

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2020

She was a woman of great faith. She showed qualities of love, persistence and humility. Love for her tormented daughter overcame every opposition, obstacle and legal nicety. Her prayer was humble and uncomplicated, matching her need to God's pity. Her humility knew that one scrap from the master's table would be enough

Offertory/Plate 9 th Aug:	Killina €00.00	The Island €00.00	Mucklagh €00.00
Development 9 th Aug:	Killina & The Island €00.00		Mucklagh €00.00
Due to postponement of Masses again			

Rahan Parish Masses: Due to the present Covid-19 regulations in Co. Offaly, there will be no Masses during the week and at weekends in the Parish of Rahan until after Sunday the 23rd August and the situation Re: Masses will be reviewed after this time in relation to the HSE and Government Guidelines. Many thanks to one and all for your great cooperation at this difficult time

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Brendan O' Gorman**, Blueball, Co. Offaly & Coole, Westmeath who died on the 20th April. The burial of Brendan's ashes took place in New Cemetery, Mucklagh on the 8th August. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Michael Ward**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 8th August, **Sadie Elizabeth Sheeran**, Clonminch Wood, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 8th August and **Henry Fintan Molloy**, Murrrough, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 9th August

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome and more adorers would be very much appreciated

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

Rahan Parish Mass on Saturday 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) at 11.00am on the Webcam from Lawless Funeral Home, Mucklagh and Sunday 16th August at 11.00am on the Webcam from Lawless Funeral Home Mucklagh:

<https://site2.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/lawless-tullamore.html> or

1. MCN MEDIA
2. Republic of Ireland
3. Cameras
4. View Funeral Home
5. Scroll to Lawless Funeral Home and Click on it

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Tax Rebate Forms: Eventhough it's later than usual this year, parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders should receive their letters soon. If you wish to return them, could you do so as soon as possible. You can hand them in to the Parochial House's in Mucklagh or Killina. As always, Thank You for your ongoing support

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Youth Festival 2000: Summer E-Festival. 14th-16th August 2020. Register Free www.youth2000.ie

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

Mucklagh Community Development Notes: For more information and bookings please email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or Phone, 057 93 56886.

LOTTO: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday July 7th. Numbers drawn were. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner . Next Draw Tuesday August 18th in Mucklagh community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers €300 this week. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Mucklagh Community Centre, Day Break, The Fingerboard, Kelly's Off licence or any of our promoters. For €2 you could win or share our jackpot for €12,000 or play 5 weeks for €10. Why not give a Birthday Present or a Thank-you gift of Local Lotto? For €20 you can enter someone special into 10 weekly draws and be in with a chance to win or share in our jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 numbers and be in with a chance to win or share €300. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.