

# Rahan Parish

**KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Short days characterised by winter light, overcoats, hats and scarfs...these are things we can associate with early December days. And interwoven with them is the Advent invitation to ponder anew our relationship with Christ and its implications

## KILLINA

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Tommy Lowry, Newtown

## THE ISLAND

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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

## MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Helen & Michael Clavin, Lynally & Con Dunne, Roscore

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & the deceased members of the Reynolds And Derham families and also for Sean Healion & his parents Joe & Ellen, Spollenstown, Tullamore & Jack & Annie Daly, Mountbolus

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for John O' Donoghue, Lynally Grove

## Parish of Rahan

Development Fund 29<sup>th</sup> November:

€316.00

A huge word of thanks to one and all for your great and huge generosity.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Crea Mulderrig (nee O' Kelly)**, (wife of John), Screggan & Cabinteely, Dublin who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> November. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 28<sup>th</sup> November followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery and **John Hanlon, (husband of Mary)** Clonminch, Tullamore & Agall, Screggan who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**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

**Rahan Parish Masses:** We are delighted to be back celebrating Masses once more in the three churches of the parish. A huge word of thanks to everyone who tuned in to the webcam Masses in The Lawless Funeral Home. A word of thanks also to Tom Lawless for facilitating the celebration of the Mass for one and all. Masses can be booked for intentions through Suzanne in the parish office 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30-5.00pm or through Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

**Christmas Trees & Parish Preparations:** A huge word of thanks to many people who are enhancing the 3 churches of the parish with the Christmas trees, cribs and decorations inside and outside the churches. The great efforts of one and all is deeply appreciated

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal goes On-line:** The annual Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal has moved for the first time to an online-only appeal for 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. The new website at [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) enables people to build-a-box online for a donation of €20.

**The AGM of Rahan Hall:** will be held in Killina Church on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 at 8.30pm

This is to elect a new Committee and update the community on what has been happening with the hall and plans for the future. Please attend.

**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:** The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on **01/12/2020**. Numbers drawn **5, 13, 14 & 29**. No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3 Winners. Mick Lawlor C/O Paddy Tyrrell, Olivia Dunne C/O Cath Grogan. Each win €75. Next draw will take place **08/12/ 2020** in Mucklagh Community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000**. Match 3 numbers is **€150**. 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.

**Caretaking /Maintenance vacancies:** 2 Part-time positions, 19.5 hour per week on Community Employment Programme are available in Mucklagh Community Centre through Kilcormac Development Association. For more details go to <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2162848> . Job Ref #CES-2162848.

**AGM:** Mucklagh Community Development virtual CLG AGM will take place on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm via Zoom. Please see the link below. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82187270113?pwd=bVE3RksxYVNVSGIENXFSUDBmTEczQT09>

**Christmas Present: Give the present of** Mucklagh Community Centre Local Lotto to a loved one at home or away for Christmas €100 for 52 draws, €50 for 26 draws & €20 for 10 draws. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mucklagh Community Centre 057 93 56886 or [email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) . Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

**Meals on Wheels: As part of Covid -19 Supports:** Mucklagh community Centre is providing Meals on wheels services. Dinners cost €5 per dinner & dessert, delivered to your door. If you would like to avail of meals on wheels in the community Contact Mucklagh Community Centre by email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto: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.

**Computer Classes:** Learn how to use ipad, android phone, email, shopping online, internet banking, tax your car, download apps, use Whatsapp etc. Computer classes will start in January

Booking is essential. Contact by email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or phone 057 93 56886.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 3, 20, 22 & 28. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Sinead Buggy (R. Molloy) wins €200. Jackpot next week is €15000.

**Lotto Syndicate:** With the support of Shamrock's GAA club Rahan community alert are again doing the Euro millions Lotto syndicate The Syndicate gives ticket purchasers the opportunity to participate in two weekly Euro millions draws for an entire year for only €30. A great opportunity to participate in the syndicate and maybe purchase a handy Christmas present also. If you wish to purchase a ticket please text [0877993869](tel:0877993869) or contact a member of Shamrocks committee or the Rahan Alert Committee. All support greatly appreciated.

**Prayer during a Pandemic:** Holy Spirit, I ask You to strengthen me to stand immovably firm in saving grace and faith. Thank You for the wisdom I am learning from the quarantine and "social distancing", knowing I need to be drawing so much closer to You so that when the next sudden upheaval comes on earth I will not be overcome with fear but will overcome fear with faith. Thank you for drawing my focus away from this earth to look upward for the blessed hope, Your glorious appearing. I praise Your name Jesus, You are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, and my ever present help in times of trouble. In You alone will I trust and be eternally secure. Amen.

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