

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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1st Sunday of Lent 6th March 2022

The temptations were a step for Jesus in his growing understanding of his mission and of his relationship with his Father. Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times

KILLINA

Sunday 6th 10.30am: Mass for Margaret & James Mc Dermott, their son Patrick & daughter in law Anne Dernanaugh, Rahan

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm:

Thursday 10th 7.30pm:

Sunday 13th 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Reuben Kennedy, Killina

Month's Memory Mass for Liam Kenny, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Saturday 12th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Mass for Patrick Carroll, Freagh, Kilcormac

Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh and also for

Colin Dunne, Roscore, Marie Farrell, Dublin & Geraldine O' Brien, Agall

Mass for Gabe Neville, Lynally

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm:

Thursday 10th 9.00am:

Friday 11th 7.30pm:

Saturday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Bridie Gonoude, Mucklagh

Mass for William, Brigid, Winnie & Mary Owens, St. Colman's Tce & the deceased members of the Geoghegan & Clarke families, Glaskill

Sunday 13th 9.00am:

Sunday 13th 12noon: Mass for Thomas Dunne, Ross & the deceased members of the Dunne & Molloy families

And also for Peter Moore, Screggan

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €110.00	The Island €68.00	Mucklagh €365.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €339.00	Mucklagh €533.00	

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Carroll**, St. Colman's terrace, Tullamore who died on the 1st March. His funeral took place on the 4th March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, Tullamore. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Grace Helen Flanagan**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 26th February

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Fr Frank Guinan, April 29th - May 3rd. Cost is €535.00 all inclusive. Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050, mornings only.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fully Escorted Trip 1st June 2022. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Henry. Visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Cost: €1895.00 HB. Details from: Travalue.ie, Navan Travel 0818 333990 www.travalue.ie

Readers for Mucklagh Church: We are looking for volunteers to do readings at the weekend Masses in Mucklagh. For more information please contact Fr. Martin or Fr. Frank

Lough Derg: Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

Everyone is Invited : A Synod has been called by Pope Francis in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Everyone has their own experience of following Christ, parents, parents with young families, grandparents, young people who are working, young people in school or college, those married or single. Whether you feel distant or close to what is happening in your parish, you are invited to join in discussion and prayer to discern where the Spirit is leading the Church. This will be happening in every parish in the world. People from the 7 parishes in our area will meet in Kilbeggan Parish Centre, Harbour Road Kilbeggan., N91 PPK1 for four nights. You are welcome to come on a night which suits you, but in an attempt to spread the attendance, we have this flexible structure.

Tuesday 8th March (8PM) - those involved in the liturgical life of the parishes. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, organists, stewards/collectors, sacristans, etc

Tuesday 15th March (8PM) - those involved in the administration of parish life, parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters, those involved in prayer and apostolic groups, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels,

Tuesday 22nd March (8PM)- those involved in schools, pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' associations, members of BOMs, those involved in youth organisations and sports groups, young people and parents of children and teenagers.

29th March (8PM) - Mass of thanksgiving

Lost & Found: A key was found in St. Colman's Church. Please contact the Parish Office on 057 9321892 for more information

Rahan Social Services: Miriam Devery, Chiropody clinic next Monday, March 7th in her clinic in Clara. To secure an appointment please contact Miriam directly on 083 0106622

Rahan Drama Group: present their 3-act comedy *Second Confession* (written by Paddy Heffernan), in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets from Tuar Ard on (09064) 82042. Adults, €12, Under-16s, €5. (These prices include a €1 booking fee). For this play, we welcome 4 new cast members: Dermot Edwards, Martin Gleeson, Tanya Lewis and Martina Byrne. We wish them every success. The other cast are 'old-stagers' Carol Robbins, Eddie Grennan, Liam Byrne, Michael Gleeson, Mary Byrne and Aidan Grennan.

EmployAbility Midlands: Do you have a disability, illness or injury and would like help to find a job? If the answer is yes, you can contact Liam on 086 387 3047 or Patricia on 086 145 1074 and we will be happy to tell you more about how we can help you find that job. We are funded by the Department of Social Protection to support people with disabilities and illnesses to find and maintain employment in the open labour market.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to 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.

Offaly Volunteers: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 - 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 01/03/2022: Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 3 13 14 & 23. 4 Match 3 winners, Jane Hensey Clarke Clubforce, Lorraine Mooney c/o L.Mooney, Clare Molloy c/o Flynn's and Eddie O Dwyer c/o Wm O Grady. €40 ea. No Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday, 8th March. Jackpot € 9,800. Match 3 €150 Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Team.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 17, 19 and bonus no.9. There was no jackpot winner and one match three winner. Well done to Noel Colbert who wins €500. Next week's jackpot is €19,800 with €500 for a match 3.

Membership: With the majority of teams now back training, we would like to remind everyone that membership is now due. You can purchase membership on the ClubForce, or by asking any member of the committee.

Offaly Teams: Best of luck to Paddy Dunican, Kieran Dolan, Jack Bryant and all of the Offaly football team who are playing Galway in Salthill on Sunday at 2.00pm in their rearranged fixture. Let's get a good crowd down to support the lads. Also best of luck to Padraig Cantwell and all of the Offaly hurling team who are playing Wexford in Division One of the Hurling league, against Wexford in Wexford Park on Saturday at 2pm.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie