

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2020

The Apostolic Sermon closes with a double message. Being involved in any apostolate will put demands on our time and personal relationships: but: in God's time, it will bring a great reward

KILLINA

Tuesday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 2nd 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 5th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm: -----

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 4th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 2nd 9.00am: -----

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 4th 7.30pm: -----

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

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Mass for the deceased members of the Egan & Gallagher families

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Mass for John, Margaret & Denis Conroy & deceased family members, Ballindrennan and Jim O' Boyle, Kilcormac

Sunday 5th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 5th 12noon: -----

Mass for Dolly Malone, Ballard

Parish of Rahan

Development Fund From May 24th – June 14th 2020: €1,910.00

Donations: €340.00

Trocaire: €2,336.00

A huge word of thanks to one and all for your great and huge generosity.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Nora Wall**, Charleville Road who died on the 16th June. Her funeral took place on the 18th June in Mucklagh Church, followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh, **Tom Mahon**, Screggan and late of Lugamarlow and Mount Pleasant who died on the 16th June. His funeral took place in Mucklagh Church on the 20th June followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Willie Geraghty** Clonterlough, Blueball who died on the 18th June. His funeral took place on the 20th June in Mucklagh Church followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh. May they rest in peace.

Masses Begin Once More: On the 29th June, 2020, Masses can resume in the Churches of the Parish. A Timetable of Masses is now in place to help people to attend Mass. The Sunday Obligation is now lifted and this obligation is extended to the week day Masses as well. There is a limited number of 50 people at all Masses at this present time. Many thanks to everyone for your huge ongoing support as we all adjust to this new phase.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Rahan Parish Mass on Sunday 28th June in Lawless Funeral Home Mucklagh:

<https://site2.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/lawless-tullamore.html>

Radio Maria: We encourage all to listen to Radio Maria and join in saying the family rosary every day. The rosary is recited daily on Radio Maria at 12noon and 5.30pm and 9.00pm. Let's get back to praying and praying especially for victims of the pandemic and for many many intentions all over the world

Reopening of the Churches in the Parish of Rahan from 29th June 2020: The three churches will open after Monday 29th June, 2020. There are new guidelines in relation to Covid-19 and in relation to the safety of one and all.

1. Please keep a 2 metre social distance between people
2. People are advised to wear face masks
3. Ministers of the Eucharist and the Priest will wear a face mask and plastic gloves for the distribution of Holy Communion which can only be received in the hand due to the new safety measures
4. Seats will be allocated in the three churches of the Parish for families, couples and single people
5. The Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is now lifted and the weekday Masses will fulfil the obligation
6. Due to the smaller amount of people that can attend mass in the churches there will be a time for distribution of tickets for the weekend Masses and this will take place in the parish office at the parochial house, Mucklagh through phoning or calling into the office from 10.00am-12noon and from 2.30pm-4.00pm each Wednesday
7. Depending on the demand for the weekend Masses this ticket system can be extended to weekday Masses as well
8. In Mucklagh Church there will be Mass on Saturday at 7.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 12noon and 7.30pm on Wednesday's and Friday's
9. In Killina Church there will be Mass on Sunday at 10.30am and 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday's and Thursday's
10. In The Island Church there will be Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday's and Friday's
11. There will be one weekday morning Mass at 9.00am on Thursday's in Mucklagh Church. There is a limited number of 50 people at this mass
12. It is proposed that a group of volunteers would be available for the cleaning and disinfecting of the Churches before and after all Masses. Volunteers are also needed for helping with the stewarding and helping people to their seat location in the churches
13. Hand sanitisers will be available at the church entrances
14. Baskets will be available at the church doors for the parish envelopes and for the plate collections which can be dropped into the baskets at the beginning and end of Masses
15. Masses Can be booked at the Parish Office on 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm. Due to the lack of Masses since March it is very possible that a number of intentions may be shared for Masses until we recover from this pandemic

Mucklagh Community Development Notes: Mucklagh Community Centre is looking at opening the centre on Monday July 6th. Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 9-5pm and Friday 9-4pm. For more information, email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or Phone, 057 93 56886.

LOTTO: Thanks to everyone who supported our first Lotto since it was postponed on March 11th due to Covid -19. The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday June 23rd. Numbers drawn were 4, 9, 13 & 17. No Jackpot winner. 3 match 3 Winners, Shane Monaghan , C/O Martin Condrón, Alo Flaherty C/O Catch Grogan, Berta Guilfoyle C/O Jim Guilfoyle. Each Win €50. Next Draw Tuesday June 30th, Jackpot €12,000. Tickets can be purchased in Mucklagh Community Centre, Day Break , The Fingerboard, Kelly's Off licence or any of our promoters. For €2 you could win or share our jackpot for €12,000 or play 5 weeks for €10. Why not give a Birthday Present or a Thank-you gift of Local Lotto? For €20 you can entre someone special into 10 weekly draws and be in with a chance to win or share in our jackpot of €12,000 euros or match 3 numbers and be in with a chance to win or share €150.

Meals on Wheels: Anyone who is interested in Meals on Wheels or if someone in your area is interested, for over 70's or people who may be cocooning. Please contact Mucklagh Community Centre 086 836 4523 or 05793 56886

LOCAL COMMUNITY RESPONSE FORUM DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS: We hope that everyone is keeping safe and well during these difficult times. As part of the response to COVID-19, a Community Response Team is formed in every county. GAA Clubs and other community groups and organizations are involved in this initiative. Rahan : Gerry Buckley, Community coordinator, 087 929 0722, Mucklagh: Caroline Bryant, 086 836 4523, Ballina, The Island: Brendan Minnock, 087 764 1711. Feel free to ring them in confidence at any time if you have a difficulty. They will pass your details on to the relevant contact in your area. Alternatively, you can contact the official Offaly FREEPHONE number at 1800 81 81 81 or email covidsupport@offalycoco.ie