

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 8th April 2018

Today's gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, faith can be transformative. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (*shalom*) is a peace of body, of body, of mind and of spirit; it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, must be for others what Jesus has been for them. The risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over

KILLINA

Sunday 8th 10.30am:

Mass for The Carroll Family, Glaskill

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 11th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 13th 9.00am:

Sunday 15th 10.30am:

Mass for Charlie & Mary Scully, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 7th 6.00pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Ned Bracken, late of Castletown

Saturday 14th 6.00pm:

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for James Coyne, Brocca Road

Sunday 8th 9.00am:

Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Cloonagh

Sunday 8th 12noon:

Mass for John Joe & Elsie Lambe, Roscore

Sunday 8th 3.00pm:

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

Tuesday 10th 9.00am:

Mass for Edwin & Catriona White, Mucklagh & deceased members of the White & Daly families

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tracy Ward, Kilcruttin, Tullamore

Thursday 12th 9.00am:

Friday 13th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Catherine Monaghan, The Heath, Screggan

Saturday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jim & Margaret O' Neill their son Donal

Sunday 15th 9.00am:

& their son in law Michael Fox, Clara Rd, Tullamore

Sunday 15th 12noon:

Mass for Paddy Paddy Kubacki, Hop Hill, Tullamore

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View, Tullamore

And also for Paddy Bracken, Roscore

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.

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

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €350.00	The Island €235.00	Mucklagh €1,210.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €560.00		Mucklagh €790.00
Trocaire:	Killina & The Island €2,106.00.		Mucklagh €2,944.00.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. **Adorers urgently needed for the hour 11.00am-12noon or any hour.** For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Rylee Annie Hannigan**, Tullamore and **Hailey Rose Charles**, Kilcormac who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 1st April

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Carthage Grennan**, St. Bridget's Place, Tullamore and formally Ballindrennan (husband of Mary) who died on the 31st March. His funeral took place on the 3rd April in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery, **Kathleen O' Neill (nee Dunne)**, Arden View, Tullamore (sister of Ned Dunne, Mucklagh) who died on the 31st March. Her funeral took place on the 3rd April in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and

Georgina Cox (nee Elders), Killeigh (mother of Rodney Cox) who died on the 2nd April and who's funeral took place in The Church of Ireland, Killeigh on the 5th April. May they rest in peace

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.

Confirmation in Mucklagh Church: Please note that the 12noon Mass on Sunday 29th April will be moved back to 11.00am to facilitate the 1.00pm Confirmation Ceremony. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. This decision is made in relation to traffic for the two occasions. Every good wish to one and all in preparations for the Confirmation Day 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 8th: The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish on this weekend, of Sunday 8th 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. St. Faustina and St. John Paul II, pray for us. Many thanks to all who have organised this Mass

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration: 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the HOSPITAL CHAPEL TULLAMORE from Friday March 23rd at 5.00pm until Sunday March 25th at 9.00am with Mass. All adoration centres are asked to attend and do an hour of Adoration over that weekend and pray for the protection of all human life and the retention of the 8th Amendment. Please bring a family member or friend along also if you can

Walking Football: continues in the Community Centre on Wednesday 11th April 2018 from 2-4pm. This is a fun way to keep fit & is aimed at the Over 50's. It is run by the F.A.I. & is suitable for both men & women. All are welcome to come & give it a try. Light refreshments will be served.

Rahan Drama Group: Following the huge success of our annual play, Rahan Drama Group have given a donation to each of the following groups: Rahan Boxing Club, Rahan Active Retirement Group, Mucklagh Active Retirement Group, Killickfeehan Cemetery Committee and Rahan Boccha Club. DVDs of the play (costing €8) can be ordered through Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434.

Mucklagh Community Centre Lotto Results: For the 3rd April 2018. Numbers drawn were 3, 24, 29 & 30. There was no Jackpot Winner. (1) Match 3. Louise, Jackie & Paddy Tyrrell c/o Paddy Tyrrell 150e. Thanks to all for your continued support

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin: With our Holy Father Pope Francis 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?: Thousands of people will travel from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage: Visiting Eucharistic Miracle Santarem and St. Anthony's shrine in Lisbon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony Gavin, Tubber, Moate. 10th-17th September, 2018. 7 nights full board, Hotel Santo Amaro €799pps. Single room supplement €160 (limited availability). Deposit to secure a place - €100 by Friday 4th May 2018. For further details contact Mrs. Anna Condon (090) 6482228

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry Mac Cormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th - 24th April 2018. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Rahan Community Alert: We have an upcoming fundraiser for our CCTV – Race night in Tullabeg Golf Clubhouse on the 19th May at 8.00pm. Monitor Alarms available. Those who have them please wear and use them if necessary. Bottles in Fridge also available from Ann on 087 9851819. Be alert and report anything suspicious to 057 9327600

Good Friday Card Drive: Took place in Rahan Parish Hall on Good Friday night. Proceeds go to Rahan Parish Hall and Shamrock's GAA Club. Many thanks to all the organisers and a huge word of thanks to everyone for your great support. Well done to everyone involved and many thanks for all the efforts

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1-4-16-20. No Jackpot Winner. 7 x Match 3 = €115 ea. Darren & Tara Buckley (T. Buckley), Margaret Dunne (D. Dunne), Eoin Rosney (P. Tyrrell), Sarah Connolly (K. O'Meara), Thelma O'Brien (J. Cantwell), John Larkin (E. Larkin) & Mick & Ann Cantwell (J. Kearney). Jackpot €7,600 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Colin Dunne Golf Classic: We would like to thank everyone for supporting our annual Colin Dunne Memorial golf classic which again was a huge success. We had 55 teams and a large number of sponsors for the event. We would like to thank Esker Hills Golf Club for having the course in fantastic condition and for the food.

Safeguarding In Sport: We have arranged for Safeguarding in Sports course to be run on Wednesday 11th April in Mucklagh Community centre starting at 7pm until 9:30pm. We need 20 there to make it viable. The course cost €10 per coach. Anyone who may be interested in doing the course please send your name to [0877993869](tel:0877993869)

Results: Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Brosna Gaels 01/04/18. Full time score – Shamrock's 1-012 Brosna Gaels 1-09. U15 Football League Shamrock's vs Rhode 02/04/18. Full time score - Shamrocks 3-06 Rhode 6-10

Football Championship: Good luck to the Senior Footballers and Management on Sunday the 8th April when they head out to play Erin Rovers in the first round of the Football Championship at 4pm which is now in Cloghan. 2018