and 5-7 daily. Volunteers required 086 8446960**

Some items required urgently.

**Blankets, sleeping bags, power banks, usb charging cables, battery flashlights. Flasks, mugs,
earplugs, non perishable food, hygiene products, nappies, baby formula, wipes.**

This Saturday Night we welcome 28 First Communion Children to their Mass of Enrolment, with their teacher and their families. This coming week they celebrate First Confession, so it is a special week for them. On next Saturday evening 12th March, we welcome the 27 Confirmation Children for their Enrolment Ceremony.

First Communion will take place this year on the 30th April at 12 noon.

Confirmation will be on 27th May at 2p.m. Hopefully this year we can welcome the whole family to their special days after two years of Covid restrictions.

You may have noticed the gravestone of Fr. John Kelly (beside the Sacristy door) has been repaired. Fr. John was P.P. here from 1894–1912. In the coming weeks we hope to do the same for the other four priests laid to rest in our Church grounds

Our minds and hearts continue daily to be preoccupied by the awful conflict in Ukraine. Images of mothers fleeing the war with their children, leaving husbands, fathers and brothers behind to defend homes and country. All of our Lenten Prayers and Penance is focussed on the suffering of the innocent that unmasks the ugly cruel face of war, where always the most vulnerable suffer the most.

This Sunday we will have a time of Quiet Adoration after Mass until 6 p.m. We invite you to come and spend some quiet time united in prayer with the people of Ukraine and people suffering all over the world.

Some people have asked to have an Night Vigil for peace. Hopefully the Weekend of St. Patrick's Day we will arrange an opportunity for people to come and pray for peace in Ukraine and in our world.

A Prayer for Peace:

For those who are fleeing: Sanctuary

For those who are staying: Safety

For those who are fighting : Peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort

Fro those who see no future: Hope

Mayflower Bingo resumes in Mayflower Monday 14th March @ 8.30pm.

Drumshanbo Library proud to host an exhibition of paintings by Leitrim based artist Cathy Reynolds. The exhibition will run in March and April. All welcome