

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

The story of the boat in the storm anticipates the time of the church. Jesus had gone up the mountain to pray...anticipating the time after his ascension. Peter skips the boat. The storms today are obvious. But 'God is watching us,' even if it is 'from a distance'. The response to the psalm is appropriate: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

### KILLINA

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Timothy & Mary O' Brien, Ballykeenaghan

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Davy, Biddie, Tracy, Martin, Thomas, Catherine & Teresa Ward  
And the extended Ward Family

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
And for John & Rosy Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Patsy Murphy, Coologue, Fivealley, Birr

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Offertory/Plate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug:	Killina €239.00	The Island €178.00	Mucklagh €330.00
Development 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug:	Killina & The Island €812.00		Mucklagh €408.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Dunne**, Bracklin, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath (father of John Dunne, Killina) who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> July. His funeral took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> August in Ballycommon Church followed by burial in the adjoining Cemetery. May he rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Lily Rose Coughlan**, Geashill who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, **Eoin Keith Joseph Morrow**, Ruislip, London who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 1<sup>st</sup> August and **Evie Aine Mary Higgins**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

**Youth Festival 2000:** Summer E-Festival. 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Register Free [www.youth2000.ie](http://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:** 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](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or Phone, 085 231 3304.

**LOTTO:** €12,000 jackpot was won. The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday August 4th Numbers drawn were 1,9,10 & 12. €12,000 Jackpot winner, Lena Casey C/O Daybreak, 1match three winner, Anthony Kenny, wins €150. Next Draw Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> 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 €150. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

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