



# Parish of Murhaun

Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

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**Masses this Weekend**

Sat 23rd April:	8.00 p.m.	Peter Heran
Sun 24th April:	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sun 25th April:	11.30 a.m.	Marie Barry.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Masses: Monday 25th April 2016 — 1st May 2016

Monday	8.00 a.m.	Denis & Patrick Reynolds & Josie McGarty.
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	George & Ellie McElroy.
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Mary Nugent.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Jim Gunning.
Friday	8.00 a.m.	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.	Mary Teresa McLoughlin.
Saturday	8.00 p.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Jimmy Cullen.
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	

### Ministers of the Word

**Vigil:** Mairead Flood and Colin Moran.

**11.30:** Brenda McKeon and David Harding.

Altar Society: Month of May ....Group D.

Convent: D

Offertory Collection last weekend €1765.00 Thank You.

Irish Catholic Newspaper: On sale at Convent Chapel.

Prayer Meeting Monday @ 8.00 p.m. Aras Phádraig. All welcome.  
Senior Citizens Aras Phádraig Wed. @ 2.00 p.m. All welcome

**Deaths:** We pray for the soul of Con Mahon, Cloone, brother to Eileen Moran, Drumgorman. May he rest in peace.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community: Aoibhe McLoughlin and Ava and Molly McGovern who were baptised recently in our Church.

**Plastic Collection:** Thursday 28th April @ Drumshanbo Mart from 9am..4 pm

**Drumshanbo Community Council LTD:** AGM on Thursday 28th April 2016 @ 9pm in the Food Hub. New members will be very welcome.

**Drumshanbo Library World poetry Day:** Thu 28<sup>th</sup> April . (6.30..7.30 p.m.) 9641258

**Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre:** Course on Container Gardening and Garden Planning on Tuesdays (10..2) for five weeks. Contact 9641577 /mbruen@drumshanboenterprise.ie

**The Base Café:** The HSE are holding urgent meeting for all parents on Wed 27th April @ 7.30 p.m. This is to consult with parents on services needed in the area (086 3906134)

*The Poor Clare Sisters will be on retreat until Monday 2nd May inclusive.  
The Convent will be closed during the retreat.  
The chapel will be open as usual Masses will be at the usual times.*

**The pilgrimage of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help :** St. Mel's Cathedral on Monday 25th : Mass of Welcome @7.30 p.m. Healing Service @ 9.00p.m.  
Tuesday 26th :Masses @ 8.00 & 10.00 a.m. Prayer service for Primary Schools @ 11.30 a.m.  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Committee:** Talk on Internet Safety by Mr. Pat McKenna on Wed 27th April @ 8 p.m. at Diocesan Safeguarding Conference . St. Mel's College, Longford.All parents welcome.  
**Trocaire:** Thank you to all who contributed to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. This week we are sending your contribution to Trocaire. Total amount to date: €5300.00

*Fr. Peter says "Thank You "*

*A heartfelt thanks to all of you for making it possible for me to be present at the Masters in Augusta last week. It was a wonderful gift, which provided me with the trip of a lifetime, and I did remember you all at 'Amen Corner'. Mile buíochas.*

*Peter Burke*

*During the week one of our Parishioners Lorraine celebrated her 18th birthday:  
We do not see her much, but Lorraine and her brother David bring a unique blessing and grace to our Community of love and kindness.  
This is how her mother describes Lorraine.*

*Lorraine is a beautiful young girl that is so full of love, and she brings out the best in everyone she meets. Everyone is equal in her eyes and her smile speaks a thousand words. Lorraine goes to bed every night with no regrets from the day and no worries or fear for tomorrow. Lorraine depends solely on people to do everything for her, things we take for granted and still smiles through it all. I am privileged to be her mother.*

*This weekend Pope Francis has invited all Catholic Churches in Europe to take up a collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in the Ukraine.*