



Parish of Murhaun

Saturday 3rd July . 8.00 p.m. **Kathleen Reynolds**

Sunday 4th July 9.00 a.m. **Pro Populo.**

Sunday 4th July 11.30 a.m. **Kelly O'Brien.**

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Masses from 5th July to 11th July 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
- Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent)
- Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
- Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Ann Burns, Chris Farrell,
Annie Mae and Frank McGourty.
- Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
- Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)
- Fri. 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church)
- Sat 10.00 a.m. (Convent)
- Sat. 8.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Martin Tiernan & Ivan Higgins.
- Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.
- Sun. 11.30 a.m. Parish Church) Berry Campbell & deceased family.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend. Group C

Vigil Readers next weekend: Dean Cornyn, Mollie Smith & Roisin Grier.

11.30 a.m. Readers next weekend: Dolores Mulvey & James Flynn.

Mayflower Community Centre Bingo : Unfortunately, due to the latest Government announcement, indoor bingo will not be resuming in the Mayflower on Monday next July 5th. Sorry for any inconvenience. Further updates when available.

Congratulations to Attie Scallon who celebrated his birthday this week. Born in July 1924 it makes him the most senior member of our Parish perhaps. Congratulations and best wishes for many years of good health Attie.

Mass Bookings.

If you wish to make a booking for a seat at Saturday evening or Sunday Masses in the coming weeks , please call parish office on 071 96 41010 on **Monday morning** 10.00-12.00

Thank you.

Confirmation postponed again. Máirín O'Keeffe writes:..

Unfortunately we are once again forced to postpone our Confirmation. I cannot tell you how sorry I am, as are Fr. Frankie, Sr. Helen and Ms. McLoughlin. We have talked at length to try to decide what to do next. Clearly, it would be pointless to set another date. None of us know when these restrictions will be lifted and, in any case, over the Summer, it would be very difficult to arrive at a date that would suit everyone. Therefore, our intention is to aim for a date as early as possible in the next school term when the children will be back in their schools, subject, as we always are, to the guidelines that will be in place at that time. If, at that stage, we are still not allowed to gather for the ceremony, we may have to consider confirming the children in small groups as part of scheduled Masses in our parish.

So it's a sad way to end the Sixth Class year. But let's try to be optimistic and say that maybe Confirmation will be a special way to begin the Secondary School years for the boys and girls. We have to keep looking forward.



Eimear Lynch writes: The Peace Garden behind Áras Phádraig, continues to thrive and provides a special space for people to walk and contemplate. This has been particularly important during COVID.

Children attending Kidz Time and the local National School use the garden as a place to walk and play. The garden has old trees preserved, flowers and plants, an old font that was dug up during clearing and a contemplative walkway. In fact, in many ways, the garden can be viewed as a sensory experience due to the different textures of walkways, the flowers and the trees.

There is a poly tunnel where some families avail of a raised bed to grow their own vegetables. Other beds contain vegetables of a wide variety, grown from seed. Wild flowers abound, also from seed, that were grown with pollination in mind. There are chimes and bird/bat boxes. Overall there is a great sense of peace within the garden. Come and enjoy it.....