

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Amos and the Twelve were sent out on mission. Verbs of mission, like *go* or *send* occur more than two hundred times in the gospels. Clearly, Jesus did not intend that his followers would settle for a private me-and-God religion. Our Christian mission has its source in baptism, its development in confirmation and its sustenance in eucharist. Mass ends with a sending out to love and serve the Lord. Eucharist is not finished in the church: it is the power and challenge to serve God for the rest of the week. Communion is from *cum-munus*, a shared responsibility

### KILLINA

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Kevin Minnock, Kilgurtin

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Leo Kirwan, Newtown, Rahan

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

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### THE ISLAND

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Sammon & deceased family members, Brockagh

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill & Joseph (Snr), Elizabeth, Mary Teresa, Paddy & Joseph (Jnr) Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for John Claffey, Mucklagh

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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Development Fund 14<sup>th</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> June: €655.00

Trocaire €180.00

Offertory/Plate 5<sup>th</sup> July: Killina €85.00      The Island €65.00      Mucklagh €220.00

Development 5<sup>th</sup> July: Killina & The Island €941.00      Mucklagh €770.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Michael Crowley**, Batterstown, Co. Meath (father of P.J. Crowley, Brocca) who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> June and **James Guinan**, Ballycumber (father of Helen Delaney, The Island and brother of Pat Guinan, Screggan) who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. May they rest in peace

**Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome and more adorers would be very much appreciated**

**Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome**

**Masses:** Masses have resumed in the Churches of the Parish. The Sunday Obligation is now lifted and this obligation is extended to the week day Masses as well. Many thanks to everyone for your huge ongoing support.

**Parish Updates:** If you are interested in receiving Rahan Parish updates by text please text/WhatsApp "YES" to Laura Troy on 086 3663543

**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.

**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

**Killina Presentation Resource Centre:** Committee are pleased to inform our community that we have received positive news from the Presentation Sisters in our efforts to secure the former Convent for the benefit of our Community. We will update everyone as we progress, and will continue to consult with the community.

**Reopening of the Churches in the Parish of Rahan:** 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 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 fulfill the obligation
6. A ticket system is now in place to book all Masses at weekends and during the week
7. In Mucklagh Church Masses are on Saturday at 7.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 12noon and 7.30pm on Wednesday's and Friday's
8. In Killina Church Masses are on Sunday at 10.30am and 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday's and Thursday's
9. In The Island Church Masses are on Saturday at 6.00pm and 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday's and Friday's
10. There will be one weekday morning Mass at 9.00am on Thursday's in Mucklagh Church.
11. 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
12. Hand sanitisers will be available at the church entrances
13. Collection points will be available at the church doors for the parish envelopes and for the plate collections at the beginning and end of Masses
14. All Masses can be booked with Suzanne at the Parish Office on 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm and also Fr. Martin on 087 9774828. 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 now open. Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 9-5pm and Friday 9-4pm. Expression of interest for Bookings for Mucklagh Community Centre from September to Christmas are now open. For more information and bookings please email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or Phone, 057 93 56886.

**LOTTO:** The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday July 7th. Numbers drawn were 10, 23,30 &32. No Jackpot winner. Two match 3 Winners, Pj martin C/O Sammy McMorris & Eileen Connolly C/O Peter Moran. Next Draw Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> Jackpot is €12,000. Match 3 numbers is €150. Lotto 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 enter someone special into 10 weekly draws and be in with a chance to win or share in our jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 numbers and be in with a chance to win or share €15. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

**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](mailto:covidsupport@offalycoco.ie)