

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Jesus left the crowds to develop the potential of the small group of disciples. Communists made great use of the small cells of influence. If there were ten dedicated subversives or ten drug pushers in a town wouldn't you be alarmed? How would you feel if there were ten dedicated Christians, fully committed to the three legs of Christian life – prayer, study and action? The mustard seed is tiny: the yeast is hidden in the mix. Just wait and see what God's grace can do

### KILLINA

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

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for William & Peter Byrne & the deceased members of the Byrne Family, Derrycooley

### THE ISLAND

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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

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: Month's Memory Mass for Willie Geraghty, Clonterlough, Blueball

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for John, Triona & Denise Hume, Arden Vale & formally Charleville Road

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Joseph & Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Roscore & their daughter Patricia O' Dwyer, Castletown, Co. Laois

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan

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| Offertory/Plate 12 <sup>th</sup> July: | Killina €200.00              | The Island €45.00 | Mucklagh €285.00 |
| Development 12 <sup>th</sup> July:     | Killina & The Island €405.00 |                   | Mucklagh €605.00 |
| Trocaire                               | €185.00                      |                   |                  |

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Anne Cusack (nee Young)**, Ballinamere, Tullamore (mother of Mairead Molloy (nee Cusack), Ross Road) who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Her funeral took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> July in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May she 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

**Parish of Rahan Mass Times:** In Mucklagh Church Masses are on Saturday at 7.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 12noon and on Wednesday's and Friday's at 7.30pm

In Killina Church Masses are on Sunday at 10.30am and Mass on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 7.30pm

In The Island Church Masses are on Saturday at 6.00pm and Mass on Wednesday's and Friday's at 7.30pm

There will be one weekday morning Mass at 9.00am on Thursday's in Mucklagh Church.

**The Chrism Mass:** The Chrism Mass will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Parishioners who would like to attend the ceremony can get tickets from the diocesan office, Telephone: 044 9348841 or email: [secretary@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:secretary@dioceseofmeath.ie). Closing date for tickets is Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Please Note:

There will be no evening Mass in Killina Church on the evening of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July)

**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.

**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.

**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. This will help us to have a contact tracing system in place and it gives us an idea of the numbers attending so that we will know if we are reaching our capacity for safe attendance at masses
7. 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
8. Hand sanitisers will be available at the church entrances
9. 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
10. 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, 26 28 & 30 . No Jackpot winner. Match 3 Winner Brigid Brickland, wins €150. Next Draw Tuesday July 21st 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 entre 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 €150. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

**Zumba Classes in Mucklagh:** To book classes please phone 089 465 3938. Zumba classes start in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Children's Classes start from 6pm to 7pm. Adults classes from 7.30 to 8.30

**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](mailto: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)