

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

We must cast our thoughts back to Palm Sunday to recall the initial feelings of hope and expectation as the disciples followed Christ through the streets of Jerusalem. Chaos would soon enter their world as they witness the trial of their Saviour and nothing could prepare them for the brutality of Christ's death. This Gospel from John is the dawn of a new creation. It is resurrection day, the first day of the week and Christ appears in the midst of the disciples. The disciples have experienced the darkest of times and yet, the presence of Christ represents the light of a new creation. There can no longer be darkness and chaos, for the resurrection re-creates the world, conquering death and fear and bringing joy to all who believe its message.

### KILLINA

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan, Murrrough.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Mollen Family, Agall.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Edward & Annie Larkin & deceased family members.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm:

**Ceremony of Confirmation. We welcome Bishop Michael Smith to our parish.**

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina & deceased family members, Dernagun.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Joseph (Snr), Elizabeth, Mary Teresa, Patrick & Joseph (Jnr) Galvin, Cloonagh.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Annie Kelly, Harbour Street, Tullamore

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

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm:

**Feast of the Divine Mercy.**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick & Elizabeth Buckley, Roscore.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Cloonagh.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Ambrose Coughlan, Cloonagh & his parents Peter & Elizabeth.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for John Joe & Elsie Lambe, Roscore.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Martin Mannion, Charleville View.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church**

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island**

- every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

**Mucklagh**

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

#### **Reminder: Trocaire Boxes:**

Thanks for all your wonderful support of Trocaire. If you forgot to return your box, please bring to Masses next weekend.

**Feast of the Divine Mercy:** Today. Full celebrations in Mucklagh Church starting at 2.45pm with Mass at 3.00pm.

**Celebrant:** Fr. Martin Carley P.P.

**Offertory/Plate:**

Killina €386.00    The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €1,275.00

**Dev Fund:**

Killina & The Island €430.00

Mucklagh €310.00

**Trocaire:**

Killina & The Island €1,305.00

Mucklagh €2,185.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Emer Michaela Fletcher**, Glaskill Screggan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Josie Dunne**, Dunboyne, Co. Meath (sister-in-law of Pee Molloy, Roscore) who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> April. Her funeral took place in Dunboyne on the 7<sup>th</sup> April with burial afterwards in Rooske Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**Active Retirement:** Safe-T lights are now available at €20 each. Great in a power-cut, use as night light also. Contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** You are invited to Knock on the 26<sup>th</sup> April for the third National Pilgrimage of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration. This will be the First Official Pilgrimage in the refurbished Basilica. All groups, organisations and Apostolates are very welcome. The most Rev. Michael Smith, Bishop of Meath will celebrate Mass and Father John Harris OP will deliver his talk at 1.15pm in the Basilica. Activities are also planned for teenagers, youth and children. More details will be available from the notice board in your local Churches.

**An Taisce:** Annual Litter Pick will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April in the Rahan Area. Please come out and help and make our area one to be proud of. Litter bags available from any member of the Hall Committee and can be left in the Car park of Rahan Hall for collection when finished.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Congratulations to Brendan Minnock from Shamrocks GAA on winning the Recitation Scór sinsir Leinster title last Sunday, looking forward to the All Ireland final on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April in Citywest hotel, Dublin. Music and Step Dance lessons will be back on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April. We wish Killeigh Comhaltas a successful Offaly Fleadh fundraiser event with the Goitse Concert on the 4<sup>th</sup> in the Court hotel. By the way the deadline for Fleadh entries is the 5<sup>th</sup> of April and the deadline for Offaly Fleadh trophy return is April 26<sup>th</sup> so if you need engraving done then now is the time. Wishing all our members and friends a happy Easter.

**Community Games:** Training for Draughts will continue in Mucklagh school this Friday from 8:15 - 9:15 pm. MRI Swimming Gala will be held in Aura Swimming Pool, Tullamore on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm sharp. Registration from 5.30pm. €2 entry fee per child who will be competing. Art County Final will be held in Marian Hall, Birr on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Good luck to all our finalists. Best wishes also to Caitlin Minnock, Grace Minnock and Peter Reynolds in the Talent County Final on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. For any further information or updates check out our facebook page.

**Scor:** Anyone who wishes to support Brendan Minnock from the Island who will represent the Shamrocks Club and the parish in the All Ireland Final of Senior Scór in the City West Hotel on Sat. the 25<sup>th</sup> of April can book their tickets by contacting Breda at 0861097153... Bus also travelling to the event and you can book your seat at the same number.

**Mucklagh Goes Strictly:** We have 30 dancers who are dancing several times throughout the week practicing to perform for Mucklagh goes Strictly on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> in Tullamore Court Hotel at 8pm. It promises to be good night and all funds raised will go towards Mucklagh Community Centre. Tickets are €20 each and are on sale from any of the dancers or you may ring 086 8366 4523 and 086 305 6700. Your Support is appreciated.

**Rahan Community Alert:** All systems go for our big 'Race Night' next Saturday night the 18<sup>th</sup> in Tullybeg House. We hope to see a big crowd and once again thanks for such great support in the buying of 'Horses' and good luck on the night. Another project we are organising is the Bottle in the Fridge. This is for anyone on medication and the idea is all medical details are kept in the bottle in the fridge so if an ambulance or emergency arises they are near at hand to save time and maybe even a life. They are available now so ring Ann on 0879851819 or any Officer. See you all on 18<sup>th</sup> for good night out for a good cause in our Parish. Thanks.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 07/04/15 numbers drawn 15-18-20-30. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Eddie Grennan. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €150. Thanks to everyone who continue to support our local lotto.

**Tullamore Darkness Into Light Walk:** for Pieta House is on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 4.15a.m. Pre-registration dates are 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May in the Bridge Centre, Tullamore. See Darkness Into Light Tullamore Facebook page for more details.

**West Offaly Training:** will begin a course in the New ECDL syllabus in Tullamore on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Complete 1 module or all 7, including Microsoft Word & Excel. Social Media course also starting soon. For further information call 057 9152003 or email [info@westoffalytraining.com](mailto:info@westoffalytraining.com)

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage:** Season opens Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May with One Day Retreats which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. Advance booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 or email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**LARCC Cancer Support Centre:** announce the start of their next Bereavement Support Group, a ten week programme with no fee open to people who have been bereaved regardless of the nature of the bereavement. An information evening will be held in the LARCC Centre, Coole Road, Multyfarnham on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If you can't attend this meeting but would like more information on the support available call LARCC on 044 9371971 or visit the website [www.cancersupport.ie](http://www.cancersupport.ie)

**Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 1-10-11-12. No Jackpot Winner. 2 x Match 3's = €200 each. Bernie & Josh c/o Nancy Thornton & Cha & Noel c/o Kevin O' Meara. Jackpot €6,200 next week and the draw will take place in Tullybeg.

**Colin Dunne Golf Classic:** The Colin Dunne Golf Classic was a great success with 42 teams over two days. With a great night had by all in Tully Beg afterwards. Thanks to everyone who supported it and all the sponsors.

**Fixtures:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Senior B championship Football. Shamrocks vs Walsh Island in OCP at 4pm. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> U14 Hurling Shamrocks vs CRC Gaels in Rahan at 6.30pm. Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Junior A Football. Shamrocks vs Clara in Clara @ 8pm. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Minor Hurling league Shamrocks vs Clara in Clara @ 6.45pm.

**Marriage Encounter:** is a worldwide Catholic voluntary organization that presents the Marriage Encounter Weekend in more than 90 countries. Presented by three married couples and a priest, the weekend is a residential workshop that offers married couples with a good stable relationship the opportunity to explore, renew and enrich what they already have going for them in a way that completely respects their privacy. It is very much about spouses being in a unique sacramental relationship that involves not only them but also God, their family and the wider community of the Church. In his Wednesday catechesis of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014, Pope Francis said: Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (8:00 pm Friday to 4:30 pm Sunday) at the Cork International Hotel, Cork. [www.corkinternationalairporthotel.com/](http://www.corkinternationalairporthotel.com/). Details of our weekends and lots more information are provided on our website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone Ph. 086-8334382