

# *Rahan Parish*

**KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Thomas is labelled as doubting because of the pattern of questions he asks. Remember that it was Thomas who asked: 'We know the place where you are going, but how can we know the way?' (Jn 14:1-4). It was Thomas who volunteered to go with Jesus, on hearing that Lazarus was dead: 'Let us go that we may die with him' (Jn 11:16). All the disciples doubted and were incredulous about the resurrection story of Jesus that was reported by the woman. They saw it as idle talk. But Thomas gives us a great confession of faith in the words: 'My Lord and my God.' It is also an acclamation of faith after the consecration during Masses for the Irish Church. It is a hallmarked prayer for generations of Irish people. Peter and Paul went to Greece and Rome. Mark went to Egypt and Syria. Thomas made his way as far as India. They all shared the gospel message of Divine Mercy in the forgiveness and peace that the Risen Lord breathed on them. They were recreated and given a new life to face their personal fears in the face of much opposition and indifference

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am: Parish Mass and for other Intentions**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm: Divine Mercy Mass & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited at 2.45pm**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Parish Mass and for other Intentions**

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also text or ring Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

### **Parish of Rahan**

**Development 28<sup>th</sup> March: €1,868.00**

**Trocaire to Date: €1,568.00**

**Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual 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**

**Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses over the Easter Season. Please do not leave the boxes in the churches. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Tim O' Toole**, Rhode (nephew of Jo Kelly, Mucklagh) who died on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. His funeral took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> April in St. Peter's Church, Rhode followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Declan Ryan**, Kentstown, Co. Meath & Mountbolus, Tullamore (son of the late Bernadette (Ber) nee Neville, Lynally & Stephen. His funeral took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> April in The Church of the Assumption, Kentstown followed by burial in Mountbolus Cemetery, **Martin Conroy**, Cloncollig, Tullamore who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Eileen Lucey (nee Casey)**, Mucklagh & Kenmare, Co. Kerry who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. Her funeral took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> April in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Easter Offerings:** Will be taken up for the next few weekends. Please use the special white colour envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your Envelope number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 11<sup>th</sup>:** The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish on this weekend, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April in Killina Church (via Webcam). Devotions begin at 2.45pm and the Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. The Novena of Chaplets in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday began on Good Friday and continues until Divine Mercy Sunday and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited before the Mass.

**Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions:** The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to one and all

**Darkness into Light: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** Please join Pieta and Electric Ireland for a special Darkness into Light Sunrise on May the 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Because under one sunrise we are brighter together and we can share a sunrise together and let us always think of hope and love for the future for ourselves and for all of our loved ones who have died. Sign up now to [darknessintolight.ie](http://darknessintolight.ie)

**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: 06/04/2021.** The numbers drawn by Clubforce were 3, 9, 27 & 29. No Jackpot Winners. 2 Match 3 winners. Niamh McEnhill online and William & Arlene Cronoly c/o Margaret Dunne. Each win €75. Next Draw Tuesday 13/04/2021.

Next Week's Jackpot is €8,200 Match 3 is €150. Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team. Please check our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels:** Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 2, 6, 13 & 29. There was no jackpot or match 3 winners this week. Jackpot next week is €15000 and €400 for a match 3. Draw will be held on Monday 12th April. Thanks for your continued support

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday):** In today's gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, saying, 'Peace be with you!'. Perhaps this suggests they were not at peace. Jesus appears to recognise his followers' agitation, fear and doubt. We all go through periods when we are uncertain; when, like Thomas, we doubt in our heads what we know for certain in our hearts. It is consoling that this was similar for the first disciples who saw the resurrected Jesus! Like the father whose son was healed in Mark's gospel, we all, at times, have cause to pray 'I believe; help my unbelief'.