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Saturday 2nd July : 8.00 p.m All deceased since last An Tóstal Festival

Sunday 3rd July: 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sunday 3rd July : 11.30 a.m. Kelly O'Brien.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd: Good Shepherd, you have a wild and crazy sheep in love with thorns and brambles. But please don't get tired of looking for me! I know You won't. For You have found me All I have to do is stay found



*Masses: Monday 4th July to Sunday 10th July 2022
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

- Mon 9.00 a.m. (Convent) **Maud and Michael McGovern.**
- Tue.** 7.00 p.m. (Convent)
- Wed** 7.00 p.m. (Convent)
- Thu** 7.00 p.m. (Convent) **Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community.**
- Fri** 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
- Fri.** 7.00 p.m. (Church) **Mary and Bernard Dolan.**
- Sat** 10.00 a.m. (Convent) **Pro Populo.**
- Sat** 8.00 p.m. (Church) **Mary & Joseph Barry and deceased family.**
- Sun** 9.00 a.m. (Convent) **Michael Barry.**
- Sun** 11.30 a.m.(Church) **Frances Brangan (nee McManus) Month's Memory.**

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend: Group B

Altar Society July Group A

Ministers of the Word next weekend: Vigil Mass :

Lara Gorani, Ellen and Aoibheann McGowan.

Sunday 11.30 a.m: Majella Healy and Enda McGloin. **Convent: Group B**

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Joan McLoughlin, sister in law of Joan McKeon. Ballinamore Road. May she rest now in the home of Jesus.

Card Playing in Aras Phádraig: Wednesday 6th July from 2-4 p.m. All welcome.

Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Sat 20th August. Admission to Island €45. Bus fare will be minimum of €25 extra. To book ring: 087 9666529 as soon as possible.

Cemetery Sunday: Mass will be celebrated in the New Graveyard at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday 31st July. Blessing of the graves around Church and Hill Graveyard will take place on Monday August 15th @ 8.p.m.

Reminder : Thank you to all who have returned their Charity Tax forms .

I would be grateful if anyone who has not done so would return form to Parish Office. If anyone has mislaid their form please contact office to get duplicate.

Thank you for the music and the memories. For the past 8 years Máirín O'Keeffe has led the staff at St. Patrick's N.S. Drumshanbo since her appointment as Principal of the school. In that time, Máirín brought her usual enthusiasm and drive to the role as evidenced from her previous local leadership roles in the Adult Choir and the Drumshanbo Play Group. On her appointment, Máirín identified the wonderful atmosphere and sense of comradery that had been promoted by her predecessor, Dessie Doyle.

As with everything Máirín puts her mind to, high standards were set and expected from all associated with the school. This trait she no doubt inherited from her late father Paddy, a former Principal of the school himself. While everyone was expected to meet those standards, pupils and teachers alike were provided with the freedom to rise above them and then recognised for this by Máirín when they did – a sure sign of good leadership.

Running a busy school is no easy task but Máirín's capacity for work is immense and she would not ask anyone to do something that she was not prepared to do herself. The past 8 years have been among the most tumultuous in the history of the school. Each challenge was met with her usual vigour and thoughtfulness. Most importantly in a school setting, every decision that was made and every idea that was floated was done with EVERY child in the school in mind. No ONE child's needs or wants were ever put ahead of any others in the school. All the children were in Máirín's thoughts, actions and decisions. This was never more evident during our celebrations on Friday 24th June as we officially opened our new wing in the school for the Laochra and Cairde Classes – surely a most fitting legacy to Máirín's stewardship.

We, as a Parish Community, could ask no more from our School Principal and for that we are eternally grateful to Máirín for the wisdom, empathy and leadership she has shown us during those 8 years.

So we wish Ruth McLoughlin the very best of luck in becoming the 4th Principal of the School. We have no doubt that she will make her own mark as each Principal has done in the past. Ruth begins a new journey in her career as Máirín embarks on the latest chapter of her own journey which we sincerely hope is filled with peace and happiness for Máirín, Eugene, Eibhlín and Etáin. You will be missed by pupils, staff and our community in general.

Máirín Thank you.

"Go gcuire Dia an t-ádh ort"

(Martin McGowan, Chairperson of BOM)