

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Today's gospel has the crowd searching for Jesus. He reminds them that they are looking for him for all the wrong reasons. Jesus takes them by surprise. He leads them into a situation where he makes God accessible to them through the everyday symbol of bread. What would be abstract, hard to grasp, beyond human understanding is summed up in someone right in front of them, an approachable human being who wants to feed their famished hearts with the lasting food of God's forgiveness and friendship. It is a reminder to us that we can never reduce the gospel message or the person of Jesus to the narrow agenda of our own seductive culture and notions. Later this week, we will celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus opens a new inner dimension for his disciples to glimpse and understand. They will be dazzled by the experience of the future glory that is promised by Christ. This happens whenever we listen as God's Word is voiced (under a cloud!) to us in the whirlwind mayhem of our lives today

### KILLINA

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am:

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

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Eric Frawley, Daingean Road, Tullamore

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:

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Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

Mass for Owen Malone, his parents, his sister Mary & deceased family members, The Island

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 12noon:

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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Pat Mooney, Lynally, Screggan

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Mass for all those on the List of the Dead and also

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Tom Condron, Lynally & remembering his wife Alice

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Offertory/Plate:	Killina: €156.00	The Island: €90.00	Mucklagh: €389.00
Development:	Killina & The Island: €124.00		Mucklagh: €531.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Pauline Hayden (nee Craven)**, Kilcormac, (sister of the late Joe Craven, Agall and the late Alice Condron, Lynally) who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> July. Her funeral took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kilcormac followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac and **Tony Walsh**, Dublin (nephew of Kieran White, Screggan). Funeral arrangements later. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Charlie Edward Guilfoyle**, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions:** The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:killinacentre@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 27/07/21.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce 11 19 25 & 28. No Jackpot Winners. No match 3 winners. Next Draw Tuesday August 3rd in Mucklagh Community Centre. Jackpot €3600 Match 3 €300. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** Shamrock's Lotto numbers 10, 17, 22, 32. No jackpot winner and no match 3 winner. Jackpot next week €15000 with the draw taking place on Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Well Done:** We were an extremely proud club last Thursday evening when Offaly u20 footballers won the Leinster Final, beating Dublin by three points. Sean O'Toole, Kieran Dolan and Jack Bryant were the three Shamrocks' representatives, with Kieran captain of the team. They play Cork this Saturday and we wish them all the success in the game and we hope they will be planning for an All Ireland Final in the coming weeks.

**Colin Dunne Golf Classic:** The Colin Dunne Golf Classic will take place this year on Friday the 6th of August. Three ball scramble with entry fee of just €120 per team with some very good prizes up for grabs. To enter contact any of the following: Liam Mooney 087 9286701, Mossy Clavin 087 6470533, John Mollin 086 8044993 & Gerry Buckley 087 9290722

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

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