

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

God asked the angels where he would stay so that people might enjoy his presence. 'In the heavens reached by prayer which pierces the clouds,' suggested the first angel. 'In distant shrines reached by dedicated pilgrims,' said the second. God thought these might be beyond most people. So a third angel said 'Let them find you in the people they meet every day.' 'Brilliant!,' said God, 'let's do it.' How can we love the God we cannot see if we do not love the people whom we do see? Charity begins at home

### KILLINA

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass in loving Memory for Baby Kai Gavin Dunne, Muckalgh

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Mass for Margaret & Dannie Clavin, their son Donal & deceased members of the Clavin & Gaffney families, St. Colman's Terrace

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Month's Memory Mass for Mary Colgan (nee Flynn), Clara Rd, Tullamore & Beechmount Park, Mucklagh

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Owen Gibson & the deceased members of the Gibson family

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Mass for John Claffey, Muckalgh

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Mass for Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €120.00

The Island €82.00

Mucklagh €1,203.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €405.00

**Adoration:** Mucklagh: On Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

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

**Adoration:** The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Bridget Rourke, formally Duffy (nee Daly)**, Kilnagooney, Ballinahown, Offaly & Ballymore, Westmeath (mother of Rita Buckley, Newtown) who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. Her funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> June in St. Manchan's Church, Boher followed by burial in the adjoining Cemetery, **Michael Gannon**, Ballincur, Rahan who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> June (husband of Patricia). His funeral took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> July in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery and **John Molloy**, Shannon, Co. Clare & formally Newtown, Rahan (father of John Molloy, Killina) who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. His funeral took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> July in Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon followed by burial in Illaunmanagh Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**A Warm Welcome to Fr. Michael Whittaker P.P. Rahan:** This weekend the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022. We welcome our new Parish Priest Fr. Michael Whittaker, P.P. to the Parish of Rahan and we wish him many happy years for the future

**Fr. Martin Carley P.P. Rahan:** This weekend Fr. Martin Carley P.P., Rahan departs from our Parish after 12 years of working here among us. We say a word of thanks to Fr. Martin for his dedication to the parish and to the priesthood and we wish him every success as he begins in his new role as Parish Priest of Collinstown & Fore, Co. Westmeath on this weekend also the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)**

**Rahan Parish Community Enterprises:** A new parish committee will be formed for the upkeep and running of Rahan Parish Hall. We wish this new committee every success for the future and many happy years. Together with hundreds and hundreds of ideas we can build up the whole community of Rahan Parish with many great and wonderful projects for the future. Many thanks to one and all

**Killina Church Car Park Restoration:** A huge word of thanks to each and every person involved in the restoration of Killina Church Carpark. The huge donations of many many people is greatly appreciated. The committee would like to say a huge word of thanks to everyone for their great generosity. The envelopes can be dropped back to the parochial houses and to the three churches of the parish as soon as possible. Well done to one and all for your great and wonderful generosity and kindness.

**Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022:** The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting. See also poster and or Knock Shrine website. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Priests who would like to make themselves available for Confession please bring a celebret in order to book into the Confessional Chapel in the late morning or early afternoon. Priests who wish to concelebrate should also bring a celebret with them.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022:** The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800. Priests wishing to book should contact Fr Joe Gallagher directly. This is an important diocesan event and the support of priests in promoting the pilgrimage is appreciated.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Every Tuesday night until 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 8.30pm in Charleville Castle. All are welcome to come along and enjoy the '*Ceoil agus Craic*'

**Mary's Meals Offaly:** Is having a raffle for a car. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased from Rose on 087 2393853, Paul on 087 8375407 and Carmel on 086 0746648 or any of Mary's Meals members. The draw will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Thank You for your ongoing support

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** Lotto Draw **05/07/2022**. Numbers drawn 11 19 23 & 30. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners, Shaunagh Dunne c/o P Tyrell & Ca and Fla c/o P Tyrell. Each win €75. Next draw **July 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**. Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 €150. Thank you for your continued support, **The Lotto Committee**

**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** Lotto numbers drawn this week were 5, 16, 17 and bonus no. 1. Well done to Triona Connolly, Mary Keyes, Mick Cleere and Tommy Greene who won €25 in the lucky dip. Jackpot next week is €23,400 with €500 for a match 3.

**Commiserations:** Hard luck to David O'Rourke and all of the Offaly team and management in the heartbreaking defeat to Tipperary in the All Ireland Minor Final. What a journey it has been and we are so proud of everyone involved.

**Fixtures for this week:** Junior 'B' Hurling Championship Round 2 vs Lusmagh in Lusmagh at 8pm on Friday.

Minor Football Championship vs St Broughan's on Saturday in Walsh Island at 11am.

U13 2nd Football competition vs Ferbane/Belmont in Ferbane at 5pm.

Junior Hurling Championship vs Carrig Riverstown on Saturday in Mucklagh at 7pm.

Intermediate Hurling Championship vs Seir Kieran on Sunday in Rath at 12pm.

U20 Hurling Championship vs Tullamore next Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup>) in Mucklagh at 8pm.

**Tax Rebate Forms:** By now parishioners who have donated €250 for the tax year 2021 should have received their forms. Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your great kindness and generosity

**Dates for your Diary 2022:**

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions:** Mass and Devotions on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery

**Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions:** Mass and Devotions on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in the Cemetery. **(Please note: No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)**

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**National Ploughing Championships:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Ratheniska, Co. Laois)