

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th August 2021

Elijah in today's first reading is at a low point. His name literally means 'Yahweh is my God.' Elijah is in the wilderness. Elijah wants to give up. God attends to him and strengthens him physically and spiritually to journey for forty days and forty nights to reach God's mountain. Encouragement, support, understanding, genuine concern, acceptance, readiness to listen are some of the ways we can put God's Word into action for those in the wilderness of depression, loneliness, addiction, doubt, alienation and rejection. The physical hunger for food is a sad reality across our world. There is also the hunger for love, the hunger for truth, the hunger for understanding and the hunger for life. The Lord tells us in today's Gospel that he can satisfy the hungers of the human heart – which is always restless until it rests in God's love

KILLINA

Sunday 8th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Eric Frawley, Daingean Road, Tullamore

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 12th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 15th 10.30am: Mass for Tom & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

And also for Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid, Tullamore

THE ISLAND

Saturday 7th 6.00pm: Mass for Owen Malone, his parents, his sister Mary & deceased family members, The Island

Saturday 14th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 7th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas & remembering his niece

Aine Prendergast who died recently & also for a Special Intention

Sunday 8th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 8th 12noon: -----

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for John & Rosy Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Thursday 12th 9.00am: -----

Friday 13th 7.30pm: Mass for Margaret & Bernie Ward & their sons Paddy, John & Lawrence,

And also Tracy & Baby Ellen Ward, Tullamore

Saturday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

Sunday 15th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 15th 12noon: -----

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €121.00

The Island: €46.00

Mucklagh: €406.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €357.00

Mucklagh: €545.00

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Arthur Mc Mahon**, Charleville Road, Tullamore who died on the 30th July. His funeral took place on the 4th August in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by cremation in Mount Jerome Crematorium on the 5th August. May he rest in peace

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Aaron Heffernan**, Ballydaly, Tullamore and **Catherine Kenny**, Rahan who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 30th July and **Cathal Smyth**, Daingean and **Patricia Lacey**, Mucklagh who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 30th July. We wish them many happy years together

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Olivia Cristiane Mary O' Brien**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 31st July, **Bridget Nicole Natalia Ward**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 31st July, **Sophia Migliaro**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 1st August and **Kaycen Mark Kelly**, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 1st August

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

Offaly Hospice: Please support Offaly Hospice Charity Shop, Offaly St, Tullamore our shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm. All donations of Ladies, Gents and Children's Clothes & Shoes along with Bric a Brac welcome. Contact Chris on the Offaly Hospice Shop phone number 083 0994754 for further information.

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 if you would like to get involved.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 03/08/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 8 10 12 & 14. No Jackpot Winners. One Match 3 Winner. Margaret Dunne C/O Margaret Dunne wins €300. Next Draw Tuesday August 10th in Mucklagh Community Centre. Jackpot €3,800 Match 3 €150. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were lotto numbers 15,18,27,30. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot next Monday 9th August is €15000 and €600 for a match 3.

Offaly u20 Footballers: Well done to all of the Offaly under 20 footballers who had a fantastic win over Cork in the All Ireland semi-final and especially to our three club lads, Sean, Kieran and Jack. The Final will take place on the weekend of the 14th/15th, with no official confirmation yet.

Division 4 League Final: Our Division 4 hurlers are in the League Final on Sunday evening in Birr. It is a ticket event and no spectators will be able to buy tickets at the gate. Please check our Facebook or Twitter page for a link to buy the tickets from. Best of luck to team and management.

Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic: Best of luck to all who are taking part in the Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic on Friday evening. It is great to see such support for a very important event in the club.

U15 Football: Hard luck to our u15 footballers who were beaten by Kilcormac/Killoughey in the semi final. A fantastic achievement to get there nonetheless.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie