

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd October 2021

Our culture hesitates before long-term commitments such as life-long marriage. And yet, there is freedom in commitment. It is possible to walk the quay sides considering various options for the journey. At that moment, you have freedom of choice. However, if you want to get anywhere, one ship will have to be selected. That is the freedom of choosing, choosing not to remain in the paralysis of not choosing. Once made, commitment opens up to another, different level of freedom, that is of living and loving and being loved in return

KILLINA

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny & his parents Michael & Margaret
And also 1st Anniversary Mass for Lil Shiels, Tully

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge

Thursday 7th 7.30pm:

Sunday 10th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries & the deceased members of the
Maher & Caulfield families

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Mc Keon, Killurin

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Tom Gallagher, Charleville Road and also for
Oliver Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Anne & John Kelly & Tom & Michael Kelly, Adam's Villas

Thursday 7th 9.00am:

Friday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Margaret (Gret) Delaney, Healy Street, Tullamore

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Bill Daly & the Boylan family, St. O' Hara's and also for
Elvis Tierney & his father Pat, Beechmount Park & his grandparents Peter & Julia Bracken

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Mass for the Maher & Byrne Families, Kilgurtin

Sunday 10th 12noon:

Offertory/Plate:	Killina: €164.00	The Island: €83.00	Mucklagh: €373.00
Development:	Killina & The Island: €247.00		Mucklagh: €448.00

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

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Patrick (Patsy) Clancy**, Leighlinbridge, Carlow & Ferbane, Co. Offaly (brother of Joe Clancy, Tullamore & the late Marie Phelan) who died on the 19th September. His funeral took place on the 21st September in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge followed by burial in Leighlinbridge Cemetery and **Peter Jones**, Edenderry (brother of Mary Neville, Lynally) who died on the 20th September. His funeral took place on the 23rd September in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Gerard Murray**, Ferbane and **Chloe Buckley**, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 25th September. We wish them many happy years together

St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh 1st Communion Day 2021: Congratulations to the children of St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh who received their 1st Holy Communion on the Sunday the 26th September in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh at 2.00pm. Many thanks to the teachers and staff members of St. Colman's National School for their preparations and great work for the 1st Communion Day. Many thanks also to the children and their family members for all of their wonderful support for the day.

New Envelope Year: Starts on Sunday 3rd of October (this weekend). Once again we rely on the good will and generosity of Area Helpers to deliver boxes to the various areas in the Parish with the accompanying Parish Letter. Many Thanks to all for your great generosity and huge support

Kindly Note: There will be no Masses in the Parish from Tuesday 12th October – Thursday 14th October. And also, **Please Note** a Month's Memory Mass for Mary Keyes, Killina will take place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on Wednesday 13th October at 7.30pm

Rahan Comhaltas: are delighted to announce the return of live music and dance classes in Killina Presentation Resource Centre, formally Killina Presentation Convent. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website rahan.comhaltas.com/links and the closing date for registration is October 1st. Any queries can be sent to Secretary @rahan.comhaltas.com or contact Deirdre at 086 088 6648 after 3pm. Looking forward to welcoming you all back again.

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.

Colaiste Choilm Tullamore: Applications for students enrolling for September 2022 will be accepted ONLINE ONLY via www.colaiشتهoilmtullamore.ie from October 1st to November 5th closing at 5.00pm. Virtual Open Night takes place Wednesday October 13th at 8.00pm on Facebook and YouTube

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 28/09/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 16 18 20 & 29. No Match 3 winners. No Jackpot winner. Next Draw Tuesday 5th September. Jackpot Next week is €5400 Match 3 is €300. Thank You for Your continued Support. The Lotto Team.

Mucklagh Community Development CLG AGM: The Mucklagh Community Development CLG AGM meeting will take place on Monday October 11th at 8PM, via Zoom. If any community members are interesting in joining this meeting, please email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or text 085 231 3304 with your name and contact email to receive the link to join.

Halloween Magic Show for Kids: Mucklagh Community Centre is hosting a Halloween magic show for children at Mucklagh GAA centre, October 31st. Show will start at 4pm sharp. Treats will be provided. Places are free but booking is essential. Please email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or text 085 231 3304 to secure your child's place.

Christmas in Mucklagh: We are looking for your suggestions as to what could be organised in the community this Christmas. Mucklagh Active Age provide the Christmas tree in Mucklagh every year and we are looking for further suggestions from the community. If you would have any ideas or suggestions as to what you would like to see this Christmas in Mucklagh, please email them to adminmcc@mucklagh.ie.

Meals on Wheels : Mucklagh Community Centre Meals On Wheels. Delivered to your door, Monday, Wednesday & Friday. €5 for dinner and dessert. For more information Call, 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56886.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4, 24, 26 and bonus no. 8. There was no jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. The four lucky dip winners are Katie McLoughlin, Trevor Darcy, Maura Healion, Eamonn Yeats who win €25 each. Next week's jackpot is €15,400 and €500 for a match 3.

U9 Football: Well done to our u9 footballers who played Na Fianna in a blitz on Saturday morning. Some eye-catching performances from some of our young footballers.

Adult Football: Shamrock's take on Rhode on Sunday in the Senior Football quarter-finals. The game will take place in O'Connor Park at 4pm. Information on how to purchase tickets will be on our social media channels throughout the week.

Minor Footballers: Hard luck to our Minor Footballers who were beaten by a very strong Edenderry side in Edenderry last Saturday morning. Despite the loss, they will still progress to the Minor 'A' Quarter Final against Ferbane in two weeks' time.

Adult Hurling: Well done to our Intermediate Hurlers who beat Birr on Saturday on a score line of Shamrock's 1-21 Birr 0-18. The win sees them through to the semi-final. Our Junior hurlers were also in action but unfortunately were beaten by a strong Kilcormac/Killoughey side by 5 points in the end.

Fixtures for the week: Saturday- Minor Hurling Championship vs Kinnitty/Lusmagh in Kinnitty at 11am.

Sunday- Senior Football Championship vs Rhode at 4pm in OCP.

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