

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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1st Sunday of Lent 14th February 2016

The temptations are not just an embarrassing episode in the life of Jesus but are an integral part of his mission. Jesus is tempted to eat when he is not supposed to eat, to take the easy route of power through exploitation, when that is not His way. Ultimately, God is in control here; this wilderness is 'Spirit' led. And so it is for us. When it comes down to it, each of the temptations are about the same thing, our ability to trust in God. This should not direct us towards complacency but to listening.

KILLINA

Sunday 14th 10.30am: Mass for Paddy Larkin, Tully & Lusmagh.

Tuesday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Shane Tuohey.

Wednesday 17th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 19th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for John Cummins, Dernanaugh.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 13th 6.00pm: Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina.

Saturday 20th 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 13th 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Michael Doyle, Roscore.

Sunday 14th 9.00am: Mass for Catherine & William White & their son Richard, Cloonagh.

Sunday 14th 12noon: Mass for the deceased members of the Grogan Family, Cloonagh.

Tuesday 16th 9.00am: Mass for the deceased members of the Cleary Family, Rathcabbin.

Wednesday 17th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 18th 9.00am: Mass for the deceased members of the Berry family, Scrub, Killeigh.

Friday 19th 7.30pm: **Anniversary Mass for the Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturday 20th 12noon: Mass for Mark Lafferty, Aylesbury and London

Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Tom Lawless & his parents Molly & Tom, Clonminch & High Street.

Sunday 21st 9.00am: Mass for Michael, Annie, Mary, Frank & Alo Condron, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 21st 12noon: Mass for Celine Molloy, Ballydownan, Geashill.

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 Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €220.00	The Island €255.00	Mucklagh €822.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €395.00		Mucklagh €215.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Liam Dunne**, Ballycumber (husband of Gemma nee Downes and brother of Margaret Ryan, Ballina) who died on the 4th February. His funeral took place in Boher Church on the 7th February with burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Sr. Josephine Therese Gallagher**, Visitation Convent, Stamullen (sister of Tom Gallagher, Charleville Road) who died on the 5th February. Her funeral took place on 9th February in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda followed by burial in Community Cemetery, Stamullen. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Roisin Catherine Dunican**, Glaskill, Screggan who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 6th February.

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church.

Hospital Chapel Tullamore: Could you do 1 hour in Adoration per week. If so please ring 085 1162668.

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's Adam's Villas. Everyone welcome.

Lent and the Annual Trocaire Box Collection: Can be collected at the doors of the three Churches this weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Killina Church: A meeting will take place on Friday 19th February at 8.00pm in Killina Church for all present Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. Please come along. Many thanks.

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. As always thanking you for your support and generosity.

First Responders: A first responder calling within a few minutes can save someone's life by giving CPR and using a defibrillator. With this in mind we are hoping to set up a first responders group in the Rahan area. We have been donated a Defibrillator by The Mark Heffernan Trust which will be located outside the gym in Tullabeg. We already have 18 people qualified to use it. Those qualified are mostly from Rahan area. We want people from other areas too. Roscore, Derrycooley, Tully, Cornalaur, Agall, Killina, Glaskill and all areas in between. So we're organising more training. Send a text or phone John on 0876639115 to take part. As there will be fundraising needed to equip every group we hope you will come to a meeting on 10th of February at 8.30pm to talk about it and to formalise the group. It could be you or someone close to you suffering that cardiac event. HELP SAVE A LIFE visit our Facebook page Rahan First Responders

Mucklagh Community Development is holding an Auction in April we are looking for people to volunteer to help out in different areas, such as collecting of items, helping set up auction area, help on the day, serving refreshments, setting up and selling stalls, baking for cake stall. There will be a meeting taking place in coming weeks in the community centre. If you have saleable goods such as Furniture, electrical goods, paintings or services such as photography, beauty, hairdressers, garden centres, plumbers Restaurants, chefs, Electricians, Rugby tickets, Matches, GAA, Concert tickets, Videographer for weddings. Wedding cake makers, Milliners or Jewellery makers. Wedding Stationary or Inviations, Please feel free to contact Caroline on 0868364523 or alternatively you can also email your suggestions or comments to mucklaghcd@gmail.com

'Buy A Brick': for Mucklagh Community Centre. Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh Community Center may do so by calling to the centre from Monday to Friday from 9.30 until 12.30. Also you may email mucklaghcd@gmail.com, or by phone: 086 836 4523, 087 6355409 or 087 9448623. Thank you for your continued support

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Book their place in Leinster Hurling Final. Killina 1-12 Pres DLS Bagenalstown 0-8. Killina have reached the Leinster Senior 'C' hurling final after overcoming Pres DLS Bagenalstown on Saturday afternoon in Hawkfield GAA grounds. Killina won the toss and opted to play with the wind in the first half. An unanswered 1-5 during the first half gave the Offaly side a comfortable lead which they never looked like surrendering. In the end Killina ran out seven point winners on a score line of 1-12 to 0-8 and they now progress to meet Terenure College in the Leinster final on Tuesday 23rd February. Congratulations to all involved.

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas are now in our last seven weeks of Music Classes before the summer break. Our thoughts have turned to competition and the Fleadh Cheoil which will take place later in the year. Preparation is now in place for the Grúpa Cheoil and Ceilí Band practice. The students and teachers will be working hard over the next few weeks to get together a competitive team for the Offaly Fleadh with the hope of getting to the finals of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Inis 2016. Congratulations to the Shamrocks Scór Na Nóg Ballad group who competed recently in the National Final at the INEC Killarney where they represented the Shamrocks and did them proud. The Ballad Group was composed of the following superb musicians and singers, Grace Minnock, Katelyn Minnock, Brian Whittaker, Ellen Buckley and Martin Luby. They represented the locality and it is a great achievement to get to a National Final of Scor na Nóg. Well done to all involved we are proud of them in Rahan Comhaltas.

Rahan Drama Update: The following is the cast for 'My Wife's Family', the three-act comedy to be staged in Rahan Community Centre, on 1st, 2nd and 3rd April: Mary Minnock, Stella Egan, Jack Monaghan, Mary Byrne, Eddie Grennan, Karen Monahan, Orlaigh Buckley, Betty Digan, Carol Robbins, Liam Byrne and Aidan Grennan. The Director is Geraldine Buggy.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 09/02/16 no's drawn 08-13-20-28. No jackpot winner. Six match three winners €25 each; Barry & Brian c/o Kelly's, Katie Murray c/o Liam Mooney, Brendan Galvin c/o Brendan Galvin, Pascal Dunican c/o Willie O' Grady, Anne Keeley c/o Margaret Dunne and Mick Hogan c/o Ollie Bryant. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Shamrocks Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 13, 20. No Jackpot winner & one match 3 who was Mary Kearney (P Kearney). Next week jackpot is €8200 and the draw will take place in Tullabeg Clubhouse.

Results: Hard luck to the U21 football team who lost against St. Patrick's last Saturday. It was a tough match played in very cold conditions. Going into half time they were down by 1 point and found it hard to come back and get ahead in the second half. Unfortunately it wasn't their day and lost 0-5 to 0-9. Congratulations to the Killina (senior hurling) team who won the Leinster Semi Final against Bagenalstown last Saturday in Hawkfield Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Well done to everyone involved. Final score 1-12 to 0-7. **Shamrocks GAA Club 'Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic':** The annual 'Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic' will take place at Tullamore Golf Club on Easter Saturday, 26th March. The format for the golf classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is only €120 per team. You do not have to be a member of a golf club or have an official golf handicap to take part. Anyone wishing to enter a team or donate sponsorship may contact any member of the organising committee, which includes: Liam Mooney (087 9286701), John Mollin (086 8044993), Brendan Scully (086 8174851), Brendan Minnock (087 07641711), Mossy Clavin (087 6470533), Ollie Byrant (087 1818857) and Paddy Guinan (086 8282741). Membership: Membership for 2016 is now due and MUST be paid to Registrar, Brian Kearney, or any committee member as soon as possible. €20 social members, €25 full time student, €50 senior & €25 underage