

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

Fr. Martin Carley PP 05793 55917; 087 9774828 email: frmartincarley@gmail.com Parochial House, Rahan, Tullamore.

Fr. Frank Guinan Priest in Residence 05793 21892 Parochial House, Mucklagh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

Parish Secretary Suzanne. At the Parish Office Call in or ring 05793 21892. Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm

Parish Website Address: www.rahanparish.ie; Parish Email Address: rahanparish@gmail.com

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) 18th October 2020

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2020:

Here am I, send me (Is 6:8): Dear Brothers and Sisters, I wish to express my gratitude to God for the commitment with which the Church throughout the world carried out the Extraordinary Missionary Month last October. I am convinced that it stimulated missionary conversion in many communities on the path indicated by the theme: "Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World". In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. "Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying 'We are perishing' (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this" (*Meditation in Saint Peter's Square*, 27 March 2020). We are indeed frightened, disoriented and afraid. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.

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 2 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 9774828 or Suzanne in the parish office at 057 9221892 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

Mission Sunday 18th October 2020: Today we celebrate Mission Sunday, where we think of the handing on of the faith to the people of all nations. We think of missionaries in every part of the globe who bring the good news of the Kingdom of Heaven to the people they work with each day. Many practical developments of all kinds are also very much part of their great missionary work. We think also of our mission at home here in Ireland bringing the faith and nurturing the faith and belief in God in our families, our communities and to all the people of Ireland. May this Mission Sunday bring us all abundant blessings. A Mission Sunday collection will take place in the churches when the restrictions are lifted at a later date

Rahan Parish Mass Sunday 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. 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

Killina Presentation Secondary School Enrolment for the next academic year: Parents looking to enrol their son/ daughter for next school year should visit www.killinaschool.ie and see the admissions section. Enrolment opens on Friday 16th October and closes on Friday 6th November, 2020.

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: 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. 4:15 for Junior Cert and 5:30 for Leaving cert.

Lotto: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday **13/10/2020**. Numbers drawn 2, 10, 11 & 14. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next draw will take place **20/10/2020** 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 €300. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Music and Art for Children: Music and art hub for children in Mucklagh Community Centre starting October. For booking and information phone 087 687 0570 and 086 050 7188.

If there is anyone interested in art classes, computer classes or cooking classes please contact Mucklagh Community Centre, on 057 93 56886.

Shamrocks Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 4-24-28-31. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot next week is €13800 and match 3 will win or share €400. Draw will be held in Mucklagh clubhouse.

Family Prayer in time of pandemic: Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command the sick were made well again. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of this virus, that we may experience your healing love. Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and give us your peace. In your mercy Lord, hear our prayer.

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