

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent & Feast Day of St. Patrick 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Happy St. Patrick's Day! – a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St. Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either

### KILLINA

**Sunday: St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for John Hickey, Cappaloughan

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Anna Mc Loughlin, Murrough & remembering her husband John and Her daughter Mary

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Month's Memory Mass for Michael Lynam, Ballycumber & Jim & Mary Kate Lynam, Ballincloghan who's anniversaries occur at this time

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Michael & Brigid Larkin, Kilpatrick & deceased members of the Gray family

**Sunday: St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Mass for Bernard & Elizabeth Gannon, Ballincur

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for the Heaton Family, Kilpatrick

### MUCKLAGH:

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Month's Memory Mass for Triona Hume, 'Sheiling', Arden Vale, Tullamore

**Sunday: St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Joseph & Mary Egan, Mucklagh & Tom & Nora Gallagher, Athlone

**Sunday: St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill & Peter Moore, Screggan Cross

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Siobhan Kelly, Brocca her grandad Patrick Casey, Uncle Pdraig & her cousin Dean

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Jim Corbett, Tullamore & Boherlahan, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for all those who have died through Accidents or Suicide

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Thomas & Mary Minnock & Tom's brother Bernard, The Derries

**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.

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| <b>Offertory/Plate:</b> | <b>Killina €180.00</b> | <b>The Island €150.00</b> | <b>Mucklagh €485.00</b> |
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| <b>Development:</b> | <b>Killina &amp; The Island €330.00</b> | <b>Mucklagh €355.00</b> |
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**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Leo Troy**, Springfield, Cappincur, Tullamore who died on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in Cappincur Cemetery. May he rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Hannah Maree Bridget Moran**, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church. All are very welcome

**Offaly Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:** Will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection this weekend in Mucklagh Church **ONLY**

**UCD VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS:** will hold a Churchgate Collection in both the Island and Killina Churches this weekend. Local student Thomas Britten is travelling to Uganda with their volunteer programme this summer. He will spend the month of July assisting with health and education projects in rural Nansana.

**St. Catherine's Church of Ireland Tullamore: Windows Appeal Auction:** An auction will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 12noon in R & R projects, Unit 56, Axis Business Park, Clara Road, Tullamore. Good quality articles of all kinds will be very welcome to be handed in. Entertainment and MC on the day Paddy Keating (Rock on Paddy). Contact John Leahy 087 2073226, Rev Canon Isaac Delamere 086 0609241, Vanda Fryday 086 2418016 for more information Re: Donations to the auction. Many thanks for the great support

**1<sup>st</sup> Confessions:** Congratulations to the children of St. Colman's N. S., Mucklagh who received the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance in St. Colman's Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to the children and their families and their teachers Ms. Molloy and Ms. Bourke who prepared them so well for this great occasion

**Trocaire Boxes:** Trocaire Boxes available now in the three churches. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

**Chiropodist:** Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.30-12.30 & from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Day Chapel in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. Every Wednesday 8pm – 9.15pm from 13<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> May. Inspirational Speakers each week. Everyone Welcome

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 2, 22, 28, 30. No Jackpot winner. 4 match 3 winners Anthony McGrath c/o M. Dunne, JP Hayes c/o Paddy Tyrell, Breda Kinnarney c/o Alison & Nicola, The Stewarts c/o Darragh Burke €40 each. Thank You for your continued support. Tuesday 9.30 to 11 coffee morning, 2-4pm Active Age, 7.30 to 9.30 Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. NEW for kids **Multi Skillz** program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities. It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life starting in Mucklagh Community Centre 22nd February. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damian 086 8582200. For bookings and information contact [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com)

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

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** We have 8 folding tables which can be hired for a small nominal fee. Suitable for all occasions. Contact 087 9530377

**Charleville Road, Tullamore, from the Kilcruttin Junction to Charleville Roundabout:** will be closed from **09.45am until 10.45am on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**, to facilitate the Tullamore Harriers 5k Road Race. The diversion route will be via Cormac Street, Clonminch Road, Clonminch. Roundabout, Tullamore Bypass, Ballard Roundabout. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Any queries please contact Adrian Curley, 086/1636059

**Ballycommon TTC:** Mindfulness Course: March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Safe Pass: March 29<sup>th</sup>, First Aid Responder Refresher: April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, FARM IT Free Computer Training for Farmers: March 25<sup>th</sup>, ECDL Essentials - Starts March 26<sup>th</sup>, Manual Handling Held Weekly, Free Basic Internet Training Abbeyleix Library March 15<sup>th</sup>, Kids Beginners Coding & Level 2 Coding, Junior Cert Science Revision April 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, Leaving Cert Biology Revision April 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Call 05793-53177 or email [info@ballycommonttc.com](mailto:info@ballycommonttc.com) for details and bookings.

**Rahan Drama Group:** Just days to go now, till we find out why Golden wedding couple Mattie and Maggie Conway, haven't spoken a word to each other, in ten years. Local priest Fr O' Toole, has his work cut out when he calls to their home, offering congratulations. Turns out there's hardly *anyone* on speaking terms in the household! Booking for *Nobody's Talking To Me* is on 086 0886648 (Rahan Community Hall, Friday & Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March), or on 09064 82042 for Tuar Ard theatre, Moate (Friday & Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March), all at 8pm. Tickets €10 & €5.

**Sacred Heart Secondary School:** will be holding a fundraiser in the coming weeks in aid of our SHS Reading Programme. The event will take place in the Bridge House on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The wonderful Eleanor Shanley and her band Garadice will be the main act on the night, with support from both the students of the SHS and Colaiste Choilm Traditional Groups. Tickets are available from the Bridge House reception and the Sacred Heart School office at the cost of only €10. Please come along and support what will be a magical night of entertainment.

**Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** "Bereavement Support Group". This group is open to people who have been bereaved Through Cancer. Facilitated by an accredited counsellor (IACP) from the Dóchas Centre. 10 week programme. No fee. Programme commencing Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7 - 9pm. For more information please call us on 0579328268 or email: [info@dochasoffaly.ie](mailto:info@dochasoffaly.ie)

**Mental Health Awareness Walk:** 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 and a walk along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Rahan Gym:** Classes in Rahan Gym for all Fitness Levels €6 per class. Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am Fitcamp Tuesday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Thursday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Friday Evenings at 8:00pm Spin & Mix. Text Jenny 0851755703 for any queries or to book a class. Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm Yagalates. Text Tanya 087 2444166 if you have any queries or to book a class.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 8,9,19 & 26. Two match 3s win €100 each. Liam Byrne (J Kearney) & Ger Keyes (J Kearney). Jackpot €6800 and the draw next week is in Rahan Clubhouse on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. **Results:** Junior Hurling League Round 1 Shamrock's vs Drumcullen Final Score - Shamrocks 1-15 Drumcullen 4-7. **Membership Evening:** Last Friday night's underage membership was a great success. It's brilliant to see so many young people part of Shamrock's GAA Club. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the night. **Colin Dunne Memorial 5k:** The 10 year anniversary of Colin Dunne's death was remembered last Sunday when his family and friends completed the last 5km of the Barcelona Marathon for the charity CRY Ireland and some past and present players ran the Colin Dunne Memorial 5k in association with Mucklagh National School. Well done to everyone involved. **Bag Packing:** Shamrock's underage are doing bag packing on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March in Dunne's Stores in the Bridge Centre between 10am- 6pm. We are calling on parents to help out by doing at least 1 hour one of the days please. Please contact 0877993869 if you are available. **Coolanarney N.S Golf Classic:** Is on 31st May in Esker Hills. €200 per team meal included. 4 ball Scramble. Social night after in Blueball Pub where prizes will be given out & draw with many more prizes too. Live music on the night with finger food. Contact Derek Lambe on 0868396092 to enter your team as soon as possible.