



Parish of Murhaun

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Second Sunday after Christmas (Most Holy Name of Jesus)

Masses: Monday 4th January — Sunday 10th January 2016

Monday	8.00 a.m.	Patrick & Catherine Lynch (Deffier)
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Helen & Pat McManus.
Wednesday	11.30 a.m.	
Wednesday	8.00 p.m.	
Thursday:	7.00 p.m.	Mark McGovern.
Friday:	8.00 a.m.	Brigid, Hugh & John James McGovern. Pro Populo. Peggy McTigue.
Saturday	8.00 a.m.	
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Sunday	9.00 a.m.	
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	

Ministers of the Word.

Vigil: Clare McKeon & Aisling McCauley.

11.30: Mary Barry & Sylvia Moran.

Convent: D

Eucharistic Ministers: A

Prayer Meeting: Monday @ 8.00 p.m. Áras Phadraig.

Altar Society: Month of January..... Group G

Offertory Collection for last weekend €4045. 00 Thank You.
Irish Catholic Newspaper: On sale at Convent Chapel.

Baptisms. Welcome into our Christian Community: **Amaia Aisling Gilhooly—Cespedes, James Francis McNally and Amber McKeon** who were baptised recently in our Church.

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Senior Help Line. ‘Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people. LoCall 1850 440 444. open every day 10 am to 10 pm.

Masses this Weekend.
Saturday 2nd January: Enda, Nicholas And Margaret Moore.
Sunday 3rd January: Kathleen Scollan (Months Memory)

Wednesday 6th January : Feast of the EpiphanyHoly Day.

Random New Year Thoughts.

A New Year is always a gift and a possibility. We are handed a new book... shiny new clean pages and we are given the chance to write 12 new chapters. We can begin again. This is the year of Mercy. This is the theme song of this year...Mercy, Compassion and Kindness. Francis has said “let us have a revolution of tenderness.”

Our world and our media can be savage and cruel.

No one is spared from its all judgemental eye. There is a place for it...perhaps?

But there is also another eye,

the eye of Compassion; the eye that makes allowances for mistakes.....

the eye of God .. the eye of forgiveness.

Let us melt the cold chill of January with a heart that is warm and gentle and kind.

Let us smile more, whistle and sing more, dance more.

Let us be more childlike and wonder- filled.

Let us celebrate and accept each day as a gift

and give it as a gift of care for others ..Those who live with us and those who live on the fringes of our lives and our Parish.

I thank you all for the kindness I have received since I came to make my home with you in Sept, the kindness, the hugs , the wishes, cards and gifts.

Slowly I am letting go and I too am asked to begin again.

Thank you for making it more easy for me also to begin again. (Fr.Frankie)