



Parish of Murhaun

Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

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Masses this Weekend: Sat. 26th March 9.00 p.m.
Sun. 27th March 11.30 a.m.

Shane Woods & parents Michael & Mary Kate
Niall & Josephine Higgins.

Clocks will go forward this Saturday night.



Easter Sunday: The Lord's Resurrection

Masses: Monday 28th March — Sunday 3rd April 2016

Monday	12 noon	
Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Packie & Bridgie Moran. (Cornaroy)
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Leo Kenny.
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Peggy Reynolds.
Friday	7.00 p.m.	Pat Creamer.
Saturday	8.00 a.m.	
Saturday	8.00 p.m.	Michael English
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	John Flood.

Ministers of the Word.

Vigil: Aideen McKiernan & Sean Grier.

11.30: Fiona Kane & Aideen Kane.

Altar Society: Month of AprilGroup C.

Convent: D

Eucharistic Ministers: A

Offertory Collection last weekend € 1720.00 Thank You.
Irish Catholic Newspaper: On sale at Convent Chapel.

No Prayer Meeting or Senior Citizens meeting this week.

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Luke Kodel, Leah Scollan and Oisín McGovern who were baptised recently in our parish and we congratulate their parents.

Deaths: We pray for the soul of Peter Dolan formally of Carrickbaun who died recently in London. May he rest in peace.

Drumshanbo Area Community Games Swimming Qualifier: Sun. 3rd April in Aura @ 7pm
Pre Registration required. Contact 087 2265445 / 087 4158489 with names & date of birth.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: St. Patrick's Church, Killinagh and St. Patrick's Church, Glangevlin on Friday 1st April ' 8 p.m. for five weeks.

First Friday: Friday next 1st April. Holy Hour in Convent Chapel @ 6 p.m. followed by Mass @ 7 p.m. No First Friday calls this week. Fr. Frankie will do visits the following week.

St. Patrick's N.S. Parents Association Church Gate Collection: April 2nd & 3rd.

All monies received will be used for school materials, activities and books for children.

Divine Mercy Jubilee Year of Mercy. Sunday 3rd April.

Novena of Mercy which began on Good Friday continues this week to end in the Convent Chapel next Sunday @ 5 p.m.

Fr. Eamon Conaty will lead us in the prayer which will end @ 6.30 p.m.

Fr. Frankie will be hearing confessions

I have just completed my First Holy Week with you here in Murhaun. I was really touched by the faith and the reverence of the faces of people as you venerated the wood of the Cross.

To walk the Way of the Cross in the Sacred Place that is the Convent Garden and to be present to hear the dawn chorus sing the Resurrection is a great gift. Thank you to the Sisters who open the door to the "Garden of Mercy" for us not just this week but every day in their Silent Prayer and Eucharistic Contemplation. The choir add so much to every celebration of Joy. Joy sings.

Thank you to all who have the gift of music and song and share that gift of joy with us. We are always conscious of the unseen hours you practice on cold nights. May we never take you for granted.

To all the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, our young servers, our collectors and counters a heartfelt ..Thank You.

Where would we be without Carmel in the background and Johnny to help her.

Sr. Helen contributes an immense amount unseen ...

and here we acknowledge the gifts of Sr. Mary and Sr. Joseph in the Lodge to our Community.

Sr. Joseph has been here with us for the past 24 years.

This week she leaves us to take up residence in Edgeworthstown.

As is her style she wants no fuss or fanfare.

Sr. Joseph is a woman of great kindness and deep prayer and reflection.

She has a perfect memory and I know for certain she will carry all of us in her memory and in her prayer always. Thank you Sr. Joseph.. Thank You..

Hang it on the Cross

**If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss
An aching need or healing.. Hang it on the Cross.
If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss
If your heart is feeling heavy....Hang it on the Cross.
Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered.....Hang it on the Cross
For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph.....Hanging on the Cross.**