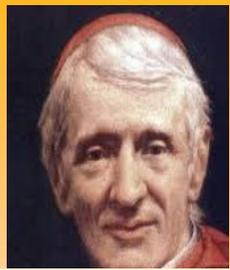


# Parish of Murhaun

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<u>Masses:</u>	Saturday	12th Oct	8.00 p.m.	Thomas & Mary Clarke.
	Sunday	13th Oct	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo.
	Sunday	13th Oct	11.30 a.m.	John Gilroy.

## Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Masses Monday 14th October to 20th October 2019

<b>Monday</b>	8.00 a.m.	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00 p.m.	Maura Gunning.
<b>Wed.</b>	7.00 p.m.	
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00 p.m.	Canon Thomas McHale.
<b>Friday</b>	8.00 a.m.	
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 a.m.	Bernie McNiff. (Months Memory)
<b>Saturday</b>	8.00 p.m.	Peggy Moran (Convent Ave).
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 a.m.	John & Mary Teresa Beirne.

**Ministers of the Word:** Vigil: Niamh & Sean Nolan and Nicole McGarry.

**11.30.m.:** Arlene Beirne & Adam Krupa. **Convent:** A

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Group B **Altar Society:** Month of October: Group A

**Offertory collection:** € 1275.00 Thank You.

**Prayer Meeting:** Monday @ 8p.m. in Aras Phádraig. New members welcome.

**Senior Citizens:** Wed @ 2p.m. in Aras Phádraig. New members welcome.

**Folk Choir practices:** Monday in Church @ 9pm New members welcome.

**Death:** We remember in our prayer Martin Clarke who was laid to rest during the week and we also pray for Tom Joe Brogan, Lisconnor. Tom Joe's funeral Mass will take place here on Monday. May they rest in peace forever.

**Mass for deceased members and staff of Leitrim Co. Council** on Monday 4th Nov. @ 8pm in St, Marys Church, Carrick on Shannon.

**Leitrim Male Choir performance** in St. Mary's Church, **Aughnasheelin**, October 25th, at 8.p.m. Admission €10 with all proceeds going to the Neonatal Unit in Sligo General **North West Hospice Memorial Walk.** Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 midday in Sligo. Walk in memory of a family member, friend, neighbour or work colleague. Register online now at [www.northwesthospice.ie](http://www.northwesthospice.ie) or call (071) 9170523

**Drumshanbo Tidy Towns Group**, AGM, will be held on Wednesday. Oct. 16th at 7pm. in the Food Hub. All Welcome.

## October is Mission Month.

This year's theme, "Together We Are Mission" is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play.

After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected.

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It's a way, chosen by Pope Francis, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every parish worldwide will give what they can to be used to support missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities.

This Sunday is the Canonisation of John Henry Newman, a great Englishman and a great friend of Ireland. We invoke his intercession for the intensive Brexit discussions in the "tunnel" this weekend. This is one of his most loved prayers:

*God has created me to do some definite service.*

*God has committed some work to me which is not committed to another.*

*I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.*

*I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.*

*God has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do God's work.*

*I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place.*

*Therefore, I will trust, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.*

*If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve.*

*If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve. God does nothing in vain.*

*God knows what He is about. God may take away my friends. may throw me among strangers, may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.*

*Still, God knows and I trust.*

Congratulations to Noel McPartland, voted Leitrim Person of the year last week. This is a proud day for Noel, Margaret and his family and the people of this parish.

Noel is the epitome of good humour, kindness and welcome for friend and stranger and great ambassador for Leitrim and Drumshanbo.