

Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th August 2022.

Killina: Sunday 28th: Mass at 10.30am: Maura Corcoran, m.m
Pe Molloy, Roscore, 1st Anniv. , Jack, Mollie, Joe, Vin and Catch Foran, Cappaloughan

Tuesday 30th and Thursday 1st: Mass at 7.30: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 2nd: Mass at 7.30pm: For all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 4th: Mass at 10.30am: The Sherlock Family, Killina

The Island: Saturday 27th: Mass at 6.00pm: Patrick and Bridget Boland
and deceased family member, The Rushes, Castletown

Friday 2nd: Mass at 6.30pm: For all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd: Mass at 6.00pm: For the Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh: Saturday 27th: Mass at 7.30pm: For Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

Sunday 28th: Mass at 9.00am: For Patsy Murphy, Coologue, Fiveally, Birr

Sunday 28th: Mass at 12noon: Patrick Conway, Beechmount Park m.m and Mary

Walsh, Screggan, m.m.

Wednesday 31st: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick

Thursday 1st: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 2nd: Mass at 7.30pm: For all those on the list of the Dead,
Mary Condron, Glaskill m.m and for Michael Cummins, Glaskill

Saturday 3rd: Mass at 7.30pm: Gerard Donovan, Lynally m.m and deceased relatives

Sunday 4th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday 4th: Mass at 12noon: For Mattie and Nora Smyth, Charleville Road and Declan

O' Kelly, Bunatarn

Offertory/Plate: Killina €172 **The Island Cemetery Sunday** **Mucklagh** €765

Development: Killina and The Island €207 **Mucklagh** €1,068

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2pm-6pm

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3pm-10pm

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays 5pm—7pm & Saturday after Mass until 8pm

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Tara Elizabeth Carter, Alfie Hunter

Flemming and Tommy Denis Rosney baptised recently

Please Pray for: Denis Higgins of the Island, Noel Craven, who has died in The Congo,

(Funeral arrangements later), Peggie Coonan, (nee Larkin) Killeigh and formerly Ross

Road, Mary Waterstone, Lynally, who died recently. RIP

Friday: First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended on Wednesday in the

Island, on Thursday in Killina and on Friday in Mucklagh

The Season of Creation: September 1st to October 4th The theme for the Season of

Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation Today, Creation cries out as forests

crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.



Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: 4, 24, 28 and bonus no.8. Next week €24,800

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 4, 15, 21 & 24. Next week' €12,000.

Pride of Place: Judging happened Wednesday 24th. We had a very successful morning. Thanks to all volunteers who helped in getting the village ready for the day.

Rahan N.S. reopens on Monday and **Mucklagh N.S** on Tuesday and **Killina**

Secondary school reopens for First years on Monday, 3rd and 6th years on

Tuesday, 2nd and 5th on Wed. Transition years on Thurs. and Children with Special

Needs on Friday. **Back to School Prayer:** Dear God, please watch over the pupils as

they go back to school. Keep them safe every day. Help them treat others with

kindness and respect, and to learn new things about God and the world each day.

Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. **Teacher's prayer:** Enable me

to teach with wisdom as I shape the mind. Prepare me to teach with truth as I shape

conscience. Encourage me to teach with vision as I help shape the future. Enable me

to teach with love as I help shape the world. Amen

Mass of Healing and Anointing: will be celebrated on Friday 9th September at

7.30pm in Mucklagh church. At the mass the **Sacrament of Anointing** will be

available to all who wish to avail of it. The Sacrament of Anointing is a great source

of healing for all sickness and ailments of mind, body soul or spirit and healing for

all experiencing stress, bereavement and sadness in any way.

Golden Jubilee Celebration for Fr Johnnie Mc Evoy: On Friday 16th of September

at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church we will have a celebratory Mass for Fr Johnnie who

is home on holidays as he celebrates 50 years of priesthood. Refreshments

afterwards in Community Centre, **A meeting** to plan this will take place on

Wednesday next in the Community Centre at 8pm. All voluntary help welcome

National Inclusion Week: Offaly Older Persons Network invite everybody to an

Afternoon Tea Party on Thursday 15th September in Killina Resource Centre from

3-5pm. Just so we have enough for everyone please phone Ann on 086 3081716

Killickfeehan Cemetery: Thanks to all who helped with celebrating Killickfeehan

Cemetery Devotions on Saturday last. A special word of thanks to those who

maintain the cemetery throughout the year and to those involved in providing

amplification and all required for the celebration of Mass on the night. Thanks for

your generosity towards the upkeep of the cemetery. **Collection: €783.11**

Today's Gospel: Strange Ways: Jesus has strange ways of looking on whom to

invite and who are the most important. There were strict codes of place-names and

seating at this type of party. Jesus was going to cut through these. He also had upset

things earlier by healing a very sick man on the Sabbath. He started talking then

about who to invite. There was no pecking order at his invitation. The narrow door of

last week has been pushed wide to let them all in. The community of Christ doesn't

admit of differences that put us down. He was always saying this, and saying it to the

proud and haughty. For others, life had taught them to be humble and they could

probably enjoy this feast. Humble people are grateful for small and big things; they

pray often and know their need for prayer; they know they have faults and are no

better or worse than most, and know they need God's mercy; they love children

because they are childlike at times, and they know they are not humble all the time

They don't take themselves too seriously and are compassionate to the faults of

others. They know who they are – in one way the least of all, but always loved,

always forgiven, always a child of God. Lord, teach me to know myself well, so that

I can better know your love