

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Today, Jesus has something to say about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. To the religious authorities who challenge Jesus, outer appearances and traditions are important, and they rebuke Jesus for allowing his disciple to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not external actions that make a person unclean. It is what's on the inside that indicates the true nature of our hearts. 'Lip-service' is not worth much if our hearts are not in tune with God. As Jesus puts it, 'You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' It is an invitation to examine how we put our faith into practice, individually and as a church community. Which human traditions do we 'cling' to? Do we become so focused on outward rituals that we risk losing sight of the teaching of Jesus and its radical implications? Do we treat our religious life as a checklist of observances, or as a real encounter with Jesus?

### KILLINA

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

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

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Martina Minnock & her parents Jim & Philomena, Newtown, Rahan

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

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Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Sherlock family, Killina

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

### THE ISLAND

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

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Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

### MUCKLAGH:

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:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> .00am:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

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Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Michael Cummins, Glaskill

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Aidan Doyle, Blueball, Tullamore

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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Mass for Nora & Mattie Smyth, Charleville Road

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €102.00

The Island: €106.00

Mucklagh: €367.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €203.00

Mucklagh: €156.00

**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 **Peter better known as P. Molloy**, Roscore, Blueball who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August. His funeral took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> August in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh. May he rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Brendan Carter Monaghan**, Clonshanny, Clara who was baptised on the 21<sup>st</sup> August in St. Carthage's Church, Killina

**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

**September Offerings:** Will be taken up next weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. Thank You for your continued support and generosity

**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>**

**Schools Reopening:** Every good wish to all students and children who are returning to the secondary schools and the primary schools of the whole area. Best wishes to our young people, the teachers and staff members, the parents and all family members and all who are working so hard in preparation for the safe return to the schools. Every good wish and every success for the coming school year

**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 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.

**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: 24/08/2021.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 4, 14, 16 & 24. No Jackpot Winners. **3 Match 3 Winners** €50 each, won by Anita Casey C/O Kevin Casey, Joe Brophy C/O Derek Coyne and Kitty Delaney C/O Daybreak. Next Draw Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup> in Mucklagh Community Centre. Next Week Jackpot is € 4,400 Match 3 is €150. Thank You for Your continued Support. The Lotto Team.

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** There has been very little activity in Mucklagh Community Centre due to Covid regulations. Like many other services, we have little to no guidelines or dates on when it will be possible to re-open the centre. The HSE have made a request to Mucklagh Community Development to make the centre available as a Covid Vaccination centre for the next few months and the Board of Directors have agreed with the HSE to proceed with this arrangement. They will commence on Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, this means, for the foreseeable future, we are unable to take bookings in the Centre. We thank you for your continued support and commitment to Mucklagh Community Centre and hope in a few months, we are in a better position to plan the future of the Centre. Please stay safe and keep well.

**New School Year:** We wish all pupils and Teachers a very Successful & Healthy return to schools.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn by the Clubforce app were 16, 22, 26 and 32. There was no jackpot winner. There was 1 match 3 winner, winning €200. **Well done to:** Marie Barron c/o Flynn's. Next week's draw takes place on Monday 30th August.

**Minor:** After a gallant second half comeback, Shamrock's played out a 3-10 to 1-16 draw with Tullamore in the first round of the Minor Hurling Championship. Our Minor Footballers are in action this coming Saturday with an 11.00am throw in time in Mucklagh. All support is appreciated.

**Adult Hurling:** Our Intermediate Hurling campaign kicks off on Sunday with a trip to Rath to take on Seir Kieran at 12noon. Our Junior 'A' Hurlers are also in action later on Sunday evening, taking on Ballyskenagh/Killavilla in Mucklagh at 6.00pm. Details on how to access tickets can be found on our Facebook page.

**Adult Football:** Our Senior Footballers were in action last Saturday evening and played out a thrilling 1-11 to 1-11 draw with Tullamore. Our Junior 'B' Footballers were also in action and had a brilliant two-point victory over Clonmore Harps on a scoreline of 2-12 to 1-13.

**Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)**