

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2020

After receiving news of John's death Jesus withdrew to a quiet place. The pain of grief needs attention. Inform people of what is available in the diocese in counseling, Beginning Experience, Rainbows, Cruse, Family Ministry, etc. If you don't know of these programmes then find out

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje

Thursday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm:

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

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

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

And also for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for Matt Hayes & the deceased members of the Lynam & Smith families

Thursday 6th 9.00am:

Mass for Tommy McDonald, Ballydaly & Thomas & Catherine Conlon & their
Sons Eugene & Tommy, Adam's Villas

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Frank Neville, Lynam & New York

Saturday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 9th 12noon:

Offertory/Plate 26th July:

Killina €315.00

The Island €77.00

Mucklagh €355.00

Development 26th July:

Killina & The Island €68.00

Mucklagh €430.00

Trocaire

€17.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the **Joe Keyes**, Loughroe who died on the 22nd July. His funeral took place on the 24th July in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Oisín John Connolly**, Adam's Villas who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 25th July and **Alannah Breda Larkin**, St. Colman's Terrace who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 26th July.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Katie Looby**, The Derries & **Joe Smith**, Oldcastle, Co. Meath who were married in St. Carthage's Church on the 23rd July, and **Maria Looby**, The Derries & **John McGowan**, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 23rd July, and **Shane Lynam**, Ballincloghan & **Lorraine Joy**, Tullamore who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 25th July. We wish them many happy years together

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

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Due to the dangers of Covid-19 and concerns RE: Social Distancing and Health, Rahan Cemetery Devotions will now not take place this year. Many thanks to one and all and many thanks also to those who work so hard in the upkeep of the cemetery. Fr. Martin, Fr. Frank.

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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

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: - Sunday 9th August: The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock this year will be a virtual pilgrimage. Two priests from the diocese will attend the Shrine in Knock on Sunday 9th August for the Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm. These events can be followed online on the Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie .

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Youth Festival 2000: Summer E-Festival. 14th-16th August 2020. Register Free www.youth2000.ie

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. Please let us know if you would like to book a place at Masses by ringing the parish office. 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 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. 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 28th. Numbers drawn were 5,7,22 & 30. No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3 Winner. Hillary Hamill, C/o Willie O Grady, Declan Guilfoyle C/O jim Guilfoyle. Each win €150. Next Draw Tuesday August 4th in Mucklagh community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers €150 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 evenings 7.30pm to 8.30pm

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