

# Rahan Parish

**KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

'In the beginning' is a new start, a new creation, a new kingdom, a New Year. What will 2021 bring, given the pandemic of 2020 that has affected the entire world? The gospel uses the image of light. 'The Word was the true light that enlightens all people and he was coming into the world'. Today, we celebrate the God who has 'taken root in a privileged people' as the Book of Wisdom tells us. This same God 'chose us in Christ to live through love in his presence – his free gift to us in the Beloved' as today's letter to the Ephesians reminds us

## **Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on [rahanparish.ie](http://rahanparish.ie)**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am: Parish Mass

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am: Mass for The Feast Day of the Epiphany

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am: Parish Mass

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Masses can be booked for the Webcam Masses through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

**A Word of Thanks:** A huge word of thanks to each and every person who prepared the three churches of the Parish of Rahan inside and outside for Advent and the Christmas ceremonies 2020. Thanks also to those who helped in the liturgies and to all who enhanced the preparations for Christmas. And also, a special word of thanks to the many people who clean and sanitise the churches for all ceremonies. A huge word of thanks also to many many people for your wonderful kindness and very generous donations over the Christmas time and throughout the whole year. We hope you had a very Happy Christmas and we wish you every success and great happiness for the New Year, 2021. A very sincere Thank You to one and all from Fr. Martin and Fr. Frank.

<b>Offertory/Plate 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	<b>Killina €297.00</b>	<b>The Island €279.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €448.00</b>
<b>Development 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €743.00</b>		<b>Mucklagh €2,182.00</b>

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Eamon Walsh**, St. Colman's Terrace who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 26<sup>th</sup> December followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery, **Frank Mahon**, Ballincanty, Blueball who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> December. His funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> December in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by Cremation in Newlands Cross Crematorium, Dublin, **Brendan Condrón**, Carrick Hill, Portlaoise, Co. Laois and late of Marian Place, Tullamore (son of Frank (Francie) Condrón,) who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> December. His funeral took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> December in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery and **Sean Tuohy**, Manchester and late of Derrycooley who died in Manchester. Funeral arrangements later. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Bobby Donald Brady**, Riverstown, Birr who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December and **Clodagh Ellen Minnock**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Adoration: Mucklagh:** On Thursdays 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](http://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:**The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on 22/12/2020. Numbers drawn 5, 7, 20 & 27. No Jackpot winner. 3 Match 3 Winners , Aoife and Eimear Bryant C/O Sammy McMorris, Ray White C/O Willie O Grady and Valerie O Flaherty, Clubforce, each win 50 euros.

Lotto draw will take place 29/12/2020 in Mucklagh Community Centre. Numbers Drawn were 7, 8, 9 & 1. 2 match 3 winners, Kevin Condron C/O Ollie Bryant and Dinny Condron C/O Liam Mooney. Each win 75 euros. Next Draw Tuesday 05/01/2021 . 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. Annual Tickets are now available 100 euros for 52 weeks. Mucklagh Community Development and The Lotto Team would like to Thank you for your continued support for Mucklagh Community Centre in what has been a difficult year for everyone. We would like to wish everyone a Healthy, Safe and Happy 2021.

**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.

**Shamrock's Lotto:** Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn are were 6, 18, 20, 22. No jackpot winner and one match three winner winning €200. Well done to Olivia Egan (Clubforce). The draw next week will take place on Monday 4th for a jackpot of €15000.

**Happy New Year:** Happy New Year to all members and supporters both at home and abroad. We wish you well and hope you have a safe and healthy 2021. We look forward to welcoming all age groups back on the field soon for a successful 2021.

**Pitches flooded:** Unfortunately, due to flooding, both Rahan and Mucklagh pitches are closed until further notice.

**New Year 2021:** After having a tough year, let us now welcome a year that will unfold some good and happy times for us. Warm wishes for the New Year to you. On the occasion of the New Year, we hope that we leave behind all the negativities of the last year. As you step into the New Year, step in with a smile on your face and positivity in your heart. There is always something positive about everything, it is just that we have to look into it with a positive mindset. Let us not forget also to thank the Almighty for keeping us and our loved ones safe during the coronavirus pandemic. May the upcoming year be full of beautiful inspirations for you, to help you achieve all your goals and dreams. Wishing you a wonderful and blessed New Year. Always thank God for the year gone by and for all the blessings he showered upon you. We all are really excited to enter into this fresh new year which we hope will put an end to the challenges we have faced during the coronavirus pandemic. May this incoming year 2021 be full of new hopes and good times for all of us.