

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Today is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He experienced all of God's creation as family: 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon. Brother Wind, Sister Water'. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who saw how intimately connected everything in this world really is. The COVID 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; what happens in one part of the world affects us all as we share one common humanity and live together on a common home

### KILLINA

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny & his parents Michael & Margaret

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Catch Foran, Cappaloughan

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy Deerpark

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>:

**Kindly Note: No Evening Mass**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Martin Fogarty, Castletown, Ballycumber

### MUCKLAGH:

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

Mass for Joe McKeon, Killurin

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Ollie Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Daniel Daly, Mucklagh

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Bill Daly & the Boylan Family, St. O' Hara's and Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Michael & Helen Clavin, Lynally

Offertory/Plate:

**Killina** €120.00

**The Island** €92.00

**Mucklagh** €250.00

Development:

**Killina & The Island** €470.00

**Mucklagh** €690.00

**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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion: St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh:** Congratulations to the children from St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 in Mucklagh Church. Well done to their teachers, Ms Connors and Ms Gallagher for their great preparation of the children and the church for the communion day. Many thanks to each and every person who helped in any way inside and outside of the church to make the day such a great success.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Lil Shiels Nee O' Connor**, Charleville Road and Tully, Rahan who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> September. Funeral arrangements later, and **Derek Weir**, Moylena, Tullamore who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> September. His funeral took place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in St. Colmcille's Church, Durrow followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Island Church: Kindly Note there will be no evening Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Thank You**

**Parish Envelopes 2020:** The new parish envelopes for the new envelope year will start this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks to all who work so hard in the distribution of the envelopes each year and many thanks also to all who are so good and kind in their very generous donations to the upkeep of the Parish of Rahan, As always, if you are using an ordinary envelope, please remember to put your envelope number and name and address on it. Many thanks to one and all

**Annual Rahan Parish November Remembrance Mass:** Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, the Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass will not take place this year at the beginning of November. A difficulty would arise with the amount of people from all families who would like to attend. Apologies to one and all as this Mass is very much part of our annual calendar of important events. We will continue to remember all of your loved ones who have died in the parish masses. Fr. Martin and Fr. Frank

**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:** Booking Mucklagh Community Centre: For more information and bookings please email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or Phone, 057 93 56886.

**Irish Grinds:** Junior Cert and leaving Cert Grinds available in Mucklagh Community Centre. 6 Weeks €90. Small classes. 4:15pm for Junior Cert and 5:30pm for Leaving Cert. Booking is required.

**Lotto:** The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday **29/09/2020**. Numbers drawn 1 ,9, 21 & 27. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next draw will take place **06/10/2020** in Mucklagh community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers is **€450**. 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.

**MultiSkillZ:** After two very successful weeks of MultiSkillZ MM Academy's first four weeks of classes, we are delighted to announce that we will be extending our next set of classes. We will now run 50-minute sessions for a six-week program. The plan is for 4-7 year olds from 4 o'clock to 4.50 and then 8-12 year olds from 4.55 to 5.45 Booking in advance is essential and can be done by emailing [multiskillzmm@outlook.ie](mailto:multiskillzmm@outlook.ie) or contact David Ryan on 086-6028298. The first class will start on October 10th.

**Music and Art for Children:** Music and art hub for children in mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday evenings starting October. Booking is required. For booking and information phone 087 687 0570 and 086 050 7188.

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

Lord Jesus Christ, you became one of us to reveal to us how much your Father loves each one of us. You reached out in love to the sinner and humble of heart. Your heart was full of compassion for the sick and disabled, for the bereaved, for the oppressed and the poor, and for all who felt the burden of their humanity too heavy to bear.

Be with us in our weakness and help us to raise our hearts and minds to you in trust. Give us loving hearts like yours so that we too may spread your love in the circles in which we move. Make our hearts gentle and humble so that we may have compassion for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Open our eyes to the goodness and beauty in all your people and in all your creation. Bless us with hearts that are always ready to forgive.  
Amen.

**Tax Rebate Forms:** 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 have received their letters. 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 huge and very generous ongoing support