

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Lent 12th March 2017

The disciples will need to remember this advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come for them, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster. As Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday

KILLINA

Sunday 12th 10.30am:

Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for a Private Intention

Wednesday 15th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

St. Patrick's Day 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for John Hickey, Cappaloughan, Rahan

Sunday 19th 10.30am:

Mass for Margaret & James Mc Dermott & their son Patrick, Dernanaugh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 11th 6.00pm:

Thursday 16th 6.00pm:

Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day 10.00am:

Mass for Bernard & Elizabeth Gannon, Ballincur

Saturday 18th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jackie & Kate Egan, Roscore

Sunday 12th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Gabriel Neville, Lynally and also

Mass for the deceased members of the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 12th 12noon:

Tuesday 14th 9.00am:

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick Carroll, Kilcormac

Thursday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Thomas & Catherine Conlon, their son Tommy & baby son Eugene, Adam's Villas

St. Patrick's Day 9.00am:

Annual Mass for Shamrock's G.A.A. Club

St. Patrick's Day 12noon:

Mass for Peter Moore, Screggan

Saturday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for Frances O' Donoghue, Glaschoill

Sunday 19th 9.00am:

Mass for Joseph & Mary Egan, Mucklagh & deceased members of Egan & Families

Sunday 19th 12noon:

Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill

Sunday 19th 3.00pm:

Month's Memory Mass for John Egan, St. Colman's Terrace

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 €145.00

The Island €160.00

Mucklagh €780.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €615.00

Mucklagh €495.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 4.00p.m-5.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Dympna Carruthers (nee Brazil)**, The Bawn and Geashill (sister of Mairead Heffernan, The Bawn) who died on the 12th February. Her funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Raheen on the 14th February with burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Elizabeth (Lily) Minnock (nee Rock)**, Clashawan, Clara (sister in law of Tom Minnock, Clonshanny) who died on the 4th March. Her funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Clara with burial in the Monastery cemetery, Clara. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Josephine & Kit Mc Kiver**, Mucklagh who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 5th March

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church

Chrism Mass: The Blessing of the Holy Oils for the coming year in the Cathedral, Mullingar on Wednesday 12th April at 7.00pm. All invited, especially those involved in ministry. (Mass in Mucklagh this day at 9.00am instead of 7.30pm).

Trocaire Boxes: Boxes are available now at the church doors

Churchgate Collection: This week- ends gate collection for Mucklagh, Rahan and the Island, is for Mucklagh Community Development all support is greatly appreciated.

Mass of Remembrance: A Mass of Remembrance for victims of Depression and Tragedy will take place in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 23rd March at 9.00am. All are very welcome to come along

1st Confession St. Colman's Primary School: Congratulations to all of the children who have received their 1st Confession on Thursday 9th March in Mucklagh Church and many thanks also to the class teachers, Ms Molloy and Ms Cusack for their great work and preparation.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations for Fr. Martin Carley: A meeting will take place in Killina Church at 8.00pm on Wednesday 22nd March. All are very welcome

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 24th March from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

Mucklagh Community Centre Art Classes: Aileen Kavanagh will commence Art Classes in Mucklagh Community Centre. Please contact Aileen on 087 6370171.

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Dancing: Gerry Tynan from Ballinasloe will run a two hour Social Dancing class on Sunday evenings from 3.30pm until 5.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. Classes will begin Sunday 26th March and cost €10 for the two hours. If you are interested please contact Mucklagh Community Centre to book your place 05793 56886.

Mucklagh Active Age Group: We meet every Tuesday from 3.00p.m to 5.00p.m in Mucklagh Community Centre. Everybody Welcome.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 07/03/17 numbers drawn 23,24 ,28 ,29. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner, Jo Rodgers purchased on line wins €150. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support

Annual Card Game: in Rahan Hall on Good Friday night at 9.30pm. Great prizes and raffle on the night. If anyone wants tickets contact: Mossy 0876470533, Liam 0879286701, Brendan 0868174851 or Marie 080879668172. Please support.

Mucklagh Community Development: Caretaker CE Scheme: We are currently advertising for the following vacancy on our Community Employment Scheme. Caretaker Mucklagh Community Centre job ref number: 2029720, If you are interested in applying for this position please contact your local Employment Services, quoting the job reference number. Employment Services Office is located in the Department of Social Protection, Tara Buildings, Castle Street Tullamore. You can contact the scheme supervisor on 05791-35512 for further information.

Rahan Drama Group: The rehearsals are almost over, and, in under a week, Rahan Drama Group will present their 2017 production 'It's The Real McCoy', written by Tommy Marren. Tickets can be ordered by calling 086 0886648. There are a cast of 7 in this year's play, and the Director is Stella Egan. The play will be staged in Rahan Community Hall on 17th, 18th and 19th March, at 8pm nightly.

Lenten Retreat: for young adults (18-40). Married life? Priesthood? Single Life? Religious Life? A time of conversation and reflection about how Jesus is calling you. Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer of the Church, Confession, Testimonies, Holy Mass. Saturday 11th March 9.30am-5.00pm, in Dalgan Park, Navan. A donation will cover the cost of lunch and tea breaks. For more information contact Fr. Joe: 086 6036506, John: 087 2478519, Sr. Una: 090 6481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

Rahan Community Alert: Once again we remind people to remain alert for anything suspicious and watch out for elderly neighbours, if you do have any problem ring Tullamore Gardai on 057 93 27600. Wrist Monitor alarms and 'bottle in the fridge' are available from Ann on 087 985 1819. Smoke alarms can be had from Offaly Co Co on 057 93 46800.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Enrolment for 2017/2018 is now open. You can download your form from the school website or alternatively you can collect one from the school. For more information contact Claire at 057 9355393

Mission: "A preached mission is being given by the Ceili Community from Saturday 4th to 11th March inclusive at St. Brigids Parish Church, Clara. All welcome"

Clonmacnois Prayer Vigil: Special 10th Anniversary St Patrick's day Prayer Vigil in Cluain Chiarán, Clonmacnois for the renewal of faith life in Clonmacnois and the re-evangelisation of Ireland. Friday 17th March. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow until 2.15am. Contact Dave 085-7746763

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were numbers 17,23,26,31. No match 3. Jackpot €13000 next week & €400 for match 3s. Draw in Tullybeg next Monday night. Thank you for your support.

Kevin Dundon Cookery Demonstration: Shamrock's are hosting a cookery demonstration with Kevin Dundon on March 28th in the Court Hotel. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket may do so from the Court Hotel, Kelly's shop, Fylnn's shop and can also pm on facebook. Please keep checking the Shamrock's fb page for further updates of where to purchase tickets. It plans on being a great night with lots of new delicious recipes being cooked so please come along and support Shamrock's.

Fixtures: Division 3 Football League: Shamrocks V's Tubber in Mucklagh on Sunday 12th at 11.00am

Junior B Football Championship Group 2 2017: Tubber, Shamrock's, Ballycumber and Ballyfore

Shamrock's Mass: The Shamrock's Mass will take place on Friday 17th March, St. Patricks's day at 9.00am in Mucklagh.