

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 28th April 2019

It's perfectly understandable: Thomas is having trouble believing that Jesus has returned to be with his friends again. The disciples, who witnessed Jesus' arrest, torture, death and burial, are now talking about having seen Jesus in the flesh again. It sounds impossible. Thomas was not there when Jesus first appeared to the disciples, so of course he is doubtful

KILLINA

Sunday 28th 10.30am: 'One Day at a Time' Mass for those who died from Depression & Remembering their families (Pictures of our loved ones and a bunch of flowers are very welcome to be placed at the altar)

Tuesday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Theresa Gaye, Killeranny

Wednesday 1st 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 5th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for John Dunne, Roscore

THE ISLAND

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Joe Sammon, Brockagh

Friday 3rd 6.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 4th 6.00pm: Mass for Hubert Healy, Ballina, Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for Peter & Elizabeth Coughlan & their son Ambrose, Cloonagh

Sunday 28th 9.00am: Mass for Michael O' Reilly, The Fingerboard

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Joe, Margaret & Karl McGee, Dublin

And Month's Memory Mass for Mary Carroll, Agall, Screggan

Mass for the Feast of the Divine Mercy (Devotions begin at 2.45pm)

Sunday 28th 3.00pm:

Tuesday 30th 9.00am:

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Rosy Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Thursday 2nd 9.00am:

Friday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Anne Craven Dillon, Mucklagh

Saturday 4th 11.30am:

1st Holy Communion Ceremony for the children of St. Colman's National School

Saturday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Betty Owens, Beechmount Park

Sunday 5th 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 5th 12noon: Month's memory Mass for Benny O' Meara, Killina & remembering his wife Mary, her parents Harry & Margaret & her sister Helen

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - postponed until further notice.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €315.00	The Island €180.00	Mucklagh €1,030.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €280.00		Mucklagh €685.00
Trocaire:	Killina & The Island €2,538.00	Mucklagh €3,161.00	Total to Date: €5,699.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Martina Winfield nee Daly**, Shanbeg, Rosenallis, Co. Laois (sister of Noel Daly, Mucklagh) who died on the 17th April in Morganton, North Carolina, U.S.A., **Eddie D'Arcy**, Clonsilla, Dublin & Horseleap, Co. Westmeath (brother of Maureen Lawless, Mucklagh) who died on the 19th April. His funeral took place on the 24th April in the Church of St. Philip the Apostle, Mountview, Dublin followed by cremation in Dardistown Crematorium, **John (Jack) Godley**, Ballybeg, Ballymacelligott, Co. Kerry (father of Tommy Godley) who died on the 20th April. His funeral took place on the 23rd April in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymacelligott followed by burial in Old Rath Cemetery, Tralee, **Annie Jo O' Brien (nee Waters)**, Arden Rd, Tullamore who died on the 20th April. Her funeral took place on the 24th April in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow, **Eileen Kelly (nee Egan)**, Kilbride Street, Tullamore & formally Goldsmith's Lot, Rahan. Her funeral took place on the 23rd April in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery and **Breeda Bracken (nee Usher)**, Kilmucklin, Clara (neice of Katie Cooney, Killina) who died on the 22nd April. Her funeral took place on the 25th April in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow. May they rest in peace

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th: The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish on this weekend, of Sunday 28th April in Mucklagh Church. 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. Many thanks to all who have organised this Mass

Reminder Trocaire Boxes: Can be handed in at Mass times or to the Parochial Houses anytime. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes in the Churches. Thank You.

Ballycommon TTC: Meals on Wheels: Do you know someone who is unable to prepare meals for themselves who would benefit from our Meals on Wheels service? This is a confidential service provided to people in the Ballycommon and surrounding areas. We provide a hot nutritious meal at a low cost which allows the person to maintain independence in their own home. Contact us today in confidence on 05793-53177

Friendly Call Service: Our Friendly Call Service is a FREE telephone support for older people in the community which can help reduce the isolation and loneliness experienced by some older people. If you know anyone who would benefit from this free, confidential service contact the centre on 05793-53177 for further information.

Free Basic Internet Training Course: This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet. We run this course at your own venue or here in BTTC..

Basic First Aid with Paediatric, Infant & Child CPR: May 27th 9am to 5pm. Contact Ballycommon Training Centre to enquire about any of our services or training courses on 05793-53177

Mucklagh Active Age: meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7, 18, 24, 27. No winners. Next week match 3 share €450. Thanks for your continued support. **Official Opening of Mucklagh Community;** We would love to see you all at the officially opening of Mucklagh Community centre on Sunday May 12th at 2pm Entertainment & refreshments for everyone. If you wish to book Mucklagh community centre you may do so by emailing mucklaghcd@gmail.com or phone 057 93 56886. **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11.

Active Age, on in community centre from 2-4pm new members welcome. **Mucklagh Badminton** 7.30 to 9.30 All Welcome.

Idea Generation Bootcamp & Employment Opportunities in the Midlands: *Skills, Education & Jobs Fair.* Mount Lucas Training Centre, R35 XW10. 10:00am – 2:00pm on May 17th 2019. The Regional Transition Team is hosting the above event in Mount Lucas Training Centre. This event is organised solely for the casual, seasonal and fulltime employees of **Bord na Mona.** Businesses with regional job opportunities in the manufacturing and construction will attend and a number of job offers will be made on the day. To register your interest in attending please call **Rita on 057 93 62 508**

Mental Health Awareness Walk: One Day at a Time: Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok.** Ray is planning a Mass in Killina Church for 10.30am.

Families are very welcome to bring a photograph of our loved ones and a small bunch of flowers to be placed before the altar. Candles will be provided at the Mass. A walk will follow the Mass along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28th April. If you are affected by any issues regarding mental health you can call **Aware on Freephone 1800 804848, Samaritans 116 123 or So Sad Tullamore 05793 46704.** A huge word of thanks to Ray and all involved in the great efforts for the day

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 8th – 15th August, 2019 (returning 2.00am approx on the 16th August) with Marion Travel. Cost is €675.00 p.p.s. and €140.00 extra single. Children €100.00 less. Group leader is Carmel Horan and Spiritual Director is Fr. Frank Guinan. More details to follow. For more information contact Carmel on 087 2072996

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8,19,22,26. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3's wins €70 each. MMD (E.Yeates), Ger Keyes (J.Kearney) & Joe Dooley (J.Kearney). Next weeks Jackpot is €8000. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse.

The Colin Dunne Golf Presentation: took place in Kelly's Roadhouse last night where Tom Dunne presented Shane Kearney, Ray Flanagan and Pj Dunne the Colin Dunne Cup after coming first place in the competition. Thank you to Guy Clothing for sponsoring first prize, Kellys for second prize and Phil O'Reilly for third prize. Once again the committee would like to thank everyone that took part over the two days. We hope to see everyone again next year to help make it even more successful. Thank you to all our sponsors, Esker Hills golf club, the Dunne family, Kellys and anyone that helped out.

Results: Senior Football League: vs Edenderry. Full Time Score Shamrocks 2-17 Edenderry 1-09

Senior Hurling League: vs St.Rynaghs Full Time Score Shamrock's 3-19 St. Rynagh's 1-08

Feile: Hard luck to our Feile Hurling team who lost to Kinnitty/Lusmagh in the final. K/L were the stronger side in the first half but shamrocks came back fighting in the second half but unfortunately wasn't to be. Well done to everyone involved.

Easter Offerings: Will be taken up this weekend and 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.