

# Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 14th Aug. 8.00 p.m. John & Maureen Gibbons and deceased members of the the Gibbons and Nangle families.

Sunday 15th Aug 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sunday 15th Aug 11.30 a.m. Shane McGettigan.

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## Masses from 16th August to Sunday 22nd August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mon. 10.00 a.m. (Convent) Michael McCann.  
Tue. 10.00 a.m. (Convent)  
Wed 10.00 a.m. (Convent)  
Wed 7.00 p.m. (Church) Lena & Pat McManus.  
Thu. 10.00 a.m. (Convent) Brigid Cunningham.  
Fri. 10.00 a.m. (Convent)  
Fri. 7.00 p.m. ( Church) Lily Molloy (Nee Canning.)  
Sat 10.00 a.m.(Convent) Martin Kelly Jnr & deceased family members.  
Sat. 8.00 p.m. (Church) Catherine & Patrick Lynch.  
Sun. 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Pro Populo.  
Sun. 11.30 a.m. ( Church) Kevin Keane & his grandparents Thomas & Alice and deceased family members of the Keane family.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend. Group C

Vigil Readers next weekend: Abi McGovern, Breanna O'Donnell & Grace Hopkins.  
11.30 a.m. Readers next weekend: Mary Costello & Melanie Moran.

**Recently deceased:** We ask your prayers this week for Pat Lynch, Aughafin, Keadue, father of Pdraig who was laid to rest during the week. May he now live at home forever with God.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online For all information and to register : [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Drumshanbo Library** : Browse and Borrow Tuesday to Friday 10-12-5, phone 0719641258 for appointment. As part of the Summer Stars free reading programme all children are also invited to take part in a Town Trail where they will discover interesting facts and information about Drumshanbo. Just come into the library and collect a copy of the Trail.

**Welcome Msgr. Tom McGovern, home on holiday and celebrating Mass with us this coming week.**

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock:(14th –22nd August )  
Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,  
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,  
and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence  
to your divine Son, remembering His promise,  
"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.  
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ,  
especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

## **First Holy Communions and Confirmations.**

I am acutely aware that young people and families have been looking forward for some time to the Sacramental celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Some parishioners have understandably expressed their disappointment with the on going postponement. This is especially the case because our church buildings have been consistently maintained as safe places throughout the coronavirus pandemic, and this high standard is a result of your dedicated and ongoing hard work, and that of your parish committees.

Over the last few months we have had an impressive uptake in vaccines, this is particularly timely as schools prepare to reopen in a few weeks. To preserve the benefit our collective sacrifices to date, I believe that it is important to continue to follow official public health advice in relation to gatherings in the face of the continuing pandemic. I am, therefore, asking all of our parishes to observe the current guidelines and to wait until the appropriate time to hold these ceremonies. Hopefully, as the vaccination programme advances, the time will come very soon, to celebrate these important and joyful Sacramental occasions.

(Bishop Francis)