

Parish of Murhaun

Saturday 4th December 7.00 p.m. Lawerence O'Conor & deceased family & Denise Elliott.

<u>Sunday 5th December</u> 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

<u>Sunday 5th December.</u> 11.30 a.m. Fran & Annie Murray.

Second Sunday of Advent. Masses: Monday 6th December to Sunday 12th December. Mon. 11.00 a.m. (Convent) David Dooley. Tue 11.30 a.m. (Convent) Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent) Paddy, Peg and Mairéad O'Keeffe. Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Gerry Deignan Wed 7.00 p.m.(Church) Bridie and Paddy McKenna. Thu. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Thu 7.00 p.m. (Church) Francis Charles (Months Memory) Fri. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Fri. 7.00 p.m.(Church) Tommy and Maggie Beirne. Sat 10.00 a.m. (Convent) Sat. 7.00 p.m.(Church) Sonny and Peggy Flynn Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo. Sun. 11.30 a.m. (Church) Don and Chriss McManus and deceased family.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next weekend: Group A

Readers next weekend: <u>Vigil:</u> Aoibhe Logan, Shane and Conor McKeon. <u>Convent</u> Group D <u>Sunday 11.30 a.m.</u> Teresa Mahon and John O'Connor.

North West STOP: with the support of Coillte will site our Remembrance Tree at Laird House, Please sponsor a bauble for €5 for a loved one before December 8th. Baubles will be placed on the tree on Sat.11th December from 5p.m. North West STOP continues to provide our service throughout the Christmas season. Phone or text 0867772009 for counselling.

<u>The Annual Spinathon</u>: takes place in Town Main Car Park on Friday 10th December from 9am to 6pm. All monies raised will go directly to Brother Kevin Crowley OFM, Capichin Centre, Dublin for the needs of the *Homeless*. See facebook page: Leitrim Cares Gofundme Link also. Parochial House: 071 96 41010 Churchtv.ie/drumshanbo. www.drumshanboparish@gmail.com Facebook: drumshanboparish.



<u>SVP 2021</u>: We wish to thank the generous people who have continued to support our conference throughout these difficult times. This coming weekend some of our members will be distributing our Annual Christmas Fund Raising Appeal envelopes. At the moment our funds are ebbing low so any contribution will be greatly appreciated. The following week members will collect them or drop them in the Church collection box. There will be spare envelopes in the Church. As always the funds will be used to help our local families in need and also in our surrounding parishes. Remember without your help we can't help.

Congratulations to Danielle Reynolds and Niall Loftus who celebrated their Wedding Day in our Church this past week. We wish them the blessing of many years and many memories.

Congratulations also to Fiona and Alan Wynne on the baptism of their daughter Éala Jane this weekend.

We extend our prayerful sympathy to Helen Cullen on the death of her sister Mary Boyle, Aghacashel and also to the family of Kathleen Conifery, late of Grattan Ave. May they rest in the gentle peace of Heaven.

This weekend we light our second candle of the Advent Wreath. It is the light of Peace, following the candle of Hope we lit last week. "Dona Nobis Pachem" is the beautiful Song of Hope we sing to the Lamb of God "Give us Peace." Jesus is born for us as the Prince of Peace at Christmas. "My soul is longing for Your Peace"

This week we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Immaculate Conception. May Our Lady wrap up our hearts in a gift of peace, a gift we long to share as a vaccine of hope with our brothers and sisters throughout the whole world.

(Fr. Frankie)