

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th July 2021

We meet Jesus today in a situation of need. The crowds have followed him and they are hungry. Jesus challenges his disciples to provide a meal for them. When they object that they don't have enough money, and only a tiny amount of food, Jesus uses what they have to pull off a remarkable feat (and feast). For us, this Gospel might bring to mind the situation of migrants and asylum-seekers who experience hunger and hardship today. We are left in no doubt about our obligation to protect and care for those in need, just as Jesus provided for the hungry crowds. This feeding account also has the elements of a Eucharistic meal, with Jesus taking the food, giving thanks, and distributing it to everyone. Jesus doesn't produce this meal from nothing, but transforms what the disciple provide into a blessing for many

KILLINA

Sunday 25th 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Joe Keyes, Loughroe

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm:

Thursday 29th 7.30pm:

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Mollie, Jack, Joe & Vin Foran, Cappaloughan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 24th 6.00pm:

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm:

Saturday 31st 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Daniel & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill & Joseph Snr, Elizabeth, Patrick Mary Teresa & Joseph Jnr Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 25th 9.00am:

Sunday 25th 12noon:

Mass for Paul Keyes, his mother Dolores & his sister Carmel, Screggan Cross

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm:

Thursday 29th 9.00am:

Friday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Dunne, Mucklagh & her parents Mary & Martin Pierce

Saturday 31st 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Mass for Tom Deegan & deceased family members, Clonaslee & Mucklagh

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €143.00

The Island: €82.00

Mucklagh: €569.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €272.00

Mucklagh: €222.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Maura O' Toole (nee Drumm)**, Tegan Court & Tullamore (mother of Deirdre Dowling, Tegan Court) who died on the 31st December, 2020 and who's Memorial Mass took place in Mucklagh Church and burial of ashes took place in Clonminch Cemetery, Tullamore, on the 23rd July, **Kathleen Maleney (nee Smith)**, Belmont, Co. Offaly (sister of Maggie Malone, The Island) who died on the 8th July. Her funeral took place on the 10th July in St. Ciaran's Church, Clonfanlough and followed by burial in Clonmacnois Cemetery, **Baby Kai Gavin Dunne**, "Duinn Breathnach", Mucklagh, (son of Gavin Dunne and Anna Kuzniewska) who died on the 12th July and his funeral took place in Mucklagh Church on the 15th July followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh, **Valerie Flaherty**, Healy Street, Tullamore (sister of Maeve Burke, Charleville Road) who died on the 12th July. Her funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 14th July followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **Pauline Hayden (nee Craven)**, Kilcormac, (sister of the late Joe Craven, Agall) who died on the 18th July. Her funeral took place on the 23rd July in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kilcormac followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Daithi Joseph Neville**, Brocca Road, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 17th July and **Katie Angel Ward**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 17th July

Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual 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

Tax Rebate Forms: Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your huge kindness and generosity

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 15th August will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to all who keep Rahan Cemetery looking so well. Your great work is greatly appreciated

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: The cemetery devotions which usually would take place in August will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to all who keep Killickfeehan Cemetery looking so well. Your great work is greatly appreciated

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

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan: Is now enrolling for the school year 21/22, please contact the school office 05793 55393 for application forms.

Chiropodist: Miriam Devery will hold the Chiropody Clinic for Rahan Social Services on Monday 26th July. To book an appointment, please ring in advance to secure a time slot. Call 087 6292679

Appeal for Volunteers: The committee of the Killina Presentation Resource Centre, based at the former convent, is seeking new members and volunteers who would be willing to help out with gardening, painting, cleaning etc. Great progress has been made to date but more support is needed to create a community centre we can all be proud of. Please contact killinacentre@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 20/07/21: Numbers drawn by Clubforce 2 12 26 & 32. No Jackpot Winners. Match 3 winners Carmel & Maureen Healion c/o Liam Mooney win €150. Next Draw Tuesday July 27th in Mucklagh Community Centre. Jackpot €3400 Match 3 €150. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team

Make Mosaic Art Summer Camp: Make Mosaic are running an Art Summer Camp in Mucklagh Community Centre from 26th to 30th July. Activities include mosaic, printmaking, collage, 3D sculptures, clay modelling and more. For children aged 6-12 years. To book visit makemosaic.ie or contact Aidan on 0871375415.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers 14,17,21,22. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner for the €200. **Well done to:** Ger O'Gorman (J. Kearney). Jackpot next week €15,000, €200 for match 3 and the draw will be on Monday 26th July.

Best of luck: Best of luck to Sean O'Toole, Kieran Dolan, Jack Bryant and the rest of the Offaly u20 footballers who play Dublin on Thursday evening in the Leinster Football Final in Portlaoise.

Well Done: Well done to our u13 Footballers who won the u13B league final on Monday evening beating Ferbane on a 4-12 to 4-06 scoreline. Thanks to all coaches, mentors and parents and a special mention to Triona Connolly who provided the treats after the game.

Fixtures for the week: Sunday: U13 Hurling Championship, SBK v Shamrock's, Shinrone, 11.00am.
Division 1 Football League, Shamrock's v Edenderry, Mucklagh, 7.00pm.

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