

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July 2020

The hidden treasure is the presence of God within. The kingdom of God is very close. It begins within us, in our awakening to the reality of God's personal relationship with us. For some it comes in an unexpected moment of grace (the treasure unexpectedly unearthed): for others it is the result of diligent searching for years. Solomon regarded discernment as the greatest gift. Discernment is the ability to see God's presence and operation in any happening or process

KILLINA

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

Tuesday 28th:

Kindly Note: No Evening Mass

Tuesday 28th 7.00pm: **Chrism Mass. Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**

Thursday 30th 7.30pm:

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 25th 6.00pm:

Friday 31st 7.30pm:

Saturday 1st 6.00pm:

Mass for Owen Malone, The Island & remembering his parents Stephen & Mary Malone
And deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joseph & Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Roscore & their daughter
Patricia O' Dwyer, Castletown, Co. Laois

Sunday 26th 9.00am:

Mass for Tom Deegan & the Deegan family, Clonaslee & Mucklagh

Sunday 26th 12noon:

Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross

Wednesday 29th 7.30pm:

Thursday 30th 9.00am:

Friday 31st 7.30pm:

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

Saturday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Noel Dunne, Roscore & Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O'Hara

Sunday 2nd 9.00am:

Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke & Isaac & Bridget Bryant

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

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

Offertory/Plate 19th July:

Killina €125.00

The Island €75.00

Mucklagh €305.00

Development 19th July:

Killina & The Island €260.00

Mucklagh €360.00

Trocaire

€85.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Johnny Finlay**, (husband of Margaret nee Minnock) Cappincur, Tullamore who died on the 14th July. His funeral took place on the 16th July in Ballycommon Church followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Tom Condron**, Lynally, Screggan who died on the 20th July. His funeral took place on the 22nd July in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Joe Keyes**, Loughroe who died on the 22nd July. Funeral arrangements later. 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

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 Friday at 7.30pm (Please note there will be no Wednesday night Mass in The Island Church)

There will be one weekday morning Parish 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 28th, at 7pm. (Please Note: There will be no evening Mass in Killina Church on the evening of Tuesday 28th 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: 2 Job Vacancies in Mucklagh Community Centre: Mucklagh Community Development CLG are recruiting 2 Part-time positions 19.5 hours per week for Administrator / Facilitator for Mucklagh Community Centre. For a full description of each vacancy and how to apply, please see link [:www.activelink.ie/vacancies/community/76495](http://www.activelink.ie/vacancies/community/76495) These positions are supported by AN Pobal

Mucklagh Community Centre: 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 or Phone, 057 93 56886.

LOTTO: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday July 7th. Numbers drawn were 6,17,18 & 28. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next Draw Tuesday July 28th. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers is €300 this week. 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 €300. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Zumba Classes in Mucklagh: Booking is essential: To book classes please phone 089 465 3938. Zumba classes start in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday July 22nd. Adults classes from 7.30 to 8.30.

Children's Art Camp: Children's Art Camp in Mucklagh Community Centre from Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August. To book places please contact Aidan on 087 137 5415

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