

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to table fellowship. This means being with Jesus. It is to accept the invitation that Jesus offers. In the gospel we read that 'many of the disciples left him (Jesus) and stopped going with him' because they could not accept that through him God welcomed them. 'What about you, will you also go away?' is a lingering question in today's gospel that only each one of us can answer personally. We are invited as guests to the table of the Word and the table of communion. We come as guests and are called to become hosts! Think about it, the Lord desires, yearns, longs for our company. We respond to an invitation and we have the freedom then to give other people an invitation. Who do we invite? Who do we exclude? The gospel is really a call to us to 'go and invite'. This is what living the Eucharist means

### KILLINA

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Catch Foran, Cappaloughan

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen, Deerpark

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Patsy Murphy, Coologue, Fivealley, Birr

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon: -----

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €126.00

The Island: €67.00

Mucklagh: €376.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €81.00

Mucklagh: €294.00

**Tax Rebate Forms: Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your huge kindness and generosity**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Rose Claffey**, Killinlahan, Ballinagore (mother of Concepta Guinan, Ballinloughan) who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> August. Her funeral took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> August in St. Michael's Church, Castletown Geoghegan followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Tom Colton**, Cloonagh, (husband of the late Betty) who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> August. His funeral took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> August in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Jamie Declan Conroy**, Lynally Grove, Mucklagh and **Sean Patrick Naughton**, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Adoration: Mucklagh:** Continues as usual 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

**Reparation Vigil to the Holy Face of Jesus: St Colmcille's Church, Durrow, Tuesday 31st August 7pm to 9.15pm. 7pm: Exposition, devotions & silence, 8pm Benediction, 8.15pm Holy Mass, 8.45pm Short talk followed by Holy Face prayers & general blessing with Holy Face relic. (Social distancing etc. applies). Info: 0852525612, Human Life International Ireland. Streaming: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-colmcilles>**

**Offaly Hospice:** Please support Offaly Hospice Charity Shop, Offaly St, Tullamore our shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm. All donations of Ladies, Gents and Children's Clothes & Shoes along with Bric a Brac welcome. Contact Chris on the Offaly Hospice Shop phone number 083 0994754 for further information.

**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

**Offaly U20 Footballers:** Congratulations to Sean, Kieran, Jack & Oisin from the Parish of Rahan and all of the U20 Footballers on their fantastic win in the All Ireland Final against Roscommon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August in Croke Park. What a great day for the Parish and the county of Offaly

**Appeal for Volunteers:** The committee of the Killina Presentation Resource Centre, based at the former convent, is seeking new members and volunteers who would be willing to help out with gardening, painting, cleaning etc. Great progress has been made to date but more support is needed to create a community centre we can all be proud of. Please contact [killinacentre@gmail.com](mailto:killinacentre@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 17/08/2021.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 5, 8, 11 & 21. No Jackpot Winners. **2 Match 3 Winners:** Mick McEvoy C/O Paddy Tyrell and Michael Davis C/O Willie O Grady, both win €150. Next Draw Tuesday August 24th in Mucklagh Community Centre. Next Week Jackpot is € 4,200 Match 3 is €150. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team. Mucklagh Community Centre would also like to congratulate the Offaly Under 20's Footballers on winning the All Ireland on Sunday and, especially the lads from our Community Jack, Kieran, Sean & Oisin.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn by the Clubforce app were 9, 10, 12, 25. There was no jackpot winner. There were **3 match 3 winners** each winning €70. **Well done to:** Ollie & Caroline Bryant c/o B. Mooney, Hughie Downes c/o J. Kearney and Carmel Healion c/o C. Healion. Next week's draw takes place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Offaly u20 Footballers:** A huge well done and congratulations to Sean, Kieran, Jack and all of the U20 team and management who were crowned All Ireland Champions on Sunday. An extremely proud club and thanks to the lads who have given us endless amount of thrills throughout the season.

**Senior Football Championship:** Best of luck to the Senior Footballers who kick off their championship against Tullamore in Birr on Saturday evening at 6.00pm. We would love to see a big Shamrock's crowd to cheer on the lads.

**U15B 2020 Championship: 2020 u15 'B' Hurling Championship:** Kinnitty Lusmagh 5-09,

Shamrock's 1-13. Hard luck to the u15 hurlers who were beaten by Kinnitty/Lusmagh in the final. Despite a gallant performance, it just came up just short.

**Prayer during Hard Times:** *Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Merciful Father, You know how difficult these days are for me. In your holy Word you have promised to hear those who cry unto you in the day of trouble. Listen to my cries for mercy and send me help from the sanctuary of your grace. Preserve me from bitterness of spirit, and rescue me from every temptation to despair. Calm my frustrations with the knowledge that my life is secure in your redeeming love, for I am baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son. Draw me out of self-centred worry, which stifles faith, and cause me to take comfort in the great and precious promises that You have made to me and all believers in the Gospel. Sustain and strengthen me under every cross and affliction, that your grace might be made perfect in my weakness. Give me confidence to pray without losing heart and to trust in Your mighty deliverance according to Your good and gracious will. Father, into your hands I commend myself. Hear me, for the sake of Your Son, who alone is my Brother and Saviour. Amen.*