

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th January 2020

We often mistake questioning for doubt. John the Baptist does not hesitate to question. His questioning is the sign of a genuine search for God. Newman said that ten thousand questions do not equal a single doubt. We can trust someone to lead us to God when that person doesn't impose on us his knowledge of God or expect unwavering certainty that disallows our questions our questions. The sure guide has critical faith that is open to being shaken. It's all too easy to mistake certainty of our 'inner voice' for truth or divine revelation. If our inner experience is really of God, it will have to go through the crucible of questioning and testing before we, too, can say with assurance: 'Behold the Lamb of God.'

KILLINA

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for James Gibbons, Newtown, Rahan & also for Mary Monaghan, Derrycooley

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for John Minnock, The Clover

Friday 24th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 26th 10.30am: Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Parish of Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: Mass for Camillus Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

Saturday 25th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for John & Bridie Gonoude, Mucklagh & Brigid & Edward Galligan and the Deceased members of the Galligan family

Sunday 19th 9.00am: Mass for Mary Rickard & all the deceased members of the Rickard family, Mucklagh

Sunday 19th 12noon: Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

Tuesday 21st 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 23rd 9.00am: -----

Friday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Joe & Anna Corcoran, their son Camillus & their daughter Kathleen, Killina

Saturday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh & Elizabeth Buckley, Roscore

Sunday 26th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 26th 12noon: -----

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €145.00	The Island €175.00	Mucklagh €665.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €215.00		Mucklagh €630.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls **Christina Lawlor**, Leabeg, Ballycumber (mother of the late Mary Rickard, Mucklagh) who died on the 29th December, 2019. Her funeral took place in St. Manchen's Church, Boher on the 1st January followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Jude Malone**, (brother of Rose Lyons, St. O' Hara) who died on Sunday 12th January in Ontario, Canada. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Hannah Grace Morris**, Ballard and **Luke David Bryant**, Adam's Villa's, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 11th January

Catholic Schools Week 26th January-2nd February 2020: Will be celebrated on the theme 'Living in harmony with God's Creation'

Rahan Drama: wish to announce the names of our cast, for the upcoming Three-Act Comedy *Second*

Confession, written by Paddy Heffernan. The ten-member cast is: Karen Monahan, Eddie Grennan, Martina Byrne, Martin Minnock, Mary Byrne, Martin Gleeson, Aidan Grennan, Liam Byrne, Micheál Gleeson and Carol Robbins.

Our Director is Fr. Martin Carley, P.P. The production will be staged in Moate's Tuar Ard theatre, on Fri, Sat and Sun, 13th, 14th & 15th March, 2020, at 8pm nightly. Booking and ticket information to follow.

National Divine Mercy Conference 2020: RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Friday Feb 21st (evening only), Saturday 22nd 9am-9pm with special 3pm reconciliation service & Sunday 23rd 9am-5pm. See divinemercuryconference.com for more details and great free spiritual resources or follow us on Facebook

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Tuesday January 14th: 6-11-21-27. No jackpot winner. 4 match 3's. Louise McConnell X2 C/O Daybreak. William Neville c/o Frances Neville. Sinead & Ciaran C/O Aidan Larkin/ €40 each. Next week match 4 numbers to win or share our jackpot €12,000 or match 3 to win or share €150. Thanks for continued support. The Lotto Team.

Senior Citizen's Afternoon Tea: Mucklagh Community Development would like to invite all Senior Citizens to Afternoon Tea on Sunday January 26th from 2-4pm. (no invitation required) Entertainment on the evening

Mucklagh Active Age : Is running a six-week Activator Poles Mobility & Fitness Session for Older Adults. This is a 6 week Programme beginning on Tuesday 28th January from 2pm – 3pm. Everyone Welcome.

Operation Transformation Mucklagh: Tuesday nights , Weigh-in's at 7.15, with weekly food plan and food tracker, Exercise class, (optional) at 7.45 -8.30. 6 weeks to go if you want help to make a healthy start to 2020.

Wednesday January 29th at 7.30pm Yvonne Hey Pesto ; Cooking Demonstration for Children's Meals. Menu, Turkey Meet Ball, Muffins, No Sugar Ice-cream and apple pancakes.

Men's Coffee at 10AM. morning commencing January 16th, a great way for men of all ages to meet for a chat. Why not bring your neighbour or friend. **Coffee Morning:** Why not join us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday's mornings 9.45 in the centre. Cost €1. **Mucklagh Active Age :** are running a six-week Activator Poles Mobility & Fitness Session for Older Adults. This is a 6 week Programme beginning on Tuesday 28th January from 2pm – 3pm. Everyone Welcome.

Clodagh Active Retirement : every Thursday Evening at 2.30pm. **Multi Skillz:** will resume on Friday January 10th 4.45 to 5.45. Contact Maria 086 358 2066. **Music classes** for children on Wednesday afternoons at 3.15pm. **Pilates Classes:** Monday Mornings from 12.30 to 1.30 and Tuesday Evenings from 7.30 to 8.30. Booking is essential. **Crochet:** Classes will resume on 6th of February. €10 per class. If anyone is interested in running a knitting class can you contact us at the centre. **Knitting** If anyone is interested in starting up a knitting class, please contact us.

Toddler Group: Toddler morning every Wednesday 10am to 11.30am. €3 per family. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert on Tuesday Evening at 4.15 and Leaving cert at 5.15. **Walking Soccer :** A great way to keep fit and have some fun takes place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday evenings, Men's from 7-8 and Women's from 8-9pm and will resume in January. **Sports for All:** takes place on Thursday evenings from 7-8 and will continue in January. Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357.

Computer Classes: Are you interested in a beginners class, using your computer, phone or ipad. We are looking at running a 4 week course, please contact the centre.

Children's Art Classes: starting Monday next 20th January in Mucklagh Community Centre from 4.30 pm to 5.30pm. Suitable for ages 7-12 years. Contact Catherine at 086-0318368 for details or come along for FREE class on Monday 20th at 4.30pm. **Adults** interested in Art Classes please contact Catherine Hickey at 086-0318368. For information on all of the above or for booking Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us on 057 93 56886, email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie.

Killina Presentation Secondary School Careers Fair: "The Parents Council of Killina Presentation Secondary school, Rahan, in conjunction with the career guidance counsellor Ms Mann are hosting a careers convention on Thursday 23rd January from 7pm-8.30pm in the school. Various colleges and careers options will be present on the night. All interested parents and students most welcome. "

Mountmellick Drama Group: present "The Hen Night Epiphany" by Jimmy Murphy in Community Arts Centre, Mountmellick on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th & Saturday 8th February at 8pm sharp, Tickets €10 available on the door

Dates for Diary: "Professional Help" by Ken Bourke, Balcony Theatre, Community Arts Centre, Mountmellick in conjunction with the Launch of the 30th Annual Drama Festival. Mountmellick Drama Festival 2020, 6th -13th March inclusive

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