

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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1st Sunday of Advent 2nd December 2018

Will the run up to Christmas mean *debauchery, drunkenness and the cares of life*, signs of course living? May Advent be a season when branch of faith grows, as we stand erect, heads aloft, faces aglow in prayer. *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.* Manantha, come, Lord Jesus, come

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am: **Do this in Memory of Me for the 1st Communion Children, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

And Mass for Joseph & Mary Cantwell Tully & John O' Brien, Rahan Demense

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: **Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace & Mass for a Private Intention**

Wednesday 5th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 7th 9.00am: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

Saturday 8th 10.30am: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Sunday 9th 10.30am: Mass for Pat, Joseph & Mervyn Guinan & David Fynamore & the Guinan family, Ballincloghan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm: Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber, his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin and Deceased members of the Egan family, Deerpark

Friday 7th 6.00pm: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (List of the Dead)** and Hugh & Sarah Minnock, The Island, their son Carthage, their grandson Kevin & the parents of the Minnock & Phelan families

Saturday 8th 6.00pm: Mass for the deceased members of the Kennedy family, Clonshanny

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for Margaret Murphy, Charleville View
And Frank & Kathleen McEvoy, Their son & daughter John & Maureen & John's son Daniel, Mucklagh

Sunday 2nd 9.00am: Mass for Pat Lacey & deceased family members, Mucklagh

Sunday 2nd 12noon: **Do this in Memory of Me for the 1st Communion Children, St. Colman's N.S. and**
Mass for Con Dunne, Roscore, and 1st Anniversary Mass for Margaret Walsh, Charleville Forest and remembering Her husband Patrick who's anniversary occurs at this time

Tuesday 4th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for John, Margaret & Richard Larkin, Ross, Screggan
And the deceased members of the Bonney family

Thursday 6th 9.00am: -----

Friday 7th 7.30pm: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (List of the Dead)**

And 1st Anniversary Mass for Bernie O' Connor (Nee Condron) Canada & Glaskill, her father Paudge & her sister Joan

Saturday 8th 9.00am: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 8th 12noon: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 8th 7.30pm: Mass Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard,
And the deceased members of the Derham & Reynolds families

Sunday 9th 9.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Sean Healion, Spollenstown, Tullamore

Sunday 9th 12noon: Mass for John O' Donoghue, Lynally Grove, Mucklagh

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - **postponed until further notice.**

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Adoration & Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate 17 th & 18 th Nov:	Killina €245.00	The Island €140.00	Mucklagh €590.00
Dev Fund 17 th & 18 th Nov:	Killina & The Island €135.00		Mucklagh €420.00
Offertory/Plate 24 th & 25 th Nov:	Killina €180.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €570.00
Dev Fund 24 th & 25 th Nov:	Killina & The Island €155.00		Mucklagh €645.00
Peter's Pence 17 th & 18 th Nov:	Killina & The Island €485.00		Mucklagh €715.00

St. Catherine's Church of Ireland Tullamore: A collection will take place at the church doors at all Masses this weekend

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Kealan Walsh**, Coniker, Durrow who died on the 17th November. His funeral took place on the 21st November in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow, **Bridie Dunne (nee Gorman)**, Moate, Co. Westmeath who died on the 21st November. Her funeral took place on the 26th November in the Carmelite Church, Moate followed by burial in Mucklagh Cemetery, **William (Bill) Rock, (husband of Teresa)** The Bungalows, Mucklagh, Tullamore who died on the 21st November. His funeral took place on the 23rd November in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in The Monastery Cemetery, Clara, **Very Reverend Bernard Canon Brady**, Glasnevin, Dublin & Cavan who died on the 21st November. His funeral took place on the 24th November in St. Mary's Church Haddington Road, Dublin 4 followed by burial in Mucklagh Cemetery, **Rose Longworth (nee Riggs)**, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath who died on the 22nd November. Her funeral took place on the 25th November in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Ballymore followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Dolores Nolan**, (sister of Tom Nolan, Charleville Road) who died on the 24th November in Australia. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **John Arthur Doorley**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church Mucklagh on the 24th November and **Max James McNally**, Lynally Grove, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church Mucklagh on the 24th November

Christmas Confessions: Confessions will take place before and after all Masses on Saturday the 8th & Sunday the 9th December

Christmas Carols: The Christmas Carols will take place this year at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 15th December with choirs of the parish and members of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann taking part. All are very welcome and many thanks to one and all involved for the huge efforts

Priesthood in the Diocese of Meath: Christ will enlighten you. See dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations. Please think about a vocation to the priesthood and pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life

Bazaar in Rahan Parish Hall: A huge word of thanks to many people who made the bazaar a great success on the 25th November. Many thanks also to all who came along and gave their great support

Rahan Community Alert: Reminder: Now that we are back in the long dark evenings we remind people who have the monitor alarms to wear them at all times. Also, anyone who thinks they might be entitled to get one of these alarms please contact Ann on 087 9851819 for an application form and for more information

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 7th December from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1pm onwards. All toes welcome

Clodagh Active Retirement: We have 8 heavy duty folding tables available for hire for any of your occasions which needs extra display area. Contact 087 9530377

Social Dancing & Christmas Party Night: In Ballykilmurray/Ballinamere Hall on Friday 7th December. Dancing to Michael Collins 9.30pm-12.30am

St. Colman's National School: Enrolment for the school year 2018/2019 is now open in St. Colman's National School Mucklagh. Please collect an Enrolment Form from the office and return as soon as possible.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 25, 30. no Jackpot winner, 2 match 3 Damien & Nicola Mannion c/o Ali & Nic, Una Guinan c/o Aidan Larkin, €75 each. Jackpot next week €12,000. Thank You for your continued support. **Tuesday:** 9.30 to 11 Coffee Morning, 2 to 4 Active Age, **Wednesday** 4.30 to 5.30 RINKA Kids fitness, **Thursday:** 4.45 to 5.45 Irish Dancing, **Friday:** 9.45 to 10.45 Pilates. Contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com for information and bookings. Upcoming event December 9th Christmas Fair, Wheel of Fortune, Santa etc, something for everyone. Come along and enjoy.

Mucklagh Community Development: Is holding a Christmas Fair & Wheel of Fortune on Sunday 9th December from 2-5pm in Community Centre followed by the switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights at 5pm. A fun filled afternoon is promised with something for everybody including a visit from Santa Claus.& storytelling with Mrs Claus. We are appealing to all homebakers to support our cake sale on the day Donations for the cake sale can be left into the Centre from 12pm on the 9th December So please come along & support us on the day. All funds raised will go towards equipping our kitchen. **Christmas Bazaar & Wheel of Fortune on Sunday 9th December** from 2-5pm. Please come along & enjoy the fun. **Flower Demonstration:** There will be a Flower Arranging Demonstration by John Spain on Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome. Admission 5euro. This will include tea /coffee & treats. Raffle on the night.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 6-16-22-25. No jackpot or match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €12600 and match 3 will be €400. Draw in Kelly's. **Results: AIB Leinster Championship:** Shamrock's vs Horsewood Final Score – Shamrock's 2-17 Horsewood 0-08

Nothing beats being there, so make sure to support Shamrocks in the AIB Leinster Club Intermediate Football Championship final, when Shamrocks take on Two Mile House of Kildare in BNM 'O Connor Park on Saturday 8th December at 1.30pm. Players and mentors are putting in a huge effort, so we are looking for all followers to be out in force. Any business or individual who wishes to support the drive for Leinster honours by offering sponsorship please contact Chairman Liam Mooney 0879286701 or Secretary Brendan Minnock 0877641711

Date for your Diary:

Sunday 16th December: Annual Rahan Parish Christmas Draw in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown at 2.00pm (Please note time change from 3.00pm to 2.00pm) Many thanks to one and all. Two tickets will be distributed to each house in the next few days