

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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1st Sunday of Lent 1st March 2020

We journey into the desert as we begin Lent 2020, and we are encouraged to embrace the richness of this time and the possibilities that lie within. The desert can be unappealing, we may feel a resistance to the challenge, but the potential is enormous. Going inward, praying, fasting, taking on, giving – all of these practices offer us opportunities for genuine spiritual growth. It is through this journey that we can deepen our relationship with the One who urges us on. We should not be afraid of the desert for, as the Gospel today tells us, it is the Spirit who leads us on this path

KILLINA

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe

Tuesday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje

Friday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 8th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan, Murrrough & John, Mary Ellen & Breda Grennan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Mass for Ned Bracken, Castletown & remembering his parents, brothers & sister

Friday 6th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 7th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Rosemary O' Brennan, Rose Cottage, Clonaslee

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Colin Dunne, Roscore & Marie Farrell, Dublin, and also for Geraldine O' Brien, Agall, Screggan

Tuesday 3rd 9.00am:

Wednesday 4th 6.00pm:

1st Confession for the pupils of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh

Wednesday 4th 7.30pm:

Thursday 5th 9.00am:

Friday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Bernard Carroll, Brocca

Saturday 7th 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 8th 9.00am:

Mass for Gabriel Neville, Lynally

Sunday 8th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Billy Fox, Ross Road

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

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

Mucklagh Church: - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €275.00	The Island €135.00	Mucklagh €600.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €255.00		Mucklagh €365.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Robert (Bobby) Longworth**, The Meelaghans, Tullamore (father of Robert Longworth) who died on the 20th February. His funeral took place on the 23rd February in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, **Vincent Glynn**, Lusmagh, Banagher (brother of Geraldine Minnock, Clonshanny) who died on the 20th February. His funeral took place on the 22nd February in St. Cronan's Church, Lusmagh followed by burial in Kilmahunna Cemetery, **Claudia Buckley**, Oughter, Rahan (daughter of Declan & Sylvia) who died on the 21st February. Her funeral took place on the 25th February in St. Mary's Church, Pullough followed by burial in Boher Cemetery and **Eamon Fleming**, Clara (father of Edel Longworth nee Fleming) who died on the 21st February. His funeral took place on the 24th February in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in the Monastery Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church

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

Hooves 4 Hospice (A Midland Hospice Building Fund Project): Farmer's support required for the project with one of the following options (1) Donate and rear an animal (2) Donate an animal (3) Rear an animal. For further details please contact our office: Tel. 085 877 5477 Website: www.h4h.midlandhospice.ie

Chiropodist: Will be in The Island Meeting Room on Friday 6th March from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1pm onwards. All toes welcome

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: July 15-22nd. €665 ops. Group Leaders: Aodh & Carmel Horan, Banagher. Spiritual Director Rev. Frank Guinan.

Rahan Drama: Here are the booking details for our play, “*Second Confession*”, in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 13th – 15th March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets can only be got by contacting Tuar Ard directly, on 090 6482042 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday), or on the website tuarard.ie. Tickets, Adults €12 and Children €5 (booking fee included). Rahan Drama cast will NOT be selling tickets for the play. We hope our regular following will travel to see us in Moate

Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island Community Games: Swimming Competition is on Sunday March 1st at 5pm in Clara Swimming Pool. All competitions open to all Children Over 6 and Under 16 in the parish. Please see our Facebook page for more information.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Numbers drawn .13.15.23.30. No Winners. Next week Match 4 numbers to win or share in next week’s Jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 to win or share €300. Thanks for your continued support. The Lotto Team. **Operation Transformation:** Thank You to everyone who participated In Operation Transformation, it was a huge success and we hope you enjoyed it, Keep up the good work and continue to be healthy.

Monday: Children's Art Classes start back March 2nd 4.30 to 5.30- Suitable for ages 7 to 12 years. Adults & Children interested in Art Classes please contact Catherine Hickey at 086-0318368 .**Pilates Classes: 12.30 to 1.30** on Monday Mornings and Tuesday Evenings form 7.30 to 8.30pm. Booking is essential

Tuesday: Coffee Morning: 9.45am. Why not join us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday’s mornings. Cost €1. **Mucklagh Active Age: 2pm to 3pm.** Activator Poles Mobility & Fitness Session for Older Adults, this is the last week. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert on Tuesday Evenings for 6 weeks, we have a couple of places left **8.30-9.30** Mucklagh Badminton.

Wednesday; 10am to 11.30am Toddler Group: Toddler morning every Wednesday. €3 per family. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome . **2-3pm Walking soccer** for over 55’s, Men and Women welcome. **3.15 to 4.15 Children’s Music Lessons, 7-8pm** Men’s Walking soccer All ages. **8-9** Women’s Walking Soccer All ages, €5.

Thursday: Mens Coffee Morning 10am to 11am, a great opportunity for men to meet and have a chat . **Clodagh Active Retirement** 2.30pm to 4.30pm : **7-9pm Crochet.** €10 per class.**7-8pm Sports for all** . Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357.

Friday: 4.45 to 5.45 Multi Skillz fitness for children. Contact Maria 086 358 2066.

Computer Classes: Are you interested in a beginners class, using your computer, phone or Ipad. Classes will be up and running soon, we will contact all who have signed up, however we do have one more place available, contact us to book. **For information** on all of the above or for booking Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us during Office Hours: 9am to 5pm Monday-Thursday 9am to 4pm Friday on 057 93 56886 or email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie.

Rahan Gym: Monday at 7.30pm Core classes, Tuesday mornings at 9.30am School Run Drop off Circuit Class, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Wednesday at 7.00pm, Yoyalates, 8.00pm Kettlebells, Thursday 9.30am School Run Drop Off, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Friday 6.30pm Spin & Core, 7.30pm Kettlebells. Saturday morning 10.30am, Trainer Choice Class

Tullamore Harriers 5k Road Race – Road Closure: Please note that the Charleville Road, Tullamore, from the Kilcruttin Junction to Charleville Roundabout, will be closed from 09.45am until 10.45am on Sunday 15th March 2020

Start your own Business Course: in Tullamore Court Hotel on Thursday, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April 2020 from 7.00pm to 10.00 pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or visit our website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly.

Shamrock’s Notes: Lotto Results: The numbers drawn were 11-15-21-30. No jackpot winner. 4 match 3s win €50 each. Maureen Connaghan (R. Molloy), Paul Minnock (J. Kearney), Mick Gorman (Daybreak) & Liz Fox (K. O’ Meara). Next week’s jackpot is €9200 & match 3s win or share €200. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse.

Allianz League Competition: Well done to Brian Lowry, Ruadhri Clarke and Des Dunne in getting 46 points out of a possible 54 points in the Allianz League competition this week. They will each get €35.

Results can be seen by typing in the link <https://www.nalcro.com/shamrocks/>

Fundraiser: After a huge success of two neighbouring clubs coming together in 2014 to host a fight night, we have decided to do it again. Club members from Shamrocks and Ballinamere have been putting in a huge effort at boxing training so let’s get behind them and see who keeps out on top. The night will be held in the Court Hotel on the 28th March. Tickets are €25 and can be got from Shamrock’s and Ballinamere boxers and committee members. **Shamrock’s Underage Registration:** Will take place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Friday 6th March from 7.00-8.30pm for both girls and boys. **Boys Membership** for U7-€20, U9-U17 - 1st Child is €50, 2nd Child is €40 & 3rd Child is €30. **Girls Membership** for U6, 8,10 is €20, U12-18 €40 & Adult €55.

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