

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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1st Sunday of Lent 10th March 2019

Lent is a great season where we are called to fasting, almsgiving and prayer. While our motivations may vary from weight loss to genuine spiritual journeying, this is a season where we take time to stop and take stock of our lives. What's there? What's there that shouldn't be there? Are there things in my life that I need to change, to move around, to let go of? Are there obstacles in the way of my relationship with Jesus and with the world around me?

KILLINA

Sunday 10th 10.30am:

Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe

Tuesday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for a Private Intention

Wednesday 13th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 15th 9.00am:

St. Patrick's Day 17th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

Mass for Moira & Johnny Ryan & their son Harry & Sr. Josephine Grimes, Birr and the Deceased members of the Grimes & Ryan families, Kinnity & Limerick
And also for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina & the deceased members of the Cornally And Dunne families, Dernagun & Bel Air

Saturday 16th 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael & Brigid Larkin, Kilpatrick & deceased members of the Gray family

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jackie & Kate Egan, Roscore

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Mass for Gabriel Neville, Lynally

Sunday 10th 12noon:

Mass for Martin & May Smyth, Adam's Villas

Tuesday 12th 9.00am:

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1st Confession for the 2nd Class Pupils of St. Colman's N. S., Mucklagh

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm:

Thursday 14th 9.00am:

Friday 15th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Catherine Monaghan, Screggan

Saturday 16th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Triona Hume, 'Sheiling', Arden Vale, Tullamore

St. Patrick's Day 17th 9.00am:

Mass for Joseph & Mary Egan, Mucklagh

St. Patrick's Day 17th 12noon:

Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill & Peter Moore, Screggan Cross

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €190.00	The Island €85.00	Mucklagh €680.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €160.00		Mucklagh €510.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Pat Harney**, (brother of Rose Keyes) who died on the 28th February and who's funeral took place on the 2nd March in St. Mary & Laurence's Church, Crookstown, Co. Kildare followed by burial in the adjoining Cemetery and **Rosemary O' Brennan**, Arden View, Tullamore & Clonaslee, Co. Laois who died on the 28th February. Her funeral took place on the 4th March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery, **Michael Sherkle**, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim & Oldcastle, Co. Meath (father of Lorna Corcoran, Aughadonagh) who died on the 28th February. His funeral took place on the 2nd March in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Drumlea and **Very Revd Eamonn Butler, P.E.**, Drumconrath, Co. Meath who died on the 28th February. His funeral Mass took place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on the 4th March followed by burial in Drumconrath Cemetery, Co. Meath. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Cillian Paul Allen**, Ballyfarrell, Blueball who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 2nd March and **Aidan William Kelly**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, The Island on the 2nd March

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church. All are very welcome

Offaly Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection of the weekend of 16th & 17th March in Mucklagh and Killina

Trocaire Boxes: Trocaire Boxes available now in the three churches. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

St. Catherine's Church of Ireland Tullamore: Window Appeal Auction: An auction will take place on Sunday 24th March, 2019 at 12noon in R& R projects, Unit 56, Axis Business Park, Clara Road, Tullamore. Good quality articles of all kinds will be very welcome to be handed in. Entertainment and MC on the day Paddy Keating (Rock on Paddy). Contact John Leahy 087 2073226, Rev Canon Isaac Delamere 086 0609241, Vanda Fryday 086 2418016 for more information Re: Donations to the auction. Many thanks for the great support

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 9, 17, 19 and 27. No Jackpot Winner. 1 Match 3 Winner - John Mannion €150 - c/o Margaret Dunne. Thank you for your continued support. Tuesday 9.30 to 11 coffee morning. 2-4pm Active Age, 7.30 to 9.30 Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. NEW for kids **Multi Skillz** program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities. It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life starting in Mucklagh Community Centre 22nd February. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damian 086 8582200. For bookings and information contact mucklaghd@gmail.com

Mucklagh Active Age: meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm. On Tuesday 5th we have a guest speaker from doTerra Essential Oils. On Tuesday the 12th we are holding an afternoon of Ceol agus Craic to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge from 3-5pm. So, please come along & join us, we would love to see you there. All are welcome.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: will hold a Setanta Book Clubs Book Fair on Thursday 14th March 3.35pm-8pm, Friday 15th 1pm-2.30pm and Tuesday 19th March 3.35pm-7pm. All welcome.

LIGHT THE FIRE! 2019:- The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join them at St. Patrick's Church in Slane, Co. Meath, to pray together for Ireland in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. **Event begins at 5:00pm, on the 18th March (Bank Holiday Monday);** Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

Ballycommon TTC: Electrics Course for Women 11th & 12th March 9.30am to 12.30pm, Mindfulness Course: March 23rd & 30th Safe Pass: March 29th, First Aid Responder Refresher: April 6th & 13th, FARM IT Free Computer Training for Farmers: March 25th, ECDL Essentials - Starts March 26th, Manual Handling Held Weekly, Free Basic Internet Training Abbeyleix Library March 15th, Kids Beginners Coding & Level 2 Coding, Junior Cert Science Revision April 16th - 18th, Leaving Cert Biology Revision April 16th - 18th. Call 05793-53177 or email info@ballycommonttc.com for details and bookings.

Rahan Drama Group: Here is our cast for the Tommy Marren comedy *Nobody's Talking To Me*: Eddie Grennan, Carol Robbins, Martin Minnock, Micheál Gleeson, Mary Minnock, Mary Byrne, Karen Monahan and Aidan Grennan. Tickets can now be booked for Rahan Parish Hall (Fri and Sat, 22nd & 23rd March) on 086 0886648, or any cast member. Tickets for Tuar Ard theatre in Moate (29th & 30th March), are only available by calling 09064 82042.

Mental Health Awareness Walk: Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok**. Ray is planning a walk at the end of April along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health. He will keep you up to date in the local paper and parish newsletter . If you are affected by any issues regarding mental health you can call **Aware on Freephone 1800 804848, Samaritans 116 123 or So Sad Tullamore 05793 46704**

Rahan Gym: Classes in Rahan Gym for all Fitness Levels €6 per class. Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am Fitcamp, Tuesday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Thursday Evening at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Extra class added Beginning Friday 1st March Spin & Mix 8pm. Text Jenny 0851755703 for any queries or Book a class.

Young Adults! (18-40): An invitation to a Retreat for Lent in Dalgan Park, Navan, 29-31 March (Fri eve - Sun afternoon). Prayer, inspiring talks, friendship and joy in the faith, Mass, Adoration, time to reflect, confession. Cost: donation (all meals, own room).Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon: ex- Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Also Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni at Easter 15th /22 April. Contact 086 0572216

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4,17,19,21. 4 match 3s win €50 each Dermot Buckley (D Buckley), Ciaran Stewart (J Kearney), Christy Rickard (Kelly's) & Louise Mc Court (C Healion). Jackpot next week is €6600. Draw is in Kelly's.

Dinner Dance: Great spread in the Tullamore Tribune this week of the Shamrock's Dinner Dance which was held in the Tullamore Court Hotel last Saturday night. Thank you to the Court Hotel who were excellent, Paddy Guinan who did a super job as MC, Special guest Graham Geraghty and the sub committee who did a brilliant job to make it such an enjoyable night for everyone.

Lotto Draw Next week's Lotto draw is the 25th anniversary of the very 1st draw in 1994. Thanks to everyone who continue to support the Longest running and Luckiest Lotto draw in Offaly where over 60 Jackpots have been paid out since it was launched in March 1994. Tickets can be purchased in Kelly's Mucklagh, Flynn's Fingerboard or from any Shamrocks Lotto promoter. **The Inaugural Colin Dunne Memorial 5K:** proudly sponsored by Clark Recruitment & The Irish Farmers Journal takes place this sunday (10th) at 2pm. All funds raised go to St. Colmans National School Mucklagh. Anyone who wishes to take part can register using this link below.

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