

Parish of Murhaun

Sunday 26th Dec. 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sunday 26th Dec. 11.30 a.m. Patrick & FLorrie Sheerin.

Sunday 26th Dec. 5.00 p.m.

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Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Masses: Monday 27th December 2021 to Sunday 2nd Jan 2022

Mon. 12 noon (Convent)

Tue. 12 noon (Convent) Bernard McManus, Arigna and deceased family members.

Wed 12 noon (Church) Betty and Paddy McManus.

Thu. 12 noon. (Convent)

Fri. 12 noon (Convent)

Fri. 7.00 p.m. (Church) Kevin McTernan.

Sat. 10.00 a.m. (Convent)

Sat. 7.00 p.m. (Church) Maureen Mulvey Cornashamsogue

Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.

Sun. 11.30 a.m. (Church) Packie and Teresa Kelly.



Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

<u>Vigil Mass</u>: Millie McGourty, Barta and Patryk Orawiec.

Sunday 1130 a.m: Una McManus and Marian Quigley.

Congratulations to Fiona Kane and Timothy Malone on their marriage during the week.

May God continue to bless them on their journey through life.

North West STOP; sincerely thank all for their support during 2021. Demand for our services has risen steeply in the past year and your support has ensured we could meet that demand. We wish you and your families a healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Our office will be closed until January 4th. Our counselling line will be available throughout the Christmas period by call or text to 0867772009

Thank you to all who supported the Spinathon. €6365 total raised so far which has gone directly to Brother Kevin, Cappichin Centre.

Christmas is a prayer of thanks for the human face of God which is Jesus. Wherever there is generosity and compassion we are touched on the cheek by the Spirit of Jesus. Whenever we see tears of pain, laughter or compassion we glimpse the Face of Jesus, that is the Face of our God. We are the apple of God's eyes.



My thanks to you "my parish family" for taking me to your heart. Thank you for your understanding and support, your prayer and your faith and always your amazing generosity to me personally.

I am truly blessed and to all of you I say thanks. My prayer this Christmas can only be one of gratitude for your amazing courage, understanding, sacrifice and resilience during these last two year. Thank you. God bless you all. May you all be blessed, safe and protected during Christmas and the New Year. May we continue to protect each other. (Fr. Frankie)

When all the World's Asleep.

Brush the floor and clean the hearth and set the fire to keep And they might visit us tonight when all the world's asleep. Don't blow the tall white candle out But leave it burning bright So that they know they are welcome here This Holy Christmas Night.

Leave out the bread for them and sweet milk for the child Joseph will have travelled tired and Mary pale and wan. And they can sleep a little while before they journey on. They will be weary on the road and rest will comfort them For it must be many a lonely mile from here to Bethlehem. O long the road they have to go the bad mile with the good Till the journey ends in Calvary beneath a Cross of Wood.

Leave the door upon the latch and set the fire to keep... And pray they'll rest with us tonight When all the world's asleep

