

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Advent 5th December 2021

Advent prepares us for Christmas. Who can celebrate Advent? Only those who know their need of the Saviour. In the northern hemisphere Advent picks up the mood of winter, dark, and cold, far more signs of decay than of new life. The imagery corresponds to the winter of the spirit which many feel these times... smaller congregations in church, very few entering seminary or religious life, and ageing clergy, the breakdown of family, life, increasing infidelity, fear on the streets, the destruction of life through drugs. Can we survive without God in our lives? We need the Saviour. The liturgical texts of Advent offer hope. As long as we can say *Come*, we have hope

KILLINA

Sunday 5th 10.30am:

Mass for Joseph & Mary Cantwell, Tully

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm: Mass in honour of **Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje** & for Patrick & Bridget Foran
And their son Thomas and deceased family members

Wednesday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tommy & Teresa Lee, Cork

Sunday 12th 10.30am:

Mass for Danny & Mary Ann Grennan & their daughters Mary & Margaret, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 4th 6.00pm:

Mass for the deceased members of the Kennedy & Fallon families, Clonshanny

Wednesday 8th 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday 11th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joseph & Elizabeth Daly, their daughter Kathleen & her husband John, Ballina

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for Bernie O' Connor (nee Condron) Canada, her father Paudge & her sister Joan,
Glaskill Avenue

Sunday 5th 9.00am:

Sunday 5th 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Gerry & Eileen Murray, Charleville View, Tullamore

Also for Mary & Tommy Boylan, Beechmount Park & Margaret Murphy, Charleville View, Tullamore

Wednesday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception and also for
Mass for John, Margaret & Richard Larkin & The Bonney family, Ross, Screggan

Thursday 9th 9.00am:

Friday 10th 7.30pm:

Remembrance Mass for Annie Connolly nee Luby, Birmingham & formally Mucklagh

Saturday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & the deceased members of the
Reynolds & Derham families

Sunday 12th 9.00am:

Mass for Bill & Anne Coonan, Beechmount Park

Sunday 12th 12noon:

Mass for John O' Donoghue, Lynally Grove, Mucklagh

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €40.00

The Island: €183.00

Mucklagh: €295.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €157.00

Mucklagh: €460.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: 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

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Martin Minnock**, Tullabeg, Rahan who died on the 26th November. His funeral took place on the 28th November in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Ronan Matthew Molloy**, Murrough who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 27th November

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **David Harte**, Kilcormac and **Lisa Luby**, Agall who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 25th November. We wish them many happy years together

Rahan Parish Christmas Confessions: Christmas Confessions will take place before and after all weekend masses on the 11th and 12th December (next weekend). Many thanks to one and all for the great support

Mucklagh Church: Volunteers needed for the cleaning and hoovering of Mucklagh Church and well done to all involved at the moment in keeping the church looking so well. Many thanks to one and all. Please contact Aine on 086 0875490 or Margaret on 087 9244379

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 29th April to 2nd May, 2022. Spiritual director is Fr. Frank Guinan. Cost is 535.00 all-inclusive, full board in a 4 star hotel. For more information phone 057 9355050 (**Mornings Only**)

Killina Community Christmas Market: Sunday December 12th. Join us from 11am -2pm with a selection of food, craft, gift and Christmas-themed stalls. We will have a very special visit from Santa Claus who will have some festive treats for children he meets, as he walks around the market. We look forward to seeing you at our final market for 2021

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to 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.

Offaly Volunteers: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 – 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

Mary's Meals: WANTED: Your loose change to feed a child in school in the Third World. It only costs €18.30 per school year to feed a child. Buckets for donations are available in Flynn's Centra, The Fingerboard, Hanlon's Butcher's, Tyrrell's Cake Shop and Galvin's for Men, Tullamore. For more information please contact Rose on 087 2393853.

Thank You from Mary's Meals, Offaly

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 30/11/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 8, 27, 28 & 32. No Match 3 Winners. No Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday December 7th. Jackpot €7,200, Match 3 €450. Please note our free Christmas Draw takes place on Tuesday December 14th. Every week we will enter your ticket into our Christmas draw. Visit our social media pages to see our range of prizes to be won. **Thank You for Your continued Support. The Lotto Team**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 5, 28, 29 and bonus 7. There was no jackpot or no match 3 winners. 4 lucky dip winners. Well done to: Val Lambe, Declan Monaghan, Seamus McCourt and Des Dunne who each win €25. Jackpot next week €17,200 and €500 for match 3.

Leinster Junior Hurling Championship: Our Intermediate Hurlers are in the Junior Hurling Championship this weekend (Saturday 4th December). They will play Boardsmill of Meath at the Meath Centre of Excellence at 2pm. It is a ticket only event and information on how to purchase tickets can be found on our club Facebook page.

Rahan Parish Christmas Draw: Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 12th December in Newtown School at 2.30pm. Many thanks to all those who distribute the draw cards. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey, 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your huge support for the Parish of Rahan and good luck to one and all and we rely as always on the area distributors to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Many thanks to one and all who are helping to distribute the draw tickets

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