

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2020

Today's gospel is difficult. Stories of judgement, weeping and gnashing of teeth just do not appeal to most people. We hear about a King whose invitations to his son's wedding banquet are repeatedly refused. In some instances his messengers are killed. One interpretation of this parable is that it is an allegory for the Jesus story, God's invitation to the Messianic banquet has been refused by those who are expected to embrace it. This banquet is therefore opened up to the unexpected, the Gentiles, the poor, those on the margins, the outcast

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €129.00	The Island €76.00	Mucklagh €183.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €510.00		Mucklagh €245.00

Rahan Parish Masses: Due to the present level 3 Covid-19 regulations throughout the country, there will be no Masses during the week and at weekends in the Parish of Rahan until after Wednesday 28th October and the situation Re: Masses will be reviewed after this time in relation to the HSE and Government Guidelines. Mass will take place on the Webcam for the next Sundays at 11.00am from Lawless Funeral Home, Mucklagh following the link below.

Booked parish masses can be rescheduled for a later date or the mass intentions can be included in the webcam masses at 11.00am on Sundays. Please contact Fr. Martin 087 9774820 or Suzanne in the parish office on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm to reschedule the Masses. Many thanks to one and all for your great cooperation at this difficult time

Rahan Parish Mass Sunday 11th, 18th & 25th October will be broadcast at 11.00am on the Webcam from Lawless Funeral Home Mucklagh:

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/lawless-funeral-directors-1>

OR

1. MCN MEDIA
2. Republic of Ireland
3. Cameras
4. View Funeral Home.
- 5.
6. Scroll to Lawless Funeral Home and Click on it

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Lil Shiels Nee O' Connor**, Charleville Road and Tullyhill, Rahan (wife of Carthage (Ca) who died on the 29th September. Her funeral took place on the 2nd October in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery, **Thomas Gallagher**, Charleville Road, Tullamore and Athlone, Co. Westmeath (husband of Joan) who died on the 5th October. His funeral took place on the 7th October in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Josephine (Josie) Hynes nee McDonald**, Scorteen, Borris, Co. Carlow (mother of Theresa Scully, Glaskill) who died on the 5th October. Her funeral took place on the 8th October in the Sacred Heart Church, Borris followed by burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Lily Grace Mooney**, Glaskill, Screggan who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 4th October

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Teresa Looby**, The Derries and **Emmet Smith**, Oldcastle, Co. Meath who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 3rd October. We wish them many happy years together

Killina Presentation Secondary School Parent's Council: The Killina Parent's Council would like to thank everybody who donated clothes to the recent clothes drive. It was very successful. As this is the only way we can raise funds this year, we really appreciate your support."

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

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.

Colaiste Choilm, Tullamore: Applications for students enrolling for September 2021 will be accepted **Online Only** from October 16th to November 6th closing at 5.00pm via www.colaiشتهoilmtullamore.ie. To give an appreciation of what daily school life is like in Colaiste Choilm, please see the information videos on the **Admissions** section of the school website

Mucklagh Community Development Notes: Mucklagh Community Centre: Booking Mucklagh Community Centre: For more information and bookings please email 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.

Lotto: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday **06/10/2020**. Numbers drawn 8 ,17, 23 & 25. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next draw will take place **13/10/2020** in Mucklagh community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers is **€600**. 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 €600. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Shamrocks Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 7, 9,24,25. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners each winning €70. Well done to Cordie Conroy c/o flynns, Paschal Dunican c/o M. Buckley, Amy Kearney c/o J. Kearney. Jackpot next week is €13600 and the draw is in Rahan Clubhouse next week.

Results: Hard luck to the Junior Footballers on Sunday playing Clonmore Harps in the Championship. Final score – Shamrock's 0-07 Clonmore Harps 1-12. Well done to the U15 Hurlers on Sunday beating Ferbane/Belmont in round 4 of the Championship putting them top of the group and into a semi final. Final score – Shamrock's 2-16 F/B 0-10

Fundraiser: The club is holding a 1-21 draw as a fundraiser. Tickets will vary in price from €1 right up to €21. You will not know how much your ticket is until you open your envelope which you have drawn. For example you could pay €1.05 for your ticket or you could pay €19.97 for your ticket. It's all in the luck of the draw. Your name will then be into the draw for the big prize money. 1st prize €1,500 2nd prize €1,000 and there are also 8 prizes of €100 and 10 of €50. It's important that we spread the word. This is our only fundraiser this year so we need as much support as possible. If you wish to purchase a ticket you can either text [0877983869](tel:0877983869). Thanks in advance.

Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic by Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, health of the sick, who at the cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God, do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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