

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th January 2019 (World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

The Wedding Feast at Cana is a story we are familiar with from the weddings of family and friends. A wedding is a time of Joy but for the Jewish people, it was also a reminder of the coming of the Messiah. Old Testament imagery represented the union of God and Israel as that of a groom and his bride at their wedding feast, symbolized by wine to run out of wine at a wedding was more than an embarrassment for the couple, it signified an absence of God's blessings

KILLINA

Sunday 20th 10.30am:

Mass for James Gibbons, Newtown, Rahan & Mary Monaghan, Derrycooley

Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe & Margaret Keyes, Killina & John & Mary Kenny, Leamore

Wednesday 23rd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 25th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 10.30am:

Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Rahan Parish

THE ISLAND

Saturday 19th 6.00pm: Mass for James & Molly Minnock, Clonshanny & deceased members of the Minnock family

Saturday 26th 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick & Mary Daly, Ballybrumcullen

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh

Sunday 20th 9.00am:

Mass for Mary Rickard, Mucklagh

Sunday 20th 12.00noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for P.J. Barron, Charleville, Tullamore

Tuesday 22nd 9.00am:

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Kelly, Mucklagh

Thursday 24th 9.00am:

Friday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for The Grogan family, Cloonagh

Saturday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh & Michael Carter, Charleville Road

Sunday 27th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 12noon:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- **postponed until further notice.**

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €205.00

The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €600.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €250.00

Mucklagh €1,545.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Kayla Rose Condron**, Loughrea, Co. Galway who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 12th January

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Lyons**, Gortacur, Mountbolus and The Island (husband of Winifred) who died on the 10th January. His funeral took place on the 14th January in Mountbolus Church followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery. May he rest in peace

A Word of Appreciation: Fr. Frank Guinan Wishes to express his gratitude and that of his family for the many Masses, Prayers, expressions of sympathy and support on the occasion of the passing away of his brother Denis. It's been difficult losing two brothers within 9 months of each other. Denis is survived by his wife Lena, three children, Sandra, Caroline and Robert and grandson Louis. My sister Eileen (Horan) and I are the last ones left of a family of six. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated

Lost & Found: A sum of money was found on Thursday 17th January in the Adoration Chapel during Adoration. For more information please contact Fr. Martin or Fr. Frank or the parish office for more details

Irish Heart Foundation: National Bag Pack, 14th February 2019 in Dunne Stores. Please show some heart this Valentine's Day and join our team for the Dunnes Stores bag pack. A few hours of your time can help save lives! Register to take part today by contacting Laura on 01 668 5001 or Iquinn@irishheart.ie

The Friends of St. Lukes Cancer Care & Little Wishes Edenderry: Charity Fun Run Sunday 17th February. Starting Tesco Car Park, Edenderry to Mount Lucas to Rhode and back to Tesco Car Park, Edenderry. Registration 9.30am – 11.30am. Run commences at 12noon. €20 per vehicle. Tractors, Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks (No Quads). Refreshments served. Free Draw for Vehicle Entries. For more information call Paddy on 086 0543175 or Ger on 085 1054454

St. Colman's N.S.: The 31st of January 2019 is the closing date for Enrolments for St. Colman's National School Mucklagh. Please contact Irene in the school office for an Enrolment Form

Host Families: Required July and August for French and Spanish students. Families must have a child aged 12 to 17 years old at home. For further details contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983 after 3pm.

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland Will host their Annual Black Tie Valentines Ball on February the 16th in Tullamore Court Hotel, all proceeds will go to Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. To purchase tickets please see Facebook or alternatively you can contact the following: Tara Sweeney 0861709640. Martin Noonan 0879305400. Alison O'Kelly 0579354565 on the following days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am until 3pm. Brain Injury can happen to anyone.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7, 9, 16, 24. No Jackpot winner. 4 match 3 winners €75 each. Cordie Conroy c/o Flynn's Fingerboard, Denise Casey c/o Alison O' Kelly, Laura Bergin c/o Peter & James Moran, Cunningham Family c/o Willie O'Grady. Thank You for your continued support.

Tuesday 9.30 to 11am: Coffee Morning after Mass and 2 to 4pm Active Age, All welcome. **Badminton** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm to 9.30pm for adults, for more info contact 05793 56886 or mucklaghcd@gmail.com.

"Day of Prayer: at St. John's rest Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 2nd February 2019, 10am to 5pm. Given by Fr. Killian Byrne. Holy mass, Rosary, Adoration, Talks. Bus leaving from Parochial House, Tullamore at 7.30am on Saturday morning. Cost is 1,5245.00 per person sharing. Single room supplement €464.00. For more information contact: Kay at 0857114205 or Sadie at 085 7223542

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019: Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details will be available shortly. Cost €1,525.00 per person. Single room supplement €464.00. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie or Gerry MacCormack info@kingscourtparish.ie 042 9667314.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: We, The Parents Council in conjunction with the career councillor Ms. Mann in Killina Presentation Secondary School, Rahan are hosting a careers convention for Thursday 31st January 2019 from 7pm -8.30 pm. We are hoping to have various colleges and careers options on the night. Any interested parents or students are welcome

Footpaths in Killina: A large crowd of over 80 people who attended our meeting last Fri night in Killina Church, also in attendance were TD Barry Cowan and six local co councilors. People put their views across concerning the loss of our parking space on church side of road and quite a lively meeting took place. Emergency services,funerals, weddings, milk lorries, cattle trucks, silage operations, and local residents were all mentioned. Our guests listened to our points and gave some advice as to what we should do and also agreed to take up our grievences and get back to us soon. It was agreed to hold another as soon as possible. Thanks for the big turnout. Killina Resident's group.

Offaly Awards Night: 19th January Bridge House Hotel. Nigel Dunne: Senior B player of the year 2018. A huge word of congratulations and well done to Nigel

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 05,12,13,15. No Jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €200. David Grennan (J. Kearney). Draw next week in Rahan Clubhouse for a jackpot of €12,600.

Dinner Dance: The Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday the 2nd March in the Tullamore Court Hotel. Tickets are €35 and can be got from any committee member.

Shamrock's GAA Allianz National League Forecast Competition: Shamrock's GAA are running an 8 week competition to coincide with the National Hurling and Football Leagues. Each week, you can back up the pub talk and prove your knowledge of GAA by predicting the outcome of 16 games. With 1 point for a home win, 2 for an away win and 3 for a draw, each weekly winner will receive 100 euro with the overall winner after 8 weeks receiving 500 euro. The top 6 out of 8 week's scores are counted towards final winner. Money shared if a tie. It all kicks off on Saturday 26th January and you can enter by filling out the WEEK 1 coupon available that week from Kelly's Pub, any committee member or any player. Entry is 5 euro per week and all entries are to be returned to seller no later than 5pm on Saturday.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance: Saturday 2nd March Tullamore Court Hotel

Confirmation: For 6th Class pupils, Wednesday 13th February at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

1st Confession Mucklagh: Tuesday 12th February at 6.00pm

1st Confession Killina: Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 4th May at 11.30am

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 2nd June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019