

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th January 2021

At every Mass we hear the words of John the Baptist from today's Gospel: *'Behold the Lamb of God.'* John, like Samuel is pointing us in the direction of the Lord. In today's Gospel we see that Andrew is the one who led Peter his brother to Jesus. Who are the quiet people who have led you in the way of faith, hope and love? Who is the person that has deeply influenced your life and enables you to make a difference for good? In every family and parish community there are quiet Andrews who lead us – but remain anonymous. Today is the day to thank them for their presence of blessing in your life

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on rahanparish.ie

Sunday 17th 11.00am: Parish Mass and Intentions

Sunday 24th 11.00am: Parish Mass

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

Parish of Rahan

Development 3rd January: €806.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Noel Grennan**, Murrough, Rahan (husband of the late Margaret) who died on the 7th January. His funeral took place on the 10th January in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery and **John Joseph (Joe) Burke**, Charleville Road, Tullamore (husband of Maeve) who died on the 10th January. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 12th January followed by burial in the adjoining new Cemetery. May they rest in peace

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

Sacrament of Marriage: It is advisable to give six months' notice of your intention to marry to both the Church and the Registrar. All couples getting married must attend a pre marriage course. Contact ACCORD, 9341831 or www.accord.ie Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.

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 Centre: Lotto: 12/01/2021. The Numbers drawn 10 11 25 & 31. No Jackpot Winner. No Match 3 winners. Next Draw Tuesday 19/01/2021. Next Week Jackpot is €12,000, Match 3 is €300. Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team

Mucklagh Community Centre Covid Supports: Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

Shamrock's Lotto: Shamrock's Lotto numbers drawn 3, 11, 29 and 31 with no jackpot winner. There were match 3 winners. Well done to Niamh Kavanagh c/o R. Molloy, Willie Hutchinson c/o J. Kearney and Maggie Malone c/o C.Healion, who win €70 each. Draw next week will take place Monday 18th January for €15000 jackpot. Thanks for your continued support

Sympathies: Deepest sympathies to the Grennan family on the passing of Noel. Noel was a great supporter of the club and will be sorely missed. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Prayer of Hope for 2021: Let's begin the New Year in prayer for hope and stronger faith. Pray for God's mercy and grace as we step into 2021. Gathered here are powerful prayers for the new year from traditional and contemporary supplications of faith, hope, wisdom, and love. Let us walk by faith into the coming year, giving thanks to God for His compassion and righteousness.

Entering the New Year focused on blessings and gratitude can help you draw closer to God and stay focused on His promises. No matter what the past year brought, God is wanting to use it to increase your faith. May these prayers truly inspire you in the renewing of your heart and mind.

New Year Prayer: O God, your days are without beginning and without end. We dedicate this coming year to you. Give us such prosperity as you know is good for us, and make us abound in doing whatever is pleasing to you; through [Jesus Christ](#) our Lord. **Amen.**

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." ~ Philippians 4:6

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." ~ Mark 11:24