

Saturday 11th Feb 2023 7.00 p.m. **Tom Charlie Clarke. (Month's Memory)**Sunday 12th Feb 2023 9.00 a.m. **Pro Populo.**Sunday 12th Feb 11.00. **David Kelly.**Sunday 12th Feb 1.00 p.m. **Funeral Mass for Ronan Moran.****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 13th Feb to 19th Feb 2023.**

Mon 9.00 a.m (Convent)

Tue 7.00 p.m (Convent)

Wed 7.00 p.m (Church) Gerry McGreevy.

Thu 7.00 p.m (Convent) Michael John McTigue (Month's Memory)

Fri 7.00 p.m (Convent) Irene and Frank Lyons.

Sat 10.00 a.m (Convent)

Sat 7.00 p.m (Church) Nellie and P.J. McGovern.

Sun 9.00 a.m (Convent) Pro Populo.

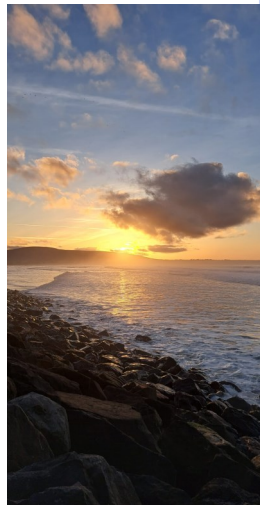
Sun 11.30a.m(Church) Farrell Rynn.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend: Group A**Sunday 11.30 a.m:** Stella Kehoe & Declan Loftus.**Convent:** Group B**Altar Society:** Month of February: Group E

Jesus You are The One, who brings God spirit of healing for all the heartbroken tears of our world.

This week we bring you the unimaginable sorrow of the people, our brothers and sisters in Turkey and Syria, suffering the devastation of an earthquake in wintertime compounded with the effects of war and famine, a pain beyond our understanding. Jesus, allow the pain of our community this week, open our hearts to the suffering of all parents and families devastated by the loss of their homes, their lives and their dreams shattered.

Jesus we place all this pain, beyond words into Your heart of Compassion and Your Word of Hope, Healing and Love. Amen.

**A Time For Tears**

Our little town and Parish Community of Drumshanbo once again comes close together in the shared prayer of tears with the heartbroken family of Ronan Moran. It is like a dark cloud which covers the sun at the moment for all of us. As a Parish Family, and far beyond we come together with Geraldine and John, Kevin and Fergal in a prayer of great compassion and kindest support, a prayer that knows no words, but only tears.

We are remembering too all of Ronan's many young friends especially Kaitlyn, who know the pain of grief far too early in their young lives.

His Allen Gaels "family" are heartbroken but are also there to support each other in this their great loss too. We do not forget all his classmates, in Primary, Secondary and College, and Batty and his colleagues that are also his friends in Centra. Indeed all the customers of Centra are Ronan's friends, the children, the elderly and everyone in between. He had "that way about him", a calm gentle smile of kindness that always wanted "to serve". The loveliest tribute one can pay to a person is that you will never feel diminished but always feel the better having met them. You come away smiling inside. That was Ronan.

Ronan's smile was his great gift. God gave Geraldine and John a special gift in Ronan and all of us are so grateful that they shared that gift with all of us.... Thank you.

The cloud covers the sun this weekend in Drumshanbo and beyond. But that dark cloud will evaporate with the rain of tears and we will feel the sun again. The sun will shine again as we will remember Ronan's smile etched forever in our memory and now forever kindly and lovingly smiling down on his family and all of us from his home of Light and Kindness always.

This week I want to remember also Sean Logan, a faithful servant of this parish for many many years. May his kindly soul live now in that lovely hope of an Eternal Springtime forever. May Ronan and Sean rest in peace. Amen.